

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
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**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**CME GROUP INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2019.**

CME GROUP INC.



**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 11, 2019  
**Date:** May 8, 2019    **Time:** 10:00 a.m., Central Time  
**Location:** The Conference Center  
One North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

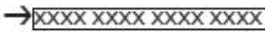
## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE                      PROXY STATEMENT                      CME GROUP 2018 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

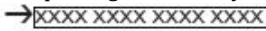
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- 1) *BY INTERNET*:        [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*:    1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL* \*:        [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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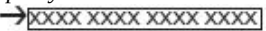
Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 24, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.



## How To Vote

*Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or from a smartphone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow →  (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Shareholder Meeting Registration:** To attend the CME Group annual meeting, please go to the “Register for Meeting” link at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and follow the instructions provided. You will need the 16 digit number located on the following page. Please print your registration confirmation and bring it with you to the meeting along with valid picture identification.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends votes “FOR” Proposals 1, 2 and 3.**

**1. Election of Equity Directors**

Seventeen will be elected to the Board of Directors

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**3. Advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.**

The Board of Directors is not providing recommendations on Proposals 4 and 5.

**4. Election of Three Class B-1 Directors**

**Vote "FOR" up to three nominees to be elected to the Board of Directors.**

- 4a. Steve A. Beitler (SAB)
- 4b. Bradley S. Glass (BRAD)
- 4c. Gedon Hertshten (GHF)
- 4d. William W. Hobert (WH)
- 4e. Patrick J. Mulchrone (PJM)
- 4f. Robert J. Tierney Jr. (RJT)

**5. Election of 2020 Class B-1 Nominating Committee**

**Vote "FOR" up to five nominees to be elected to the Class B-1 Nominating Committee.**

- 5a. Thomas A. Bentley (TAB)
- 5b. Kevin G. Boyle (KGB)
- 5c. Steven F. French (FS)
- 5d. Joseph H. Gressel (GPC)
- 5e. Mark S. Kobilca (HTR)
- 5f. Gary T. Lark (GTX)
- 5g. W. Winfred (FRED) Moore II (FMOR)
- 5h. James V. Sauter (TCP)
- 5i. Michael J. Small (SML)
- 5j. Michael G. Sundermeier (MIK)

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**4. Election of Two Class B-2 Directors**

**Vote "FOR" up to two nominees to be elected to the Board of Directors.**

- 4a. Yra G. Harris (YRA)
- 4b. Ronald A. Pankau (PAN)
- 4c. David J. Wescott (COT)

**5. Election of 2020 Class B-2 Nominating Committee**

**Vote "FOR" up to five nominees to be elected to the Class B-2 Nominating Committee.**

- 5a. Frank D. Catizone (FDC)
- 5b. Richard J. Duran (RJD)
- 5c. Patrick J. Lahey (XDE)
- 5d. Patrick W. Maloney (PAT)
- 5e. Andrew J. Schwieters (AJS)
- 5f. Stuart A. Unger (UNG)
- 5g. Barry D. Ward (BDW)
- 5h. James J. Zellinger (JZZ)

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**4. Election of One Class B-3 Director**

**Vote “FOR” one nominee to be elected to the Board of Directors.**

- 4a. Elizabeth A. Cook (LZY)

**5. Election of 2020 Class B-3 Nominating Committee**

**Vote “FOR” up to five nominees to be elected to the Class B-3 Nominating Committee.**

- 5a. John F. Connors Jr. (CON)
- 5b. Joel P. Glickman (GLK)
- 5c. Spencer K. Hauptman (SPNC)
- 5d. Kevin P. Heaney (FROG)
- 5e. Robert J. Kevil Jr. (REV)
- 5f. Stephen J. Leuer (LURE)
- 5g. Thomas G. Rossi (SSI)
- 5h. Phillip E. Teuscher (PXT)
- 5i. Richard S. Turim (RST)
- 5j. Paul D. Zirpolo (ZIR)



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