#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **Current Report**

#### Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2006

# **CBOT HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-32650 (Commission File Number) 36-4468986 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

141 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 435-3500

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

CBOT Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") is furnishing presentation materials included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K which were used at a November 1, 2006 meeting with certain members of the investment community. The Company is not undertaking to update this presentation. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information herein (including Exhibit 99.1).

#### IMPORTANT MERGER INFORMATION

In connection with the proposed merger of CBOT Holdings, Inc. ("CBOT") and Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. ("CME"), the parties intend to file relevant materials with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including a joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction. Such documents, however, are not currently available. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors will be able to obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about CBOT and CME without charge, at the SEC's website (http://www.sec.gov) once such documents are filed with the SEC. Copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, once they are filed with the SEC, by directing a request to CBOT Holdings, Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, at 141 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois 60604 or calling (312) 435-3500.

CBOT, CME and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from CBOT shareholders in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding CBOT directors and executive officers is available in CBOT's proxy statement for its 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, dated March 29, 2006. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available. This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Presentation dated November 1, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 1, 2006

#### CBOT HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Bernard W. Dan

Name: Bernard W. Dan

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

#### Exhibit <u>Number</u> 99.1

Description Presentation dated November 1, 2006

# **CBOT Holdings**, Inc.

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Securities Brokerage Conference

November 1, 2006

Bernard Dan, President and Chief Executive Officer

# **Forward Looking Statements**

November 1, 2006

Certain statements in this presentation may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and includes any use of the words "may," "should," "could," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue". These statements are based on management's current expectations and involve assumptions that may be subject to change or risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the statements. Accordingly, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement contained in this presentation. The factors that may affect our performance may be found in the Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic reports filed by CBOT Holdings, Inc. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These filings can be obtained at the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

# Overview

- > Market positioning and growth strategies
- ➢ Financial review

> Glen Johnson, Senior Vice President and CFO

➢ Future opportunities

# **CBOT:** Market Positioning

Market leader: Futures and options on futures

>#2 in United States

>#3 in World



## Large, Expanding Market Global Futures & Options on Futures Contract Volume (billions of contracts) CAGR ('00-'05): 24% 3400 4.6 4.0 4.0 3.4 3.0 2.6 2.1 1.6 2002 2003 2004 YTD YTD 2000 2001 2005

Source: Futures Industry Association Note: Excludes options on individual equities Aug

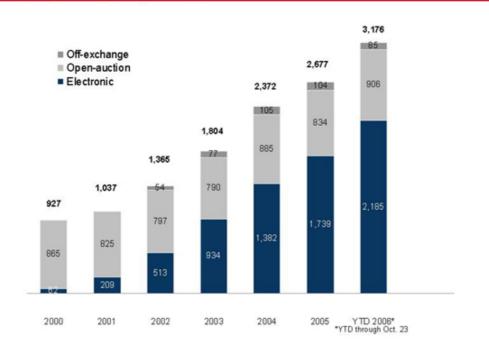
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# **CBOT's Volume Growth**

#### Average Daily Volume by Venue (in thousands)



# **Operating Leverage**



# Industry Growth Drivers

- >Technological advances
- > Deregulation
- ➢Globalization
- Commodities as asset class
- Importance of risk management
- >U.S. government spending
- >Asset class convergence

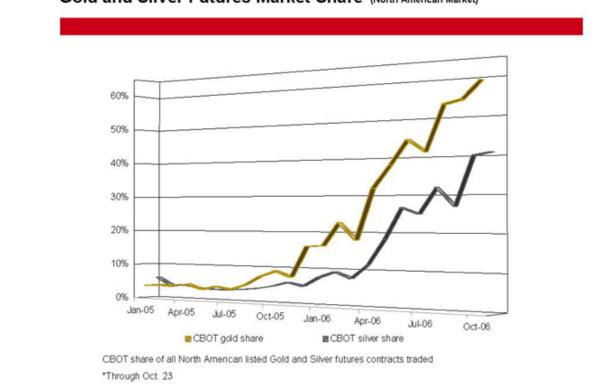
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- ➢Global expansion
- ➤Strategic alliances

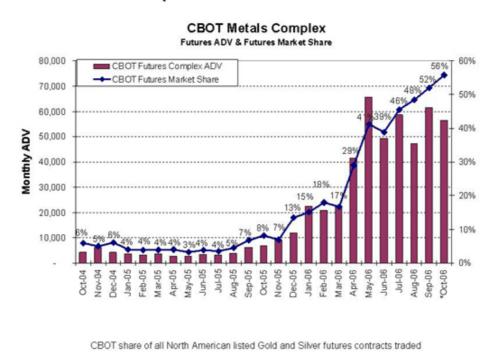


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## Gold and Silver Futures Market Share (North American Market)



\*Through Oct. 23

CBOT Metals Complex – ADV & Market Share Growth

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>Increased speculative position limits



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# Growth: Global Expansion

- >Global access to e-cbot ®
- Ease of access to CBOT for market users
- Offering side-by-side trading of Ag futures



# Successful Launch of Side-by-Side Trading of Ags

Greater Global Access to Benchmark Agricultural Products



On-floor plasma screens display e-cbot market data.



