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Contact Information Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.						
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a Form 19b-4 Information * clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal Remove is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change * in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Add Remove View Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO] -xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication **Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule** in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies * guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO] -xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change, security-based swap submission, or advance notice being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such **Transcripts, Other Communications** documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Remove View Add Exhibit Sent As Paper Document П Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit Add Remove View the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working. **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part Add Remove View of the proposed rule change. If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy **Partial Amendment** proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial

amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange (a) Act of 1934 (the "Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposal to reflect the dissolution of one of the Exchange's intermediate holding companies, Direct Edge Holdings LLC ("DEH"), on December 31, 2015, by: (i) amending the bylaws of the Exchange's ultimate parent company, Bats Global Markets, Inc. (the "Corporation"), to remove reference to DEH, as well as Bats Global Markets Holdings, an intermediate holding company wholly owned by the Corporation ("BGMH"), (ii) amending the bylaws of the Exchange to remove reference to DEH, (iii) deleting the DEH certificate of formation and operating agreement from the Exchange's rules, and (iv) amending the operating agreement of the Exchange's sole stockholder, Direct Edge LLC ("DE LLC"), to reflect that DE LLC's sole member is the Corporation rather than DEH and to make other related changes. The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial and provided the Commission with the notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.³

The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5. Material proposed to be added is underlined. Material proposed to be deleted is enclosed in brackets.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on February 11, 2014. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of the Exchange of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

The persons on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change are:

Eric Swanson EVP, General Counsel (913) 815-7000 Anders Franzon SVP, Associate General Counsel (913) 815-7154

- 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change.
 - (a) Purpose

On December 17, 2015, DEH filed a certificate of cancellation with the State of Delaware, effective December 31, 2015. As a result, DEH was dissolved, its affairs wound up, and its certificate of formation and operating agreement were cancelled, each effective December 31, 2015. In connection with DEH's dissolution, the Corporation proposes to amend its bylaws on-file with the Commission to remove reference to DEH because the entity no longer exists. The Exchange also proposes to remove reference to BGMH because inclusion of the reference to BGMH is unnecessary. Specifically, the applicable provision relates to any entity in which the Corporation holds an interest and the text the Exchange proposes to eliminate is a parenthetical that was intended to provide examples, not an exhaustive list, of such entities.

Similarly, the Exchange intends to amend its bylaws to remove reference to DEH. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to remove references to DEH contained in Article XI, Section 2 of the bylaws, which prohibits members of the boards of affiliated entities from attending meetings related to the self-regulatory function of the Exchange.

Because DEH has been dissolved, the Exchange also proposes to delete the DEH certificate of formation and operating agreement from the Exchange's rules. Though the DEH certificate of formation did not have any information pertinent to the Exchange, the Exchange notes that the DEH operating agreement did contain certain provisions applicable to the Exchange's status as a self-regulatory organization. For example, Article X, Section 1 provided that DEH would not interfere with the Exchange's responsibilities under the Act and Article X, Section 2 provided that DEH would cooperate with the Exchange in furtherance of such responsibilities. These provisions and the others in the operating agreement of DEH related to the Exchange were designed to impose restrictions upon DEH for so long as DEH indirectly owned the Exchange or were intended to require cooperation by DEH to ensure that the Exchange could meet its regulatory obligations. Thus, while the dissolution of DEH and the proposed elimination of the operating agreement does remove some provisions applicable to the Exchange, there is no impact on the Exchange. The Exchange notes that each one of these provisions is duplicative of a provision included in the operating agreement of DE LLC. Also, the Exchange notes that the primary limitations upon the interference with the independence of the Exchange related to either ownership or governance are contained either in the organizational documents of Exchange or the Corporation, and not the organizational documents of any intermediate holding company.

Finally, DE LLC intends to amend and restate its operating agreement to reflect that DE LLC's sole member is the Corporation rather than DEH and include the contact information of the member. In connection with these changes, the Exchange also proposes to reflect the following changes to the operating agreement of DE LLC: (i) general language to reflect the amendment and restatement of the operating agreement; and (ii) restructuring of certain language related to DE LLC's formation. None of the proposed changed described above requires a filing with the State of Delaware.

