

Circular No.: PMEX/MKT, BD&CSS/2017/08

May 22, 2017

Listing of PMEX Natural Gas and Platinum Futures Contracts

PMEX is pleased to inform you that the following Futures Contracts of Natural Gas and Platinum have been listed at the Exchange:

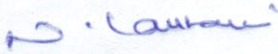
S. No	Name of Contract	Contract Symbol	Fees Structure (inclusive of PMEX, SECP and IPF) per lot
1	PMEX Natural Gas (1,000 mmbtu) Futures Contract	NGAS1K	PKR 55.50
2	PMEX Natural Gas (10,000 mmbtu) Futures Contract	NGAS10K	PKR 276.25
3	PMEX Platinum (5 OZ) Futures Contract	PLATINUM 5	PKR55.50
4	PMEX Platinum (50 OZ) Futures Contract	PLATINUM 50	PKR 331.25

The approved contract specifications are enclosed as Annexure A, B, C and D

All the above mentioned contracts will be made available for trading from May 23, 2017.

For further information and assistance, please feel free to contact our Customer Support Services by phone on 021-111-623-623, 0300-8213-324 and 0321-8756-623 or by email at support@pmex.com.pk.

Best regards,



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PMEX Natural Gas (1000 mmbtu) Futures Contract Specifications

1	Trading Hours	Hours of Trading in the PMEX Natural Gas Future Contract shall be Monday to Friday (excluding Exchange specified holidays) as given below or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular. Normal Trading Session: 05:00 am to 02:00 am PST On the Last Trading Day of a contract normal trading will end at 4:00 pm or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.
2	Unit of Trading	1,000 million British thermal units (mmbtu)
3	Trading System	PMEX ETS
4	Price Quotation	US Dollars and Cents per mmbtu
5	Tick size	\$0.001 per mmbtu or as specified by the Exchange
6	Price Limit	As specified in the ETS or made available on the Exchange website from time to time.
7	Contract Months	Contract months would be made available depending on the needs of the market and will be notified in advance by the Exchange.
8	Contract Period	Each contract would be made available at least one month before its expiry.
9	Last Trading Day (Contract Expiry Day)	Trading of any delivery month shall cease four (4) business days prior to the first day of the delivery month or on a day specified by the Exchange as a Last Trading Day.
10	Holiday Convention	In case the last trading day falls on an Exchange holiday, the day previous to the first Exchange holiday will be designated as Last Trading Day.
11	Settlement Mode	Cash Settlement in Pakistani Rupees.

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12	Daily Settlement Price	Exchange will determine daily settlement price by using one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By taking average of best bid and offer prices at the time of closing. • The last publically available traded price of the corresponding month CME (NYMEX) Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures Contract. • The last traded price; or • As per any other methodology specified through a circular by the Exchange.
13	Final Settlement Price	Final settlement price will be the daily settlement price on the Last Trading day of the contract or as specified by the Exchange through a circular.
14	Daily Settlement Amount	Daily Settlement of PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract will result in a cash settlement amount in Rupees. The daily cash settlement amount shall be the day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount based on the Daily Settlement Price of the PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract. The mark-to-market P&L will be converted into PKR at USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
15	Final Settlement Amount	Final Settlement of PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract will result in the delivery of a cash settlement amount in Rupees on the Final Settlement Date. The cash settlement amount on the Final Settlement Date shall be the last trading day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount in Rupees based on the Final Settlement Price of the PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract converted at the USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
16	Position Limits	20,000 contracts per broker (including proprietary and all its clients) 1000 contracts per client of broker.
17	Margin Requirement	All Margins will be collected in Pakistani Rupees.
18	Margins	Margins will be based on VaR methodology at 99% Confidence Interval over a 1-day Time Horizon, rounded up to the nearest 0.25% or as specified through a circular by the Exchange from time to time.
19	Additional Margin	Exchange reserves the right to impose additional or special margins for short duration of time during periods of increased or excessive volatility. Special margins will be computed by increasing the look-ahead period, reducing sample size, or by changing any other parameters used in the VaR methodology.
20	Further Regulations	This contract shall be subject to the Regulations of the Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited.



