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On July 3, 2007, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and CBOT Holdings, Inc. ran the following advertisement in Chicago newspapers.

CME/CBOT MERGER: THE RIGHT TRADE FOR CBOT MEMBERS AND SHAREHOLDERS

We, the undersigned members of the Chicago Board of Trade, strongly support the strategic merger with the CME. A combination with the CME offers us substantial value from Day One and ensures future growth and prosperity for our exchange with less risk as a result of the CME Globex Platform and the Common Clearing Link:





Chicago Board of Trade

For additional information, contact DF King & Co., Inc. at 1-800-769-7666

For additional information, contact Georgeson, Inc. at 1-866-834-7793

The Choice Is Clear: Vote FOR the CME/CBOT Merger by July 9th!

Forward-Looking Statements. This advertisement may contain forward-looking information regarding Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and CBOT Holdings, Inc. and the combined company after the completion of the merger that is intended to be covered by the safe harbor for "forward-looking statements" provided by the Private Securities Lilegation Reform Act of 1995. The actual results or performance by CME or CBOT or the combined company, and issued company, and issued season relating to the transaction, could offler materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements relating to the private company can be found in their fillings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Item 1A of CME is Annual Report on Form 1D K for the fiscal year ended December 33, 2006, their most recent quarterly reports on Form 1D Q and their definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov or on request from the CME. Vice should not place undue relatione on forward-looking statements of the date of this advertisement. December 31, 2006, their most recent quarterly reports on Form 1D Q and their definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov on or request from the CME. December 31, 2006, their most recent quarterly reports on Form 1D Q and their definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov on or request from the CME. December 31, 2006, their most recent quarterly reports on Form 1D Q and their definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov on or request from the CME. December 31, 2006, their most recent quarterly reports on Form 1D Q and their definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov on o

antomation under the Federal securities laws, CME, undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this advertisement.

Additional Information CME and CB0T have filed a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with the proposed transaction, including a supplement.

This advertisement is not a substitute for the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, or any other documents CME and CB0T have filed or will file with the SEC. Investors and security holders are urged to made the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, and any other relevant documents filed to be 164 by CME or CD0T because they contain my contain and information about a supplemented. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, and any other relevant documents filed to be 164 by CME or CD0T because they contain my contain and information along at the CD0T have supplemented. The containing the state of the containing the containing the state of the containing the containing the state of the containing the containing the containing the state of the containing the containing the containing the state of the containing the containing the containing the containing the containing the state of the containing the containing the proposed transaction. Information regarding CB0T directors and extremely prospectus and the other relevant documents field with the SEC. BOT and its directors, executive officers and other employees may be deemed to be participants in available in CB0T and any other containing the interests of such potential participants is available in CB0T approximation regarding CB0T directors and expen



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CME Statement in Response to ICE's CBOT Shareholder Letter

CHICAGO, July 3, 2007 — CME, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange, has issued the following statement:

"ICE continues to try to play the role of a spoiler in the CME CBOT merger agreement and has offered nothing new to its proposal. Having been rejected by CBOT's board not once but twice, ICE has yet to address the fundamental strategic and operational flaws in its proposed transaction. ICE has also put forward a speculative ERP offer that significantly undervalues those rights and which has not even been approved by CBOE members, let alone the Delaware court or CBOT members. As a result, the only option ICE has is to try to disrupt the CME and CBOT merger. The fact remains that a combined CME and CBOT offers greater long-term value for CBOT shareholders with lower risk, while offering customers of both exchanges significant benefits that ICE cannot match."

CME (http://www.cme.com/) is the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange. As an international marketplace, CME brings together buyers and sellers on the CME Globex® electronic trading platform and on its trading floors. CME offers futures and options on futures in these product areas: interest rates, stock indexes, foreign exchange, agricultural commodities, energy, and alternative investment products such as weather, real estate and economic derivatives. CME is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (NYSE: CME) (NASDAQ: CME), which is part of the Russell 1000® Index and the S&P 500® Index.

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More information regarding other risks that may affect the parties' performance can be found in their filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Item 1A of CME's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 and their most recent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Copies of said reports are available online at http://www.sec.gov/ or on request from the CME. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking

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statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Except for any obligation to disclose material information under the Federal securities laws, CME undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document.

Additional Information

CME and CBOT have filed a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a supplement thereto in connection with the proposed transaction. This press release is not a substitute for the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, or any other documents CME and CBOT have filed or will file with the SEC. Investors and security holders are urged to read the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, and any other relevant documents filed or to be filed by CME or CBOT because they contain or will contain important information about the proposed transaction. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, is, and other documents filed or to be filed by CME and CBOT with the SEC are or will be, available free of charge at the SEC's Web site (http://www.sec.gov/) or from Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc., Shareholder Relations and Membership Services, 20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Beth Hausoul.

CME and its directors, executive officers and other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding CME's directors and executive officers is available in CME's proxy statement for its 2007 annual meeting of shareholders, dated March 17, 2007. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants is available in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, as supplemented, and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC.

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