

Record Trading Figures at the JSE

JOHANNESBURG, 19 March 2009 – Today's latest figures show record volumes of trades on the JSE. This can be attributed to today's futures close-out which accounted for approximately ... percent of the activity on the exchange.

The figures reveal number of trades breaking the previous trading record from the 18th of September 2008 of 128 308 trades. The value of these trades is more than

"We have seen an incredible amount of activity in derivatives during the past few weeks," comments Allan Thompson, Head of Trading at the JSE "In terms of trading volumes on the JSE in general, our figures to date show that trades are up year-on-year."