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ELIZABETH COOK

for **B-3 Share Director**

*Long-time Active Trader &
Skilled Leader*



ELIZABETH A. COOK - CME Group 2018 Board of Directors Candidate



CME Group 2018 Board of Directors Class B-3 Director Candidate
CME Group Class B-3 Director since 2015
elizabeth.cook@iomvote.com — 630-698-3113

*Long-Time Active Trader, Skilled Leader Bringing
Diversity and a Fresh Perspective*

Dear Fellow Class B-3 Shareholder,

It has been an incredible year for CME Group. I am honored to have served a third term as your Class B-3 Director.

You will soon receive your Class B-3 share proxy materials for the upcoming election and I would

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You will soon receive your Class B-3 share proxy materials for the upcoming election and I would appreciate your renewed support. By voting for me, you will be choosing a skilled leader with over 39 years of industry experience who understands your interests and will continue to be an effective contributor to the Board.

CME Group had a very strong 2017: reaching record highs in our stock price, a record ADV of 16.3 mil contracts reflecting a 4.1 % increase from 2016 and with options on futures seeing an 11% increase. Since 1985, I have owned three companies specializing in options on futures -- this is a key area of my expertise. I am the best candidate for the Board because options on futures are fundamental to the growth of our exchange.

My accomplishments on the Board have been, and I will continue to focus on:

- Promoting the launch of innovative new products, such as the new Bitcoin futures contract.
- Overseeing the enhancements and effectiveness of CME Group's information security program to address the ever-increasing cyber security risks as an appointed member of the Board's Risk Committee.
- Keeping a trained and watchful eye on Exchange fees and costs to stay competitive in the global marketplace.

I have been an equity owner since 1983 and one of the few female members of the CME Group. Since 1988, I have been actively involved in improving CME Group's operating environment as a member of numerous committees. Currently, I serve on the Board's Risk Committee and co-chair of Arbitration and Floor Conduct. I am also an active member of Probable Cause, Business Conduct, CME PAC, Membership and Gratuity Fund.

In addition to my trading and service on the CME Group Board, I am on the Board of Directors for Women in Listed Derivatives and a Governance Fellow at National Association of Corporate Directors. Additionally, I volunteer for Honor Flight Chicago, Navy Seal Foundation and the ALS Association, which demonstrates not only my commitment to the financial industry but also my support of the overall community.

I thank you for the support and encouragement I've received during my three terms on the CME Group Board of Directors, and I look forward to serving you again. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, or to discuss any issues in greater detail.

Please secure our CME Group's future by casting your vote at www.proxyvote.com.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth A. Cook
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ELIZABETH COOK

for **B-3 Share Director**

ONLY candidate slated with over
30 YEARS of Option experience!



Elizabeth Cook LZY RESUME 2018

Ms. Cook has been a member of CME since 1983, starting her career in 1978 as a runner for Clayton Brokerage Inc. She is a member of the board's risk committee. Ms. Cook actively participates as co-chair of the CME arbitration and floor conduct committees and serves on the board of the CME gratuity fund. In addition, she serves on CME's membership and business conduct committees and continues her involvement as a CME PAC member. Ms. Cook is the founder and owner of MiCat Group LLC, a firm specializing in option execution services focusing on equities, FX and interest rates. She also serves as president of Lucky Star LLC, a commercial property management company. Ms. Cook is also on the board of Women in Listed Derivatives. Her external activities include National Association of Corporate Directors Governance Fellow, Private Directors Association, The Navy Seal Foundation, Ambassador for The ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter and Honor Flight Chicago Director of Special Events, Board of Directors for Women in Listed Derivatives, Governance Fellow at National Association of Corporate Directors.

While continuing her career at the CME, Ms. Cook has owned and operated several companies

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outside of the financial industry; Lucky Star LLC (1983- present) a commercial and residential property management company; Quality Tool and Supply (1990-1998) a hardware and power tool store; Swiss Dry Cleaners (1987-1990).

Outside of work she actively volunteers for Honor Flight Chicago and serves as an ambassador for The ALS Association, Greater Chicago Chapter. She lives in Clarendon Hills and is a proud mother of two successful young adults Catherine and Michael.

