

# SAFEX option codes

SAFEX option codes are divided as follows

## 1) First 4 characters (Commodity, Share or Index code)

ASAQ	=	Absa
GFIQ	=	Goldfields
ALSI	=	All Share Index
WMAZ	=	White Maize
YMAZ	=	Yellow Maize
WEAT	=	Wheat
SUNS	=	Sunflower
SOYA	=	Soybeans

Shares are the JSE code followed by "Q", Indeksse en kommoditeite gebruik die kort naam.

## 2) Next 1 character (Month)

F	=	January
G	=	February
H	=	March
J	=	April
K	=	May
M	=	June
N	=	July
Q	=	August
U	=	September
V	=	October
X	=	November
Z	=	December

## 3) Next 2 characters (Year)

05	=	2005
06	=	2006

## 4) Next 1 character (Type)

C	=	Call
P	=	Put

## 5) Following characters (Strike price in cents)

102000	=	R1 020.00
90000	=	R 900.00

## Examples

Put option on White Maize for December 2005 that strikes at R 980.00: **WMAZZ05P98000**  
Call option on Wheat for March 2005 that strikes at R 1 340: **WEATH05C134000**