The purpose of this rule filing is to amend the bylaws of the Corporation, the ultimate parent company of the Exchange, to amend the bylaws of the Exchange, and to amend and restate the operating agreement of DE LLC, the sole stockholder of the Exchange, each as described in this proposal. The purpose of the rule filing is also to remove reference to the DEH certificate of formation and operating agreement, as neither document is still operative. Thus, the changes described herein only relate to references contained in the bylaws of the Corporation and the Exchange as well as the operating agreement of DE LLC, and do not impact the governance of the Exchange. The Exchange will continue to be governed by its existing certificate of incorporation and bylaws, as amended by this proposal. The stock in, and voting power of, the Exchange will continue to be directly and solely held by DE LLC, and the governance of the Exchange will continue under its existing structure.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange notes that such changes have already been filed in connection with corporate documents on-file with the Secretary of State of Delaware.

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. In particular, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(1) of the Act, because it retains, without modification, the existing limitations on ownership and total voting power that currently exist and that are designed to prevent any stockholder from exercising undue control over the operation of the Exchange and to assure that the Exchange is able to carry out its regulatory obligations under the Act. Under the proposal, the Corporation is making certain administrative changes to the bylaws of the Corporation, the bylaws of the Exchange and the operating agreement of DE LLC. These changes, however, do not impact the governance of the Exchange nor do they modify the ownership of the Corporation.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change imposes any burden on competition. As described above, the proposed rule change is simply to reflect the dissolution of DEH, including the deletion of the certificate of formation and operating agreement of DEH and all references to DEH in the governance documents of the Corporation, the Exchange, and DE LLC. The Exchange has also proposed to remove an unnecessary reference in the Corporation's bylaws to BGMH. The changes described in the proposal do not impact the governance of the Exchange nor do they modify the ownership of the Corporation.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any written comments from members or other interested parties.

- Extension of Time Period for Commission Action
 Not applicable.
- 7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁷ The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change: (1) will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) will not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) and will not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. In addition, the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.⁸ The proposed changes will reflect the dissolution of DEH by deleting the certificate of formation and operating agreement of DEH and all references to DEH in the governance documents of the Corporation, the Exchange, and DE LLC and removing an unnecessary

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

reference in the Corporation's bylaws to BGMH. Accordingly, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁹ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. ¹⁰

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rule of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

Not applicable.

- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act
 Not applicable.
- 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Completed Notice of the Proposed Rule Change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Exhibit 2-4: Not applicable.

Exhibit 5A: Text of Proposed Amendment to Amended and Restated Bylaws of Bats Global Markets, Inc.

Exhibit 5B: Text of Proposed Amendment to Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

Exhibit 5C: Text of Proposed Amendment to Certificate of Formation of Direct

Edge Holdings LLC

Exhibit 5D: Text of Proposed Amendment to Seventh Amended and Restated

Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of Direct Edge

Holdings LLC

Exhibit 5E: Text of Proposed Amendment to Amended and Restated Limited

Liability Company Operating Agreement of Direct Edge LLC

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHA	ANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-	; File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-36)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposal to Reflect the Dissolution of One of the Exchange's Intermediate Holding Companies, Direct Edge Holdings LLC

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on _______.

Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder, ⁴ which renders it effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange filed a proposal to reflect the dissolution of one of the Exchange's intermediate holding companies, Direct Edge Holdings LLC ("DEH"), on December 31, 2015, by: (i) amending the bylaws of the Exchange's ultimate parent company, Bats Global Markets, Inc. (the "Corporation"), to remove reference to DEH, as well as Bats Global Markets Holdings, an intermediate holding company wholly owned by the

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The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at www.batstrading.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

- (A) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> <u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>
- 1. Purpose

On December 17, 2015, DEH filed a certificate of cancellation with the State of Delaware, effective December 31, 2015. As a result, DEH was dissolved, its affairs wound up, and its certificate of formation and operating agreement were cancelled, each effective December 31, 2015. In connection with DEH's dissolution, the Corporation proposes to amend its bylaws on-file with the Commission to remove reference to DEH because the entity no longer exists. The Exchange also proposes to remove reference to