- Elected to the CME Group Board of Directors for 2015-2016 term
- Swiss Franc Options Committee from March of 1988 through January of 1999.
- Booth Space Allocation Committee and Currency Sub Committee from March of 1991 through December of 1996
- Financial Options Committee and Currency Sub Committee from March of 1991 through April of 1998
- Physical Facilities/UTF Design Currency Sub Committee from March of 1992 through December of 1993
- Currency Price Limit committee from March of 1993 through December of 1993
- Amicus committee from January of 1994 through December of 2000
- Floor Brokers Committee from March of 1994 through December of 1996
- Membership Division A from March of 1994 through December of 1997
- Membership Division B Committee from January of 1999 through February of 2001
- 90 Day T-Bill Options Committee from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- Australian Dollar Options Committee from April of 1994 through August of 1998
- British Pound Options Committee from April of 1994 through January of 1999
- Canadian Dollar Options Committee from April of 1994 through January of 1999
- Currency Cross-Rate Options Committee from April of 1994 through December of 1994
- Euro FX Options Committee from April of 1994 through January of 1999
- Eurodollar Options Committee from April of 1994 through October of 2007
- French Franc Options Committee from April of 1994 through November of 2000
- FT-SE 100 Options Committee from April of 1994 through November of 2000
- Japanese Yen Options Committee from April of 1994 through November of 1999
- MMI Futures & Options Committees from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- Nikkei 225 Options Committee from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- One Month LIBOR Options Committee from April 1994 through December of 1995
- Russell 2000 Options Committee from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- S&P 500 Options Committee from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- S&P Midcap 400 Futures & Options Committees from April of 1994 through December of 1995
- Floor Broker Qualification Committee from March of 1995 through December of 1996
- Floor Orientation Committee from March of 1995 through December of 1996
- Euromark Options Committee from March of 1995 through December of 1995
- Mexican Peso Options Committee from January of 1995 through January of 1999
- Professional Responsibilities Committee and Hearing Sub Committee from March of 1995 through December of 2000
- Broker Association Committee from March of 1996 through January of 1999
- Floor Practices Options Committee from March of 1996 through January of 1999
- Brazilian Real Options Committee from January of 1996 through August of 1998
- TF Issues Reconfiguring Eurodollar Top-Step Sub Committee from March of 1998

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- FX Issues Reconfiguring Eurodollar Top-Step Sub Committee from March of 1994 through January of 1999
- Currency Reconfiguration Committee from January of 1999 through January of 1999
- CME Floor Conduct (FKA Pit Supervision) Committee from March of 1994 through November 2008
- CME/CBOT Floor Conduct Committee (FKA CME Group) from November of 2008 through Present
- Business Conduct Financial Division from January of 1999 through February of 2001
- Business Conduct from April of 2007 through Present
- CME Probable Cause Committee from August of 2008 through Present

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ELIZABETH COOK

for **B-3 Share Director**

IOM Member for 33 years!



Endorsements

Members,

I highly recommend that you vote for Liz Cook who is running for a position on our Board of Directors in the coming election.

Liz has been a IOM member for 32 years and has been aware of all of the goings on at the exchange. She has spent much of her time recently in the Eurodollar options, but she has experience in several other pits.

Liz is an involved person--when she commits to something she becomes involved--she does not just go along for the ride.

I know that she will be available and conversant, when you need to know things, and I know that she will make her voice heard at the Board level.

Vote for Liz Cook--she will represent us very well.

Mike Mason

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Mike Mason
IOM Member since 1978
Full CBOT Member since 1975
CME Board of Directors 1978-1980

Members,

The CME Group has been an industry leader due to innovation and strong leadership. Times have changed as we are facing an uncertainty in the global markets and loss of customer base due to ever changing government regulation. Elections are here and I endorse Elizabeth Cook for the B-3 shareholder director position, she will be that strong leadership. I have known Liz for over 30 years. She was a floor broker for Citigroup in both the Currencies and Eurodollar Option pits. Liz is one of the most business savvy people I know. I trusted her as a floor broker to represent our clients and I will trust her as a governor of our exchange.

Barney Yeoman
Former Member
Retired Citigroup Director

Fellow Members,

I'm writing to encourage you to vote for **Liz Cook** as our Class B-3 Director in the upcoming election. Liz has multiple years of experience in our industry and she is incredibly in tune with the transition of where we are heading. Knowing Liz, I truly believe she will be the person to effectively lead us, and properly represent us, in the magnitude of changes we are confronted with.

