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\* Name effective upon transaction closing.

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Discussion of Forward-Looking Statements  
Statements  
in  
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competitive  
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parties;  
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maintain  
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customers  
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clearing  
firms;  
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price  
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and  
volatility  
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derivatives  
markets  
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equity,  
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commodities  
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and  
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accommodate  
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growth  
strategy  
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maintain  
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effectively;  
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ability  
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risks  
and  
control  
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associated  
with  
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acquisition,  
investment  
and  
alliance  
strategy;  
industry  
and  
customer  
consolidation;  
decreases  
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trading  
and  
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activity;  
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imposition  
of  
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transaction  
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options  
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futures  
transactions;  
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affect  
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performance  
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be  
found  
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merger  
and  
our  
filings  
with  
the  
Securities  
and  
Exchange  
Commission,  
including  
our  
most  
recent  
Quarterly  
Report  
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Form  
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which  
is  
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in

the  
Investor  
Information  
section  
of  
the  
CME  
Web  
site.  
We  
undertake  
no  
obligation  
to  
publicly  
update  
any  
forward-looking  
statements,  
whether  
as  
a  
result  
of  
new  
information,  
future  
events  
or  
otherwise.

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#### NOTE:

Unless  
otherwise

noted,  
all  
references  
to  
CME  
volume,  
open  
interest  
and  
rate  
per  
contract  
information  
in  
the  
text  
of  
this  
document  
exclude  
CME's  
non-traditional  
TRAKRS  
products,  
for  
which  
CME  
receives  
significantly  
lower  
clearing  
fees  
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CME  
Auction  
Markets  
products.  
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Landmark Transaction

Combination will establish the world's largest derivatives exchange and provide significant value to CME's and CBOT's customers and shareholders

Solidifies combined company's status as the premier global exchange

Expands presence in attractive derivatives markets

Positions combined company for continued growth

Creates operational and cost efficiencies for customers

\$125+ million in estimated annual cost savings expected to be achieved year two post closing

Expected to be accretive to earnings  
12  
18 months post close

Potential revenue opportunities

Enhances operating leverage  
Strategically  
Attractive  
Financially  
Compelling



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Transaction Summary

Accretive to earnings 12 -  
18 months after the closing

Expected Accretion:

Terrence A. Duffy, Chairman; Charles P. Carey, Vice-Chairman;  
Craig S. Donohue, CEO; Bernard W. Dan, Special Advisor

Management:

CME and CBOT members

existing core trading rights will be  
preserved

Core Rights:

For each CBOT share, shareholders will receive 0.3006 CME shares, or they may elect Cash with value equal to 0.3006 CME shares based on the ten-day average CME closing price ending 2 days prior to close (subject to proration based on a maximum of \$3 billion of cash)

Consideration Mix:

Mid-2007 (subject to regulatory, shareholder and CBOT member approvals)

Anticipated Closing:

\$240 million

Reciprocal Break-Up Fee:

\$151.28 per share

(1)

Price Per Share:

29 Directors to include 20 Directors from CME and 9 Directors from CBOT

Board of Directors:

CME Shareholders: minimum of 69% (based on elections)

CBOT Shareholders: up to 31% (based on elections)

Pro Forma Ownership:

Aggregate Consideration:

\$8.0 billion

(1) Based on CME's closing price of \$503.25 on October 16, 2006

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CME and CBOT Shareholder Benefits  
Well-Positioned  
in Dynamic  
Global Industry  
Stronger Base  
to Build Core  
Derivatives  
Business  
Accretive  
Transaction

Platform for  
Product  
Innovation and  
Growth  
Substantial  
Benefits  
Transaction expected to create value for shareholders of  
both companies  
Synergy  
Opportunities  
Significant User  
Benefits

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Well-Positioned in Dynamic Global Industry  
Largest market capitalization among global exchange  
participants

NOTE: Market data as of 10/16/06, and market capitalization based on diluted share counts.

1.

Assumes all stock transaction.

2.

Adjusted to reflect cash component of transaction on a pro rata basis.

\$0

\$5

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$25

\$30

Pro Forma

Market Capitalization

CME/CBOT

NYX/NXT

DB

ICE/NYBOT

LSE

NDAQ

TSX

ISE

(1)

(2)

\$24.8

\$19.9

\$16.0

\$5.4

\$5.0

\$5.0

\$2.9

\$1.9

\$7.1

\$10.0

\$0.8

\$17.7

\$9.9

\$4.6

Market Capitalization

(\$ billions)

7  
Foreign  
Exchange  
10%  
Eurodollars  
29%  
Equities  
27%  
Commodity

& Other  
8%  
30-Year  
Bonds  
5%  
10-Year  
Notes  
12%  
5-Year  
Notes  
5%  
2-Year  
Notes  
2%  
Other  
Interest  
Rates  
2%  
Equities  
39%  
Eurodollars  
44%  
Commodities  
& Other  
2%  
Foreign  
Exchange  
15%  
Platform for Product Innovation and Growth  
Strong and broad platform with a diversified product mix  
NOTE:  
Data as of 1H06.  
Commodities  
& Other  
20%  
10-Year  
Notes  
37%  
30-Year  
Bonds  
13%  
Other  
Interest  
Rates  
6%  
2-Year  
Notes  
4%  
5-Year  
Notes



15%

Equities

5%

CME Standalone

Transaction Revenue Mix

CBOT Standalone

Transaction Revenue Mix

Pro Forma

Transaction Revenue Mix

8  
0  
300  
600  
900  
1,200  
1,500

Stronger Base to Build Core Derivatives Business

The combined company would be the leading global derivatives exchange based on trading volume, listing three of the four most actively traded futures contracts in the world

Source: FIA.

