

## Bats Welcomes New Issuer Goldman Sachs Asset Management to the Bats ETF Marketplace

40 Issuers, 227 Funds Now Listed on Bats in the U.S.

CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY and NEW YORK – September 14, 2017 – Bats, a CBOE Holdings, Inc. company, and a leading market for exchange-traded product (ETP) trading globally, today welcomed new issuer Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM") to the Bats ETF Marketplace, with the listing of one fund.

The Goldman Sachs Equal Weight U.S. Large Cap Equity ETF (Bats: GSEW) seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Solactive U.S. Large Cap Equal Weight Index. The Index consists of equity securities of large capitalization U.S. issuers. The Index is an equal-weight version of the Solactive U.S. Large Cap Index, a market capitalization-weighted index that includes equity securities of approximately 500 of the largest U.S. companies.

More information is available at GSAMFUNDS.com.

Laura Morrison, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Exchange-Traded Products at Bats, said: "The success of any listings venue is the mix and variety of firms it can attract as issuers. That mix should comprise of established players and new upstarts, focusing on products that have everything from a broad to discrete focus. With that in mind, I'm delighted to welcome Goldman Sachs Asset Management, universally considered a world-leader in investment and advisory solutions, and GSEW, to the Bats ETF Marketplace today."

Year-to-date, Bats has welcomed 95 ETFs to its U.S. market. In the second quarter of 2017, Bats welcomed a total of 26 ETFs to the Bats ETF Marketplace, and year-to-date has won 36 percent of all new U.S. ETF listings. There are now 227 ETFs listed on Bats ETF Marketplace, from 40 different issuers.

Additional information regarding listing and trading on the Bats ETF Marketplace is available on <u>ETFMarketplace.com</u>. Firms interested in listing products with Bats may email listings@bats.com.

## **About CBOE Holdings, Inc.**

CBOE Holdings, Inc. (BATS: CBOE | NASDAQ: CBOE), owner of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the Bats exchanges, CBOE Futures Exchange (CFE) and other subsidiaries, is one of the world's largest exchange holding companies and a leader in providing global investors cutting-edge trading and investment solutions.

The company offers trading across a diverse range of products in multiple asset classes and geographies, including options, futures, U.S. and European equities, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), and multi-asset volatility and global foreign exchange (FX) products. CBOE Holdings' 14 trading venues include the largest options exchange in the U.S. and the largest stock exchange in Europe, and the company is the second-largest stock exchange operator in the U.S. and a leading market globally for ETF trading.

CBOE Holdings is home to the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX Index), the world's barometer for equity market volatility; the CBOE Options Institute, the company's world-renowned education arm; CBOE Livevol, a leading provider of options technology, trading analytics and market data services; CBOE Vest, an asset management company specializing in target-outcome investment strategies; CBOE Risk Management Conferences (RMC), the premier financial industry forums on derivatives and volatility products; ETF.com, a leading provider of ETF news, data and analysis; and Hotspot, a leading platform for global FX trading.



The company is headquartered in Chicago with offices in Kansas City, New York, London, San Francisco, Singapore, Hong Kong and Ecuador. For more information, visit www.cboe.com.

## **About Goldman Sachs**

GSAM is the asset management arm of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (NYSE: GS), which supervises \$1.21 trillion in assets as of 6/30/17.\* Goldman Sachs Asset Management has been providing discretionary investment advisory services since 1988 and has investment professionals in all major financial centers around the world. The company offers investment strategies across a broad range of asset classes to institutional and individual clients globally. Founded in 1869, Goldman Sachs is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and high-net-worth individuals.

\*Assets Under Supervision (AUS) includes assets under management and other client assets for which Goldman Sachs does not have full discretion.

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