### Week Ending 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Many of the markets rose sharply but mostly on greatly decreased volume.

Have a great week all

## **Futures**

## Currency - Euro & USD\$

Entries: Nil

Exits: Nil

There have been several questions from subscribers regarding the amount of exposure a trader should have to a single category of the market – specifically that we have had several orders on German Debt. Risk Management prudence dictates that too much exposure to a particular category raises the risk concerned and this is true. However our orders are placed because the charts are giving us potential entry points for 4 of these instruments and we don't know whether all 4 are going to execute or not, so in order to capture the trades which execute, it would make sense to have all orders in the Trading Platform.

From a risk management perspective it would probably be undesireable to hold 4 positions on German Bonds. A solution to this is to hold all orders in the system and when the individual risk tolerance has been reached – cancel the unexecuted orders. This allows the trader to enter 1, 2 or 3 positions, while retaining good risk management procedures and still catching the entries as they occur.

There has been some questions regarding the differences between the following: Euro-Schatz, Euro-BOBL, Euro-BUND & Euro-BUXL.

They are all German Govt Bonds and represent different time frames

Euro-Schatz 1.75 - 2.25 yrs Euro-BOBL 4.5 - 5.5 yrs Euro-BUND 8.5 - 10.5 yrs Euro BUXL 24 - 35 yrs

These bonds all have a nominal value of Euro 100,000 and a nominal return of 6%.

The colour coding we are currently using is as follows:

Amended orders or stops
Retained Orders or stops – no change
New working orders
Immediate action required

# Short Sell

Open Positions						
Stops:		Old Actio		on	New	
Amended						
Euro-BOBL Euro-BOBL	GBM GBM	122.2 122.6	Amend Amend		123.3 122.8	
Retained						
Coffee	KC	226.13	Retain		226.13	
Euro-Schatz Long Gilt	GBS LLG	110 114.8	Retain Retain		110 114.8	
10 Yr Bond	YXB	95.90	Retain		95.90	
Cancelled Orders	8					
Gas Oil						
Working Orders						
Commodity	Code	Contract & Month		Direction	Entry	Stop
Amended						
5 Year Treasury Note	FV2	ZFH2 – Mar '12		Buy	123'21.9	123'3.1
Euro-Bund	GBL	FGBLH2 – Mar '12		Buy	140.8	137.6
Euro-BUXL	GBX	FGBXH2- Mar	12	Buy	131.4	125.2
White Sugar No 5	LSU	WH2 – Feb '12		Sell	580.3	606.5
Singapore Index	SSG	SSGF2 – Jan '1	2	Sell	287.4	306.4
Retained						
Commodity New	Code	Contract & Month	1	Direction	Entry	Stop
Robusta Coffee	LRC	RCF2 – Jan '12		Sell	1735	1833

## **Charts**







