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CEO Edward Tilly on CBOE Innovation and Bats Acquisition

Kicking off the start of Day Two of CBOE RMC Asia 2016 in Hong Kong, CBOE Holdings CEO Edward Tilly updated conference attendees on CBOE Holdings' planned acquisition of Bats Global Markets and on CBOE's ongoing development of new products, services and tools.

Tilly noted that industry participants' response to the Bats acquisition has been positive. They appreciate the anticipated benefits of combining Bats' U.S. and European equities, ETF trading and global FX platform, with CBOE's wide array of options and volatility products, he said.

We believe the acquisition has the potential to significantly expand and diversify our product line and broaden our reach, he added. CBOE plans to incorporate the functionality of both technology platforms and migrate it onto the proprietary Bats system. It's our aim to make your trading experience more efficient and user-friendly by writing to a single, state-of-the-art

technology platform.

CBOE is an industry leader in innovation and our focus on bringing new products, services and tools to the marketplace will not change, Tilly told attendees. As for existing products, investors continue to turn to CBOE's flagship S&P 500® (SPX) and CBOE Volatility Index® (VIX® Index) products, using CBOE SPX options for exposure to the broad U.S. market, and the CBOE VIX Index as a proxy for global equity market volatility.

Given the global appeal of these products, expanding access to SPX and VIX trading has been a top priority for CBOE, Tilly said. During extended trading hours, VIX futures trade nearly 24 hours a day, while SPX and VIX options are available for a 6 hour and 15 minute extended session, beginning at 2:00 a.m. Chicago time. Volume in extended trading hours has been building steadily and tends to peak around major news events such as the U.K.'s Brexit vote in June and the U.S. Presidential election in November.

In other index product news, Tilly noted that CBOE's partnerships with MSCI and FTSE Russell have added a significant international dimension to CBOE's index option complex. CBOE and these strategic partners are working to launch new products, educate customers on their uses and, in the case of MSCI, expand data distribution.

Tilly also noted CBOE offers a broad array of other products, including benchmark indexes designed to track the performance of investment strategies that use options or volatility products to help manage risk and enhance yield.

CBOE now publishes data on more than 30 such strategy benchmark indexes, including the CBOE S&P 500 Smile Index, which was announced in October, and four indexes CBOE developed in collaboration with Eurekahedge, a Singapore-based hedge fund research company. The CBOE-Eurekahedge benchmarks measure the performance of hedge funds that employ distinct volatility-based investment strategies. Tilly said that third party white papers analyzing the performance of CBOE's strategy benchmarks are used by fund managers and advisors to demonstrate to their customers how options can be used effectively in an investment portfolio.

Tilly wound up his remarks by reaching out to CBOE's Asian clients and investors. He pledged CBOE's ongoing dedication to investor education, much of which was been executed by the CBOE Options Institute, which has seen growing participation from Asian market participants. Last year, CBOE partnered with the Singapore Exchange to launch the Options Institute at SGX, the first international extension of CBOE's educational facility.

In addition, CBOE Futures Exchange (CFE) received Registered Market Operator approval in Singapore in August. That followed approval in Taiwan to have the VIX futures contract designated as an eligible futures contract for Taiwanese traders. Korea also was given foreign jurisdiction for CFE trading earlier this year.

Currently there are 18 CFE-approved foreign jurisdictions, and Tilly said the exchange is seeking approvals in additional countries. Through a foreign trader incentive program, CFE rebates certain fees for traders at proprietary trading firms that have not previously traded on CFE -- and who are located in approved foreign jurisdictions. CFE is planning to extend its foreign trader incentive program, with some potential modifications, into 2017.

Tilly concluded by encouraging attendees to share their thoughts and questions with the CBOE team. Many of the new product and service innovations created by CBOE in the past were first discussed at RMC.

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