Hand-held devices allow simultaneous trading on floor and e-cbot.

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Side-by-Side trading of Agricultural Futures started 08/01/06 "Includes off exchange

# **Growth: Strategic Alliances**

>JADE 50/50 Joint Venture

Hosting agreements with regional North American exchanges



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## Growth: Strategic Alliances JADE – Benefits and Strengths

- Location: Singapore, the Asia-Pacific financial center that has a strong regulatory regime
- Geography: Asia is the major growth engine for production/consumption of commodities and commodity derivatives
- JV Partners: Both CBOT and SGX are market leaders in their individual fields
- Electronic Trading Platform: e-cbot, with its proven technology
- Clearing: SGX Derivatives Clearing
- First Cross Border Asian-Pacific Commodity Marketplace
- Specific appeal to Asia by trading 'Asian' Commodities

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# **Financial Review**

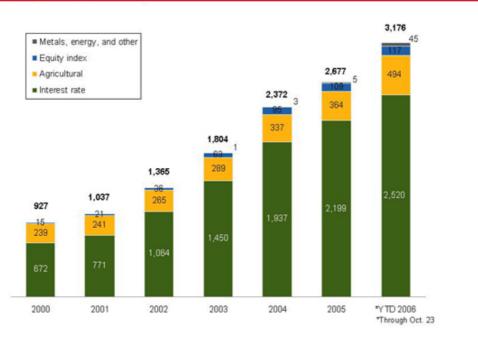
Glen Johnson Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# **Financial Highlights**

- Trading-volume and pricing increases spur revenue growth
- > Proven track record
- Expanding operating leverage
  - > Strong cash flow with high capital efficiency
  - > Efficient and scalable operating platform

# **Historical Volume**

#### Average Daily Volume (in thousands)



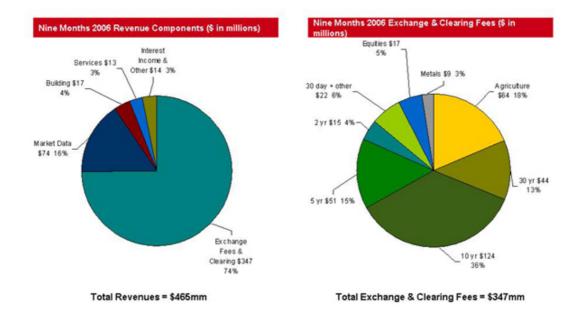


# **Recent Pricing Changes**

## **October 1 Pricing Changes:**

- Certain membership types have lower thresholds for volume discounts
- Certain non-member Treasury complex fees increased
- Fee schedule reorganized to align fees with the Exchange's membership and product structure
- Rate per contract expected to increase 3% to 6% in fourth quarter 2006 over third quarter 2006

# Sources of Revenue



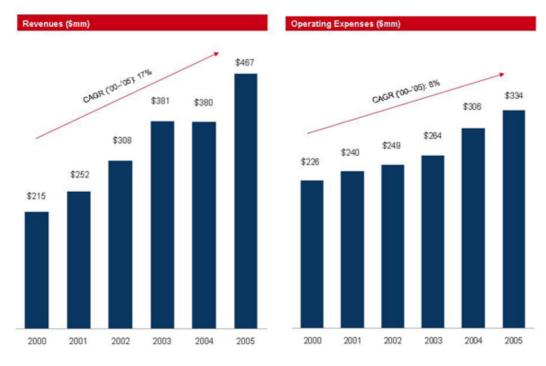
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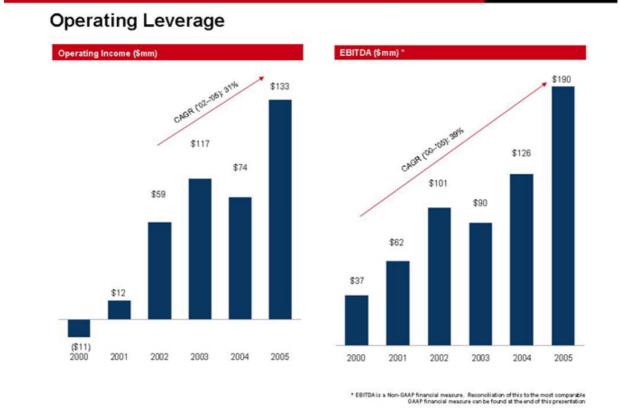
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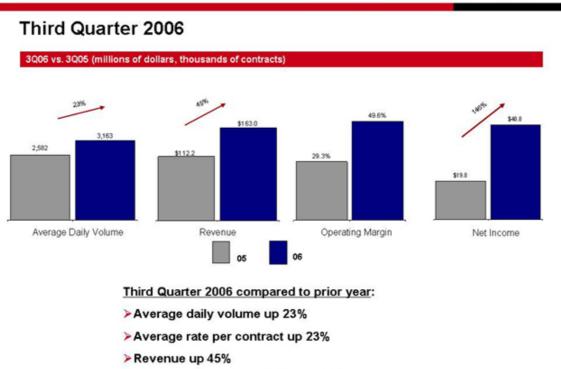


