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# NYMEX and CME Group: A Compelling Transaction

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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.



## **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

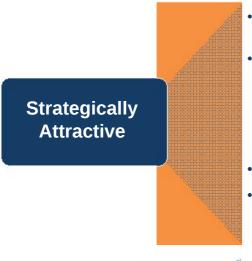
## CME Group expects to maintain existing NYMEX member pricing for foreseeable future

 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**



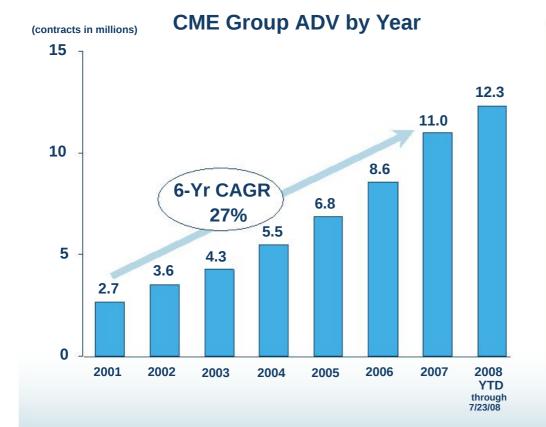
- Creates the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange and clearing organization
- Expands NYMEX growth by leveraging CME Group's global capabilities
  - Marketing & Sales
  - Distribution
  - Customer relationships
- Extends OTC strategy across all asset classes
- Creates significant customer, member and clearing member operational efficiencies and cost savings

Financially Compelling

- \$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



## **CME Group Has Maintained Consistent Annual Volume Growth**



Annual Growth Rates	
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2002	+33%
2003	+20%
2004	+29%
2005	+25%
2006	+25%
2007	+28%
2008YTD vs. 2007 YTD	+20%



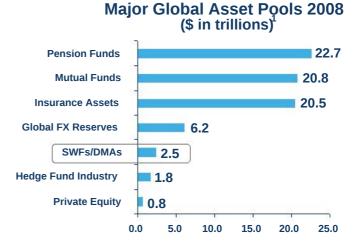
## **CME Group Is Well Positioned for Future Growth**

- Continued strong secular growth trends
- Continued strong core business growth
- Continued global expansion
- Multiple long-term non-core growth opportunities



#### **Continued Strong Secular Growth Trends**

- 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



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



1. Estimates are for 2008 average assets. Sources include: "The New Power Brokers", McKinsey Global Institute; IMF: Lehman Brothers Analysis

### **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



## **Continued Global Expansion**



- Six telecommunications hubs in Amsterdam, Dublin, London, Milan, Paris, Singapore
  - New hubs planned in Seoul, Sao Paulo and Shanghai
- Significant emphasis on building out sales, business and product development functions
- Emphasis on global emerging market products (currencies, commodities and indexes)

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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

#### FX



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

#### **Interest Rates**



•CME Cleared Swaps to swapstream launch in September 2008

#### **Energy**



- Provides for the clearing of futures trades executed off-exchange
- Offers clearing for nearly 400 energy and metals futures and options contracts

#### **Commodities**

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

#### Credit



- Acquired in March 2008
- •Provides credit derivatives market data
- Connected to 250 active market participants





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