

## **MARKET NOTICE**

Market Notice: 7-2015

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Subject: Reciprocal Purchase Agreements (Repo) Conventions Amendment

AFMA's Repo Committee has approved an increase in the minimum cash value per line of bonds or securities delivered under General Collateral (GC) transactions, from \$20 million to \$50 million. This change was subsequently ratified by the Market Governance Committee on 25th November 2015.

Effective immediately the market parcel convention will read as follows:

## 3.5 Standard Transaction Size (market parcel)

The minimum cash value per line of bonds/ securities has been increased to \$50 million (previously \$20 million). The relevant paragraph now reads as follows:

Unless separately specified below, Market Parcel for GC repo transactions dealt via AFMAdata page AFMZ and / or via brokers is \$50million cash value, with a maximum of 2 lines of bonds/securities and a minimum of \$50 million cash value per line of bonds/securities.

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