#### Fixed and Volume-Based Expenses

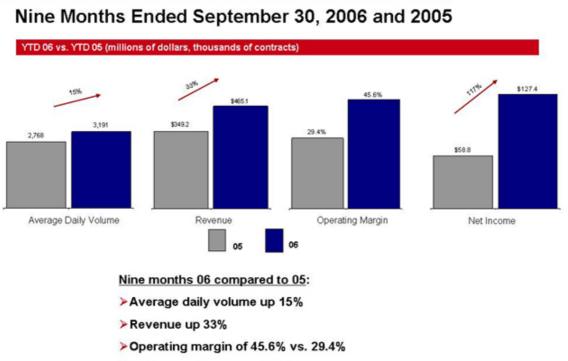
Note: Special / Other expenses include loss impairment on long-lived assets, litigation, and severance and related costs

#### Growing Operating Leverage

- > New products, wider distribution of existing products
- Education programs
- ➢ Fixed-cost control
- >Global expansion, broader tech efforts
- ➢ Price increases



- > Operating margin of 49.6% vs. 29.3%
- >Net income increase of 146%

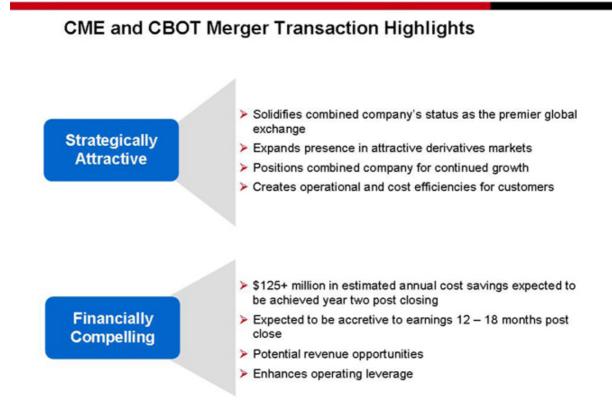


►Net income increase of 117%

## **Future Opportunities**

#### CME and CBOT to Merge, Creating a \$25 Billion Premier Global Derivatives Exchange





#### CME and CBOT Merger Transaction Summary

Price Per Share:	\$151.28 per share <sup>(1)</sup> \$8.0 billion 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)						
Aggregate Consideration:							
Consideration Mix							
Pro Forma Ownership:	CME Shareholders: minimum of 69% (based on elections) CBOT Shareholders: up to 31% (based on elections)						
Expected Accretion:	Accretive to earnings 12 - 18 months after the closing						
Board of Directors:	29 Directors to include 20 Directors from CME and 9 Directors from CBOT						
Management:	Terrence A. Duffy, Chairman; Charles P. Carey, Vice-Chairman; Craig S. Donohue, CEO; Bernard W. Dan, Special Advisor						
Core Rights:	CME and CBOT members' existing core trading rights will be preserved						
Anticipated Closing:	Mid-2007 (subject to regulatory, shareholder and CBOT member approvals)						
Reciprocal Break-Up Fee:	\$240 million						

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

#### **Roadmap to Completion**

- ▶ File S-4 with SEC
- CBOT and CME shareholder and CBOT member approvals
- ➢ Regulatory approvals
- Transaction expected to close mid-2007

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#### **CBOT:** Looking to the Future

Strong Market Position Expanding Operating Leverage Scalable Business Platform Growth Strategies Multiple Market Opportunities

### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

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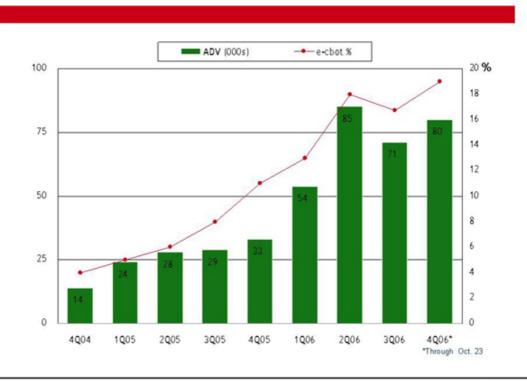
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#### Supplementary Information

Comparable GAAP Measure - Net Income	(\$12)	\$6	\$34	\$31	\$42	\$77	\$35	\$43	\$49
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	(41)	(44)	(38)	(33)	(46)	(55)	(14)	(15)	(13
Income Tax Expense	(1)	(5)	(24)	(22)	(33)	(55)	(23)	(29)	(32
Deduct Interest Expense	(7)	(7)	(5)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(1)	
Non-GAAP Financial Measure - EBITDA	\$37	\$62	\$101	\$90	\$126	\$190	\$73	\$88	\$94
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1Q06	2Q06	3006

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measure Earnings before Interest, Tax, and Depreciation and Amortization Expense (EBITDA) to Net Income (\$ in millions)





#### Agriculture Complex Growth Rate