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2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. In particular, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(1) of the Act, because it retains, without modification, the existing limitations on ownership and total voting power that currently exist and that are designed to prevent any stockholder from exercising undue control over the operation of the Exchange and to assure that the Exchange is able to carry out its regulatory obligations under the Act. Under the proposal, the Corporation is making certain administrative changes to the bylaws of the Corporation, the bylaws of the Exchange and the operating agreement of DE LLC. These changes, however, do not impact the governance of the Exchange nor do they modify the ownership of the Corporation.

(B) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change imposes any burden on competition. As described above, the proposed rule change is simply to reflect the dissolution of DEH, including the deletion of the certificate of formation and operating agreement of DEH and all references to DEH in the governance documents of the Corporation, the Exchange, and DE LLC. The Exchange has also proposed to remove an unnecessary reference in the Corporation's bylaws to BGMH. The changes described in

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

the proposal do not impact the governance of the Exchange nor do they modify the ownership of the Corporation.

(C) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any written comments from members or other interested parties.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (A) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed or such shorter time as the Commission may designate it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁷ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial. The Exchange has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the

Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the

Commission that such action is: (1) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (2) for

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

the protection of investors; or (3) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-36 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange
 Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-36. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet website (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street,

NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-BatsEDGX-2016-36 and should be submitted on or before [_____21 days from publication in the Federal Register]. For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to

delegated authority.9

Robert W. Errett **Deputy Secretary**

¹⁷ CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Exhibit 5A

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF BATS GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

* * * * *

ARTICLE V EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS AND VOTING OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE CORPORATION

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Section 5.02. Voting of Securities Owned by the Corporation. Unless otherwise instructed by the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall have the power and authority on behalf of the Corporation to attend and to vote at any meeting of Stockholders, members, partners or equity holders of any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or any other entity [(including without limitation, Bats Global Markets Holdings, Inc. and Direct Edge Holdings LLC, and their respective successors)] in which the Corporation may hold stock, partnership or other equity interests, as the case may be, and may exercise on behalf of the Corporation any and all of the rights and powers incident to the ownership of such stock, partnership or other equity interest at such meeting, and shall have the power and authority to execute and deliver proxies, waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation in connection with the exercise by the Corporation of the rights and powers incident to the ownership of such stock, partnership or other equity interest. The Board of Directors may from time to time confer like powers upon any other person or persons.

Exhibit 5B

Proposed new language is underlined; proposed deletions are marked by [brackets].

FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF BATS EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. (a Delaware corporation)

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ARTICLE XI

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. (No change).

Section 2. Participation in Board and Committee Meetings

All meetings of the Board (and any committees of the Board) pertaining to the self-regulatory function of the Company (including disciplinary matters) shall be closed to all persons other than members of the Board and officers, staff, counsel or other advisors whose participation is necessary or appropriate to the proper discharge of such regulatory functions and any representatives of the Commission. In no event shall members of the Board of Directors of Direct Edge LLC[, Direct Edge Holdings LLC] or Bats Global Markets, Inc. who are not also members of the Board, or any officers, staff, counsel or advisors of Direct Edge LLC[, Direct Edge Holdings LLC] or Bats Global Markets, Inc. who are not also officers, staff, counsel or advisors of the Company (or any committees of the Board), be allowed to participate in any meetings of the Board (or any committee of the Board) pertaining to the self-regulatory function of the Company (including disciplinary matters).

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Exhibit 5C

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

[CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

DIRECT EDGE HOLDINGS LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Direct Edge Holdings LLC (the "LLC"), dated as of June 5, 2007, is being duly executed and filed by Steven J. Wright, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. 18-101, et seq.).

- 1. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Direct Edge Holdings LLC.
- 2. The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801.
- 3. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process on the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Direct Edge Holdings LLC as of the date first above written.