PMEX Natural Gas (10,000 mmbtu) Futures Contract Specifications

1	Trading Hours	<p>Hours of Trading in the PMEX Natural Gas Future Contract shall be Monday to Friday (excluding Exchange specified holidays) as given below or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p> <p>Normal Trading Session: 05:00 am to 02:00 am PST</p> <p>On the Last Trading Day of a contract normal trading will end at 4:00 pm or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p>
2	Unit of Trading	10,000 million British thermal units (mmbtu)
3	Trading System	PMEX ETS
4	Price Quotation	US Dollars and Cents per mmbtu
5	Tick size	\$0.001 per mmbtu or as specified by the Exchange
6	Price Limit	As specified in the ETS or made available on the Exchange website from time to time.
7	Contract Months	Contract months would be made available depending on the needs of the market and will be notified in advance by the Exchange.
8	Contract Period	Each contract would be made available at least one month before its expiry.
9	Last Trading Day (Contract Expiry Day)	Trading of any delivery month shall cease four (4) business days prior to the first day of the delivery month or on a day specified by the Exchange as a Last Trading Day.
10	Holiday Convention	In case the last trading day falls on an Exchange holiday, the day previous to the first Exchange holiday will be designated as Last Trading Day.
11	Settlement Mode	Cash Settlement in Pakistani Rupees.
12	Daily Settlement Price	<p>Exchange will determine daily settlement price by using one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By taking average of best bid and offer prices at the time of closing. • The last publically available traded price of the corresponding month CME (NYMEX) Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures Contract.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last traded price; or • As per any other methodology specified through a circular by the Exchange.
13	Final Settlement Price	Final settlement price will be the daily settlement price on the Last Trading day of the contract or as specified by the Exchange through a circular.
14	Daily Settlement Amount	Daily Settlement of PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract will result in a cash settlement amount in Rupees. The daily cash settlement amount shall be the day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount based on the Daily Settlement Price of the PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract. The mark-to-market P&L will be converted into PKR at USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
15	Final Settlement Amount	Final Settlement of PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract will result in the delivery of a cash settlement amount in Rupees on the Final Settlement Date. The cash settlement amount on the Final Settlement Date shall be the last trading day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount in Rupees based on the Final Settlement Price of the PMEX Natural Gas Futures Contract converted at the USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
16	Position Limits	2000 contracts per broker (including proprietary and all its clients) 100 contracts per client of broker.
17	Margin Requirement	All Margins will be collected in Pakistani Rupees.
18	Margins	Margins will be based on VaR methodology at 99% Confidence Interval over a 1-day Time Horizon, rounded up to the nearest 0.25% or as specified through a circular by the Exchange from time to time.
19	Additional Margin	Exchange reserves the right to impose additional or special margins for short duration of time during periods of increased or excessive volatility. Special margins will be computed by increasing the look-ahead period, reducing sample size, or by changing any other parameters used in the VaR methodology.
20	Further Regulations	This contract shall be subject to the Regulations of the Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited.



PMEX Platinum (5 Oz) Futures Contract Specifications

1	Trading Hours	<p>Hours of Trading in the PMEX Platinum Future Contract shall be Monday to Friday (excluding Exchange specified holidays) as given below or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p> <p>Normal Trading Session : 05:00 am to 02:00 am PST</p> <p>On the Last Trading Day of a contract normal trading will end at 4:00 pm or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p>
2	Unit of Trading	5 Troy ounces
3	Trading System	PMEX ETS
4	Price Quotation	US Dollars and Cents per troy ounce
5	Tick size	\$0.10 per troy ounce or as specified by the Exchange
6	Price Limit	As specified in the ETS or made available on the Exchange website from time to time.
7	Contract Months	The Exchange may make available contracts for the month of January, April, July and October. The additional months would be made available upon the need of the market and will be notified by the Exchange.
8	Contract Period	Each contract would be made available at least one month before its expiry.
9	Last Trading Day (Contract Expiry Day)	Trading terminates at the 'close of business on the third last business day of the month preceding the named contract month or on a day specified by the Exchange as a Last Trading Day.
10	Holiday Convention	In case the last trading day falls on an Exchange holiday, the day previous to the first Exchange holiday will be designated as Last Trading Day.
11	Settlement Mode	Cash Settlement in Pakistani Rupees.

