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NYMEX and CME Group:

A Compelling Transaction

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Discussion of Forward-Looking Statements

NOTE:

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

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NYMEX Transaction Terms

NYMEX shareholders will receive consideration equal to .1323 shares of CME Group Class A common stock and \$36 in cash for each share of NYMEX common stock outstanding

Total consideration equal to approximately 12.5M shares of CME Group Class A common stock and cash of \$3.4B.

CME can choose to increase cash amount if more than \$3.4B of cash is elected by NYMEX shareholders under certain circumstances

NYMEX shareholders can elect to receive either CME Group Class A common stock or cash for each share of NYMEX common stock, subject to proration rules

NYMEX shareholders will hold approximately 18.6% of the combined company

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Commitments to NYMEX Members: Trading Rights

Consideration increased from \$612,000 to \$750,000 per membership right

NYMEX members retain membership rights for trading, floor brokerage and leasing; all other rights, including revenue sharing, eliminated

CME Group will maintain account-based trading rules and Clearing Member membership requirements

Charter limits Class A memberships to 816

CME Group will maintain NYMEX seat market

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Commitments to NYMEX Members: Trading Floor  
CME  
Group  
will  
maintain  
NYMEX  
open  
outcry  
trading  
facilities  
in  
New York City

Through 2012 in current location, or in an alternate location in  
NYC if the occupancy  
agreement is terminated,  
regardless of profitability

Thereafter, in NYC, so long as the following revenue and profitability tests are both  
met:

Total NYMEX trading floor revenue for any two consecutive quarters is greater than one  
quarter of NYMEX trading floor revenues in 2007 (based on the average of all four quarters  
for 2007); and

The NYMEX Trading Floor after-tax profit margin for such two consecutive quarters must be  
greater than one-half of the after-tax profit margin for CME Group.

If a NYMEX trading pit is closed, it will not be reopened in Chicago for at least 18  
months, if a majority of NYMEX Class A members oppose the move.

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Commitments to NYMEX Members: Pricing

CME Group will maintain a differential in NYMEX member/non-member pricing

So long as a differential exists for CME or CBOT members in CME or CBOT products

For several decades, CME/CBOT have offered steep differentiation, ensuring the lowest fees for members, liquidity providers and high volume traders

A large number of CME's products have differentials well in excess of NYMEX's average differential

CME and CBOT member pricing has not increased significantly in the last 10 years, despite demutualizations, IPOs and merger activity

CME Group expects to maintain existing NYMEX member pricing for foreseeable future

CME Group reserves the right to make changes to ensure strong business performance, including deep liquidity and a strong competitive position





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CME Group/NYMEX -  
Compelling Transaction

Creates the world's largest and most diverse derivatives  
exchange and clearing organization

Expands NYMEX growth by leveraging CME Group's  
global capabilities

Marketing & Sales

Distribution

Customer relationships

Extends OTC strategy across all asset classes

Creates significant customer, member and clearing  
member operational efficiencies and cost savings

Strategically

Attractive

\$60 million in expected expense synergies

Significant potential revenue/growth synergies

Expected to be accretive on a GAAP basis  
within 12-18 months post close

Enhances operating scale advantages

Financially

Compelling

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CME Group ADV by Year  
CME Group Has Maintained Consistent  
Annual Volume Growth  
(contracts in millions)  
6.8  
5.5  
2006  
2001  
2003  
2004

2005

4.3

3.6

2.7

8.6

11.0

2002

2007

6-Yr CAGR

27%

12.3

2008

YTD

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7/23/08

Annual

Growth Rates

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008YTD

vs. 2007

YTD

+33%

+20%

+29%

+25%

+25%

+28%

+20%

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CME Group Is Well Positioned for Future Growth

Continued strong secular growth trends

Continued strong core business growth

Continued global expansion

Multiple long-term non-core growth opportunities

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Major Global Asset Pools 2008  
(\$ in trillions)  
Continued Strong Secular Growth Trends  
0.0  
5.0  
10.0  
15.0  
20.0  
25.0  
Private Equity  
Hedge Fund Industry  
SWFs/DMA  
Global FX Reserves  
Insurance Assets  
Mutual Funds  
Pension Funds  
1. Estimates are for 2008 average assets. Sources include: The New Power Brokers, McKinsey Global

Institute; IMF: Lehman Brothers Analysis

0.8

2.5

1.8

Growing investor  
sophistication

Greater need for risk  
management

Compelling value proposition  
compared to OTC

Capital efficiencies

Reduces counterparty risk

Growth in sovereign wealth  
funds, Asian central banks  
and other global customers

6.2

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Sovereign Wealth Funds and similar diversified  
reserves are already at \$2.5T and growing rapidly  
International Monetary Fund recently estimated  
that the \$2.5T would quadruple to \$10T by 2012

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Continued Strong Core Business Growth

Continued product and technology innovation

Continued migration/ electronification and growth in  
algorithmic trading

Cross-selling across CME/CBOT/NYMEX product suites,  
customer bases and covered geographies

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Continued Global Expansion

Significant emphasis on building out sales, business and product development functions

Emphasis on global emerging market products (currencies, commodities and indexes)

Pursuing strategic partnerships with BRICK (Brazil, Russia, India, China, Korea) players

Six telecommunications hubs in Amsterdam, Dublin, London,

Milan, Paris, Singapore  
New hubs planned in Seoul, Sao Paulo and Shanghai  
CME Globex  
access from  
over 80  
countries

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Multiple Long-Term, Non-Core Growth Opportunities

Together, CME Group and NYMEX will have

OTC growth opportunities in all major asset classes

Interest Rates

FX

Commodities

Energy

Credit

Acquired in March 2008

Provides credit derivatives market data

Connected to 250 active market

participants

CME Cleared Swaps to  
launch in September 2008

Provides for the clearing of futures  
trades executed off-exchange

Offers clearing for nearly 400 energy  
and metals futures and options contracts

Centrally cleared, global, over-  
the-counter marketplace for  
cash trading of currencies

Filed a petition with the CFTC for approval to  
clear agricultural commodity swaps

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