By: /s/ Steven J. Wright
Steven J. Wright
Authorized Person]

Exhibit 5D

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

[Seventh Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Direct Edge Holdings LLC

This Seventh Amended and Restated Limited Liability Operating Company Agreement (this "**Agreement**") of Direct Edge Holdings LLC (the "**Company**"), dated as of January 31, 2014, is made by BATS Global Markets, Inc. (f/k/a BATS Global Markets Holdings, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, as the sole member of the Company (the "**Member**").

Recital

On August 23, 2013, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") among the Company, BATS Global Markets Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a BATS Global Markets, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("BATS"), the Member, Blue Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Member ("Blue Merger Sub"), Delta Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Member ("Delta Merger Sub"), and Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., solely in its capacity as representative of the Former Members (as defined below), providing, among other things, first, for the merger of Blue Merger Sub with and into BATS, with BATS remaining as the surviving entity (the "Blue Merger"), and, second, the merger of Delta Merger Sub with and into the Company, with the Company remaining as the surviving entity (the "Delta Merger", and, together with the Blue Merger, the "Mergers"), such that BATS and the Company would each become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Member following and as a result of the Mergers.

In connection with the Delta Merger, the units of ownership interest of the Company owned by each of the members of the Company (the "Former Members") as of immediately prior to the effective time of the Delta Merger (the "Effective Time") were converted into the right to receive from the Member an amount and type of the Member's common stock and cash consideration, if any, payable pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and each unit of ownership interest of Delta Merger Sub as of immediately prior to the Effective Time was converted into one unit of ownership interest of the Company.

The Member desires to amend and restate the Sixth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company (the "Sixth Amended Agreement") in its entirety, which will be known as the Seventh Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement, to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Delta Merger.

Agreement

The Member hereby continues the Company without dissolution, and amends and restates the Sixth Amended Agreement in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Section 1.01. Formation.

The Member hereby: (a) ratifies the formation of the Company as a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101 et seq., as amended and in effect from time to time, and any successor statute (the "Act"), the execution of the Certificate of Formation of the Company (the "Certificate") by Steven J. Wright as an "authorized person" of the Company within the meaning of the Act, and the filing of the Certificate with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in conformity with the Act; and (b) agrees that the rights, duties and liabilities of the Member shall be as provided in the Act, except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 1.02. Name.

The name of the Company shall be "Direct Edge Holdings LLC" and its business shall be carried on in such name with such variations and changes as the Member shall determine or deem necessary to comply with requirements of the jurisdictions in which the Company's operations are conducted.

Section 1.03. Business Purpose; Powers.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the purpose of the Company is (i) to operate directly or indirectly one or more national securities exchanges, (ii) to operate directly or indirectly one or more facilities of a national securities exchange, (iii) to operate directly or indirectly one or more "self-regulatory organizations" (each, an "SRO") as defined in Section 3(a)(26) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and (iv) to engage in any other business or activity in which a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware may lawfully engage.
- (b) In furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 1.03(a), the Company will possess the power to do anything not prohibited by the Act, by other applicable law, or by this Agreement, including but not limited to the following powers: (i) to undertake any of the activities described in Section 1.03(a); (ii) to make, perform and enter into any contract, commitment, activity or agreement relating thereto; (iii) to open, maintain and close bank and money market accounts, to endorse, for deposit to any such account otherwise, checks payable or belonging to the Company from any other individual, partnership, joint stock company, corporation, entity, association, trust, limited liability company, joint venture, unincorporated organization, government, governmental department or agency or political subdivision of any government (each, a "Person"), and to draw checks or other orders for the payment of money on any such account; (iv) to hold, distribute, and exercise all rights (including voting rights), powers

and privileges and other incidents of ownership with respect to assets of the Company; (v) to borrow funds, issue evidences of indebtedness and refinance any such indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the purposes of the Company; (vi) to employ or retain such agents, employees, managers, accountants, attorneys, consultants and other Persons necessary or appropriate to carry out the business and affairs of the Company, and to pay such fees, expenses, salaries, wages and other compensation to such Persons; (vii) to bring, defend and compromise actions, in its own name, at law or in equity; and (viii) to take all actions and do all things necessary or advisable or incident to carry out the purposes of the Company, so far as such powers and privileges are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the Company's business, purposes or activities.