NOTE: Volume figures do not include options on futures.

2005 Futures Volume

(contracts in millions)

2005

Top Futures Exchanges

1,444

561

785

344

188

167

116

108

99

70

62

883

CME/CBOT

Eurex

Euronext

.liffe

Bolsa de

Mercadorias &

Futuros

Nymex

Mexican

Derivatives

Exchange

Dalian

Commodity

Exchange

London

Metal

Exchange

National

Stock

Exchange

of India

Tokyo

Commodity

Exchange

#1

CME Eurodollar Futures

#2

CBOT 10-year Treasury Note Futures

#4

CME E-mini S&P 500 Index Futures

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CME and CBOT customers will benefit from increased scale, liquidity, product diversification and functionality

Significant User Benefits

Creates operational and cost efficiencies for market users

Access to distinct products and services on an integrated platform

Broad pipeline of innovative new products and

functionality

Efficiencies through integrated systems and combined open-auction trading environment

Seamless continuation of current clearing services, which secures existing margin benefits for customers

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Historic CME/CBOT clearing agreement announced  
in April 2003 and fully operational in January 2004

Integration executed successfully and ahead of  
schedule  
Worked with two exchanges, all 80 clearing firms and  
BOTCC

Substantial savings for our clearing firms and their  
customers  
\$1.6 billion decrease in performance bonds for users

\$200 million decrease in security deposits for clearing firms  
Combined risk capital pool and generated other operational efficiencies  
Proven Experience Delivering Synergies

11  
Technology  
Related  
50%  
Trading Floor  
/ Operations  
15%  
Administrative  
35%  
Substantial Potential Cost Savings  
Expected cost savings of \$125+ million annually,  
beginning in year two post close  
Cost Savings Areas  
Total: \$125+ million



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Potential Revenue Opportunities

CBOT and CME combined will be well-positioned to generate incremental revenue

Global Expansion

OTC Initiatives

Leverage CME and CBOT's

global product suite, user  
base and relationships

JADE

Electronic trading of  
Ags

Build on distinct product  
suites to grow market share  
in OTC markets:

Swapstream

Clearing360

FXMarketSpace  
Cross-Selling

Cross-sell the distinct  
product suite to the  
customer base of both  
companies  
New Products

Create efficiencies of spread  
products and product  
extensions in

Interest rate derivatives

Agricultural commodities

Enhanced product innovation  
CME/CBOT

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Strong Financial Profile

1. Pro

forma

figures

adjusted

to

eliminate

clearing

fee

revenue

paid

from

CBOT

to

CME.

2. Operating Income and Net Income is unadjusted for incremental transaction-related expense, and amortization of identifiable

Expected to be accretive to earnings 12-18 months post

closing

\$778

\$903

(2)

LTM Pro Forma as of 6/30/2006

(\$ Millions)

CME

Standalone

CBOT

Standalone

Pro Forma

All Stock

Pro Forma

All Stock

Cost Savings

-

-

\$0

\$125

Revenue

(1)

\$1,026

\$532

\$1,490

\$1,490

Operating Income

\$584

\$194

% Margin

57%

37%

52%

61%

Net Income

(2)

\$355

\$116

\$471

\$546

% Margin

35%

22%

32%

37%

14  
CBOT Overview  
0  
700  
1,400  
2,100  
2,800  
3,500  
2001  
2002  
2003  
2004  
2005

2006

YTD

(through Sept.)

3,191

1,033

Average Daily Volume

(contracts in thousands)

Established in 1848, a leading  
futures and futures-options  
exchange

More than 50 different futures  
and options products traded by  
open auction and electronically

Strong market position and  
scalable business platform

Global reach and focused  
international education efforts  
driving organic growth of core  
products

Established strategic alliances  
JADE 50/50 joint venture  
Hosting agreements with regional  
North American grain exchanges  
2001-2006  
CAGR  
25%

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CBOT Financial Profile

Proven track record -  
2000 through 2005 CAGR

ADV 24%

Revenue 17%

Expense 8%

0

700

1,400

2,100

2,800

3,500

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

1H06

Operating Leverage

ADV in thousands

Operating margin

19%

5%

31%

20%

28%

44%



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Roadmap to Completion

File S-4 with SEC

CBOT and CME shareholder and CBOT member  
approvals

Regulatory approvals

The transaction is anticipated to  
close mid-2007

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Transaction Highlights

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