

MF Global Ltd.  
Form SC TO-I/A  
November 04, 2009

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

## **SCHEDULE TO**

**Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or Section 13(e)(1)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 3)**

## **MF GLOBAL LTD.**

**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))**

**Options to Purchase Common Shares, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share**

**With an Exercise Price Equal to \$30.00 Per Share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**G60642108**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Shares))**

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**(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices**

**and communications on behalf of filing person)**

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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

**Transaction valuation <sup>(1)</sup>  
\$4,001,521**

**Amount of filing fee <sup>(2)</sup>  
\$223.28**

(1) Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. The transaction valuation was calculated assuming that all outstanding options to purchase common shares of MF Global Ltd. that may be eligible for exchange in the offer will be exchanged pursuant to the offer. These options cover an aggregate of 5,130,155 common shares of MF Global Ltd. and have an aggregate value of \$0.78 as of October 1, 2009, calculated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

(2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory #5 for fiscal year 2009, issued March 11, 2009, equals \$55.80 per \$1,000,000 of the aggregate amount of the transaction valuation. The transaction valuation set forth above was calculated for the sole purpose of determining the filing fee and should not be used for any other purpose.

x Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$223.28.

Filing Party: MF Global Ltd.

Form or Registration No.: SC TO-I.

Date Filed: October 7, 2009

“ Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.  
Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

“ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

“ going private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

“ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: “

**INTRODUCTION**

This Amendment No. 3 (this *Amendment No. 3*) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the *Schedule TO*) filed by MF Global Ltd., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of Bermuda (the *Company*) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 7, 2009, as previously amended and supplemented on October 22, 2009 and October 28, 2009, relating to the offer by the Company to exchange certain outstanding share options to purchase up to an aggregate of 5,130,155 of the Company's common shares, par value \$1.00, that were granted at the time of the Company's initial public offering in July 2007 and have an exercise price of \$30.00 per share.

Pursuant to Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Amendment No. 3 amends and restates only the items and exhibits to the Schedule TO that are being amended and restated, and unaffected items and exhibits are not included herein.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

Exhibits filed as part of the Schedule TO are listed below. Exhibits incorporated by reference are indicated in parentheses. Exhibits previously filed with the Schedule TO on October 7, 2009, Amendment 1 to the Schedule TO on October 22, 2009 and Amendment 2 to the Schedule TO on October 28, 2009 have been marked with an asterisks.

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| (a)(1)(ix)*    | Form of e-mail to employees who have not accessed the Share Option Exchange Program election site announcing the termination of the offer in 10 days.  |
| (a)(1)(x)      | Form of e-mail to employees who have not accessed the Share Option Exchange Program election site announcing the termination of the offer in 5 days.   |
| (a)(2)         | Not applicable.  |
| (a)(3)         | Not applicable.  |
| (a)(4)         | Not applicable.  |
| (b)            | Not applicable.  |
| (d)(1)*        | Form of Rights Agreement between MF Global Ltd. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent, (incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-1, relating to the initial public offering of the Company's common shares, as amended, filed on July 6, 2007).   |
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- (d)(8)\* Replacement Capital Covenant (incorporated by reference as Exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 18, 2008).
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\* Previously filed.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 4, 2009

MF Global Ltd.

By: /s/ J. RANDY MACDONALD  
Name: **J. Randy MacDonald**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**

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