Thanks so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Paul Zirpolo
CME Member

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ELIZABETH COOK

for **B-3 Share Director**

Bringing Diversity &
a Fresh Perspective



Contact Elizabeth

Your Full Name *

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Your Question *

Please enter your question for Elizabeth.

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I hope to have your support this year.

Thanks Liz

I hope you are doing well. Please remember to vote in this year's election.

* * *



Georgi Komon Gold

CME Group Board of Directors 2018 B-3 Share Candidate

Dear Class B-3 Shareholder,

While CME Group has enjoyed great success through the years, CME Group must remain strategically positioned as the world's leading exchange through the advancement of technology, risk management and the creation of new products and services which enhance CME Group value to its members and shareholders.

I am a founding partner of Mark IV Brokerage, LLC, as well as a partner of Smart Confirm, a newly created software technology created to meet the Mark IV customer demand for a more efficient way to allocate trades and minimize clearing risk. For more than 35 years, I have consistently demonstrated my business acumen by responding successfully and innovatively to the constantly changing business demands by the customers of CME Group.

Election to the CME Group Board of Directors as your B-3 Director comes with serious responsibilities to members and shareholders alike. I have proven my ability to lead. Your vote for me is important because you know that:

- ***I understand*** that changes in economic, regulatory, and political policies around the globe that can impact market conditions which can affect CME Group shareholder, member and customer risk.
- ***I understand*** that CME Group must continue to exceed the global challenge from other exchanges by continuing to explore new ideas, new markets, and continue to pursue state of the art technology which can enhance the value of CME Group for its members and shareholders.
- ***I understand*** the need to maintain strategic affiliations worldwide to increase growth, manage costs, and increase revenue for CME Group and its shareholders, while managing risk for the members and shareholders of CME Group.

Most importantly, I hear you! I understand the value of communicating with you. I encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns with me. Learn more about me by visiting my website www.georgikomongold.com where you can vote as well.

I want to work with you, and for you. I will endeavor to represent all interests fairly, not just in word. I am asking for your support and your vote. **Your vote is very important.**

After all, we are the Exchange of ideas!

Georgi

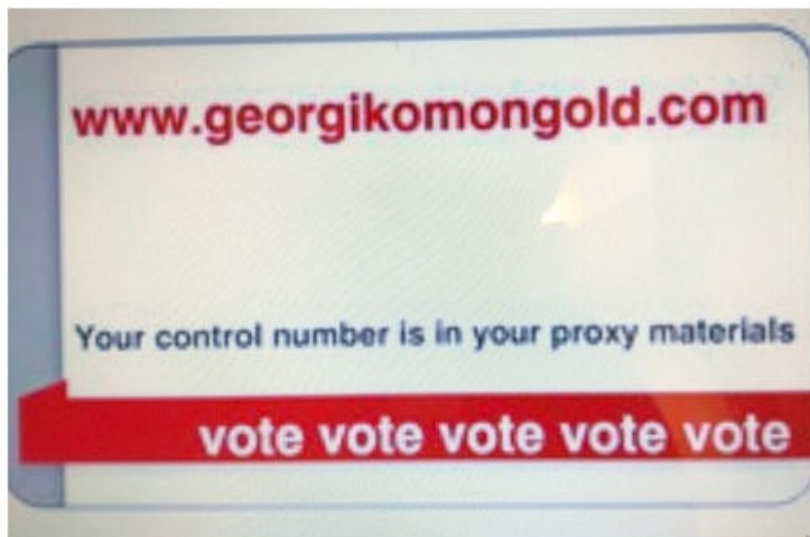
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Voting Instructions

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4 WAYS TO VOTE YOUR PROXY BEFORE MAY 9TH

- 1. WEBSITE:** www.georgikomongold.com (with your 16 digit control number)
- 2. ONLINE:** www.proxyvote.com (with your 16 digit control number)
- 3. PHONE:** 855.928.4491 (without your 16 digit control number)
- 4. MAIL:** Please use the proxy mailed to you by CME Group. Remember; mail your proxy no later than April 25 to ensure it arrives in time to be counted.



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2018 CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2018

RECORD DATE: March 12, 2018

CUSIP NUMBER: 12572Q105

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- 2) By Telephone: 1-800-579-1639
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MEETING DATE: May 9, 2018

RECORD DATE: March 12, 2018

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CONTROL NUMBER: 0123456789012345

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