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12	Daily Settlement Price	Exchange will determine daily settlement price by using one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By taking average of best bid and offer prices at the time of closing. • The last publically available traded price of the corresponding month CME (NYMEX) Platinum Futures Contract • The last traded price; or • As per any other methodology specified through circular by the Exchange.
13	Final Settlement Price	Final settlement price will be the daily settlement price on the Last Trading day of the contract or as specified by the Exchange through a circular.
14	Daily Settlement Amount	Daily Settlement of PMEX Platinum Futures Contract will result in a cash settlement amount in Rupees. The daily cash settlement amount shall be the day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount based on the Daily Settlement Price of the PMEX Platinum Futures Contract. The mark-to-market P&L will be converted into PKR at USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
15	Final Settlement Amount	Final Settlement of PMEX Platinum Futures Contract will result in the delivery of a cash settlement amount in Rupees on the Final Settlement Date. The cash settlement amount on the Final Settlement Date shall be the last trading day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount in Rupees based on the Final Settlement Price of the PMEX Platinum Futures Contract converted at the USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
16	Position Limits	20,000 contracts per Broker (including proprietary and all its clients) 1000 contracts per Client of Broker.
17	Margin Requirement	All Margins will be collected in Pakistani Rupees.
18	Margins	Margins will be based on VaR methodology at 99% Confidence Interval over a 1-day Time Horizon, rounded up to the nearest 0.25% or as specified through a circular by the Exchange from time to time.
19	Additional Margin	Exchange reserves the right to impose additional or special margins for short duration of time during periods of increased or excessive volatility. Special margins will be computed by increasing the look-ahead period, reducing sample size, or by changing any other parameters used in the VaR methodology.
20	Further Regulations	This contract shall be subject to the Regulations of the Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited.

PMEX Platinum (50 Oz) Futures Contract Specifications

1	Trading Hours	<p>Hours of Trading in the PMEX Platinum Future Contract shall be Monday to Friday (excluding Exchange specified holidays) as given below or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p> <p>Normal Trading Session : 05:00 am to 02:00 am PST</p> <p>On the Last Trading Day of a contract normal trading will end at 4:00 pm or as specified by the Exchange from time to time through a circular.</p>
2	Unit of Trading	50 Troy ounces
3	Trading System	PMEX ETS
4	Price Quotation	US Dollars and Cents per troy ounce
5	Tick size	\$0.10 per troy ounce or as specified by the Exchange
6	Price Limit	As specified in the ETS or made available on the Exchange website from time to time.
7	Contract Months	The Exchange may make available contracts for the month of January, April, July and October. The additional months would be made available upon the need of the market and will be notified by the Exchange.
8	Contract Period	Each contract would be made available at least one month before its expiry.
9	Last Trading Day (Contract Expiry Day)	Trading terminates at the close of business on the third last business day of the month preceding the named contract month or on a day specified by the Exchange as a Last Trading Day.
10	Holiday Convention	In case the last trading day falls on an Exchange holiday, the day previous to the first Exchange holiday will be designated as Last Trading Day.
11	Settlement Mode	Cash Settlement in Pakistani Rupees.
12	Daily Settlement Price	<p>Exchange will determine daily settlement price by using one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By taking average of best bid and offer prices at the time of closing. • The last publically available traded price of the corresponding month CME (NYMEX) Platinum Futures Contract • The last traded price; or • As per any other methodology specified through circular by the Exchange.



13	Final Settlement Price	Final settlement price will be the daily settlement price on the Last Trading day of the contract or as specified by the Exchange through a circular.
14	Daily Settlement Amount	Daily Settlement of PMEX Platinum Futures Contract will result in a cash settlement amount in Rupees. The daily cash settlement amount shall be the day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount based on the Daily Settlement Price of the PMEX Platinum Futures Contract. The mark-to-market P&L will be converted into PKR at USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
15	Final Settlement Amount	Final Settlement of PMEX Platinum Futures Contract will result in the delivery of a cash settlement amount in Rupees on the Final Settlement Date. The cash settlement amount on the Final Settlement Date shall be the last trading day's mark-to-market profit or loss amount in Rupees based on the Final Settlement Price of the PMEX Platinum Futures Contract converted at the USDPKR Exchange rate notified by the State Bank of Pakistan.
16	Position Limits	2,000 contracts per Broker (including proprietary and all its clients) 100 contracts per Client of Broker.
17	Margin Requirement	All Margins will be collected in Pakistani Rupees.
18	Margins	Margins will be based on VaR methodology at 99% Confidence Interval over a 1-day Time Horizon, rounded up to the nearest 0.25% or as specified through a circular by the Exchange from time to time.
19	Additional Margin	Exchange reserves the right to impose additional or special margins for short duration of time during periods of increased or excessive volatility. Special margins will be computed by increasing the look-ahead period, reducing sample size, or by changing any other parameters used in the VaR methodology.
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