



THE OPTIONS CLEARING CORPORATION

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TO: OCC CLEARING MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: OPTIONS SYMBOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION DATE FEBRUARY 12, 2010

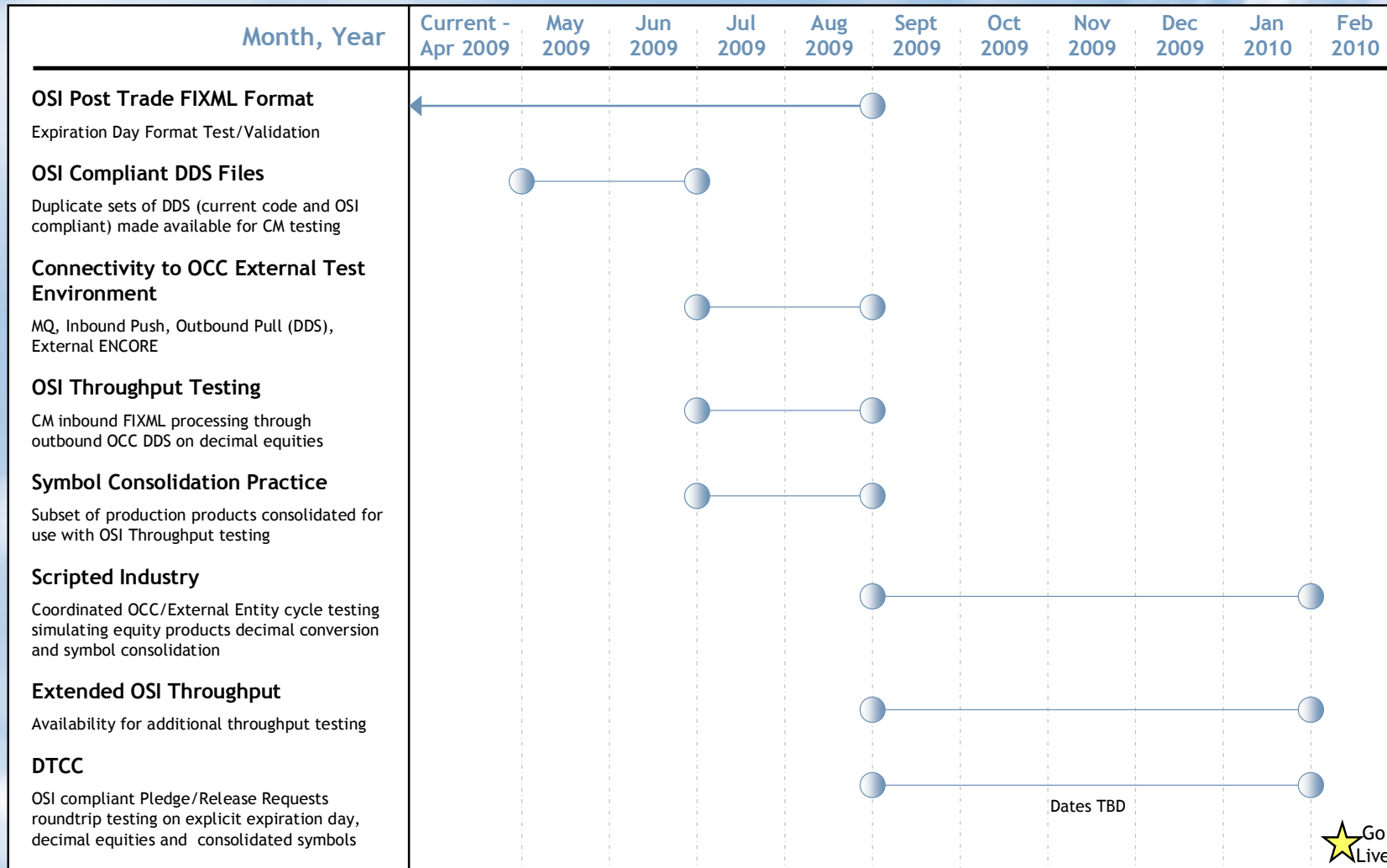
On December 2, 2008 the Options Clearing Corporation's ("OCC") Board of Directors met and confirmed the current implementation plans set forth in the Options Symbology Initiative plan ("OSI"). The schedule calls for scripted industry testing to begin in September 2009 with implementation scheduled for February 12, 2010.

All clearing members, exchanges, vendors and service bureau's are encouraged to pay close attention to the scheduled events for 2009 and 2010 as defined in recent information memo numbers 24902 and 25152.

It is the responsibility of all clearing members to ensure that their vendors and service providers are in a position to support their plans for adoption.

If you have any questions regarding conversion status, please contact your OCC Member Services Representative or the Member Services Help Desk at the following numbers: 800-544-6091 or 800-621-6072. Within Canada, please call 800-424-7320. Clearing Members may also e-mail us at memberservices@theocc.com.

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The above timeline maps testing efforts related to the Options Symbology Initiative Phase 2 implementation date, scheduled for February 12, 2010.