

# Bats EDGA Exchange Announces Availability of Non-Displayed Midpoint Discretionary Orders (Non-Displayed MDO)

#### Overview

Bats EDGA Exchange is pleased to announce availability of non-displayed Midpoint Discretionary Orders (non-displayed MDO). The release date for non-displayed MDO is TBD pending regulatory approval.

A non-displayed MDO is a hidden order to buy (sell) that is pegged to the bid (offer), and, once posted, will have discretion to execute up to the midpoint of the NBBO. Displayed MDO is currently available on the EDGA Exchange.

# **Technical Details**

Members may send a non-displayed MDO on EDGA using either FIX or BOE, utilizing the following instructions:

BOE Field	FIX Tag	Req'd	Comments
ExecInst	18	Υ	d = Midpoint Discretionary Order
OrdType	40	Υ	P = Peg
DisplayIndicator	9479	Υ	I = Invisible
RoutingInst	9303	Υ	B = Book Only
Price	44	N	Optional Cap Price

Note: *Price* must be inclusive of the NBBO midpoint in order for the non-displayed MDO to have discretion up to the midpoint.

## **Testing Opportunities**

Bats supports non-displayed MDO in the EDGA certification environment, effective immediately.

## **More Information**

For more information refer to the following technical specifications:

- > Bats US Equities FIX Specification
- Bats US Equities BOE Specification

Bats appreciates your continued business. Please call the CBOE Bats Trade Desk or your Director of Sales with any questions regarding this change.

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