Section 1.04. Maintenance of Separate Business.

- (a) The Company shall at all times:
- (i) to the extent that any of the Company's offices are located in the offices of one of its Affiliates (as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act), pay fair market rent for its office space located therein;
- (ii) maintain the Company's books, financial statements, accounting records and other limited liability company documents and records separate from those of any of its Affiliates or any other Person;
- (iii) not commingle the Company's assets with those of any of its Affiliates or any other Person;
- (iv) maintain the Company's account, bank accounts, and payroll separate from those of any of its Affiliates;
- (v) act solely in its name and through its own authorized agents, and in all respects hold itself out as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other Person;
- (vi) make investments directly or by brokers engaged and paid by the Company and its agents;
- (vii) manage the Company's liabilities separately from those of any of its Affiliates, and pay its own liabilities, including all compensation to employees, consultants or agents and all operating expenses, from its own separate assets, except that an Affiliate of the Company may pay the organizational and administrative expenses of the Company; and
- (viii) pay from the Company's assets all obligations and indebtedness of any kind incurred by the Company.
- (b) The Company shall not:

- (i) assume the liabilities of any of its Affiliates unless such assumption is approved in accordance with this Agreement; or
- (ii) guarantee the liabilities of any of its Affiliates unless such assumption is approved in accordance with this Agreement.
- (c) The Company shall abide by all Act formalities, including the maintenance of current records of the Company's affairs, and the Company shall cause its financial statements to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in a manner that indicates the separate existence of the Company.
- (d) The Member and the officers of the Company shall make decisions with respect to the business and daily operations of the Company independent of and not as dictated by any of its Affiliates. Failure of the Company, or the Member or any of the officers of the Company acting on behalf of the Company, to comply with any of the foregoing covenants or any other covenant contained in this Agreement shall not affect the status of the Company as a separate legal entity or the limited liability of the Member.

Section 1.05. Purchased Services.

Except as approved by the Member (or pursuant to the Sixth Amended Agreement), all products and services to be obtained by the Company or any of its subsidiaries and all transactions conducted by the Company and its subsidiaries shall be evaluated by the Company's management with a view to best practices, and all such products and services and all such transactions shall, if obtained from or conducted with the Member or any Affiliate of the Member, be obtained or conducted only on an arm's length basis with terms that are not less favorable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries than those that the Company or any of its subsidiaries might otherwise be able to obtain from an unrelated Person.

Section 1.06. Registered Office and Agent.

The location of the registered office of the Company shall be 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware. The Company's registered agent at such address shall be The Corporation Trust Company.

Section 1.07. Term.

Subject to the provisions of Article VI below, the Company shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE II THE MEMBER

Section 2.01. The Member.

The name and address of the Member are as follows:

BATS Global Markets, Inc. 8050 Marshall Drive

Lenexa, Kansas 66214 Section 2.02. Actions by the Member; Meetings.

The Member may approve a matter or take any action at a meeting or without a meeting by the written consent of the Member. Meetings of the Member may be called at any time by the Member.

Section 2.03. Liability of the Member.

All debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and the Member shall not be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member.

Section 2.04. Power to Bind the Company.

The Member (acting in its capacity as such) shall have the authority to bind the Company to any third party with respect to any matter.

Section 2.05. Admission of Members.

New members shall be admitted only upon the approval of the Member and pursuant to an amendment to this Agreement, which shall not be effective until filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the SEC or otherwise.

ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT BY THE MEMBER

Section 3.01. Member Management.

The management of the Company is fully reserved to the Member, and the Company shall not have "managers" as that term is used in the Act. The powers of the Company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of, the Member, who shall make all decisions and take all actions for the Company. In managing the business and affairs of the Company and exercising its powers, the Member shall act through resolutions adopted in written consents. Decisions or actions taken by the Member in accordance with this Agreement shall constitute decisions or action by the Company and shall be binding on the Company.

Section 3.02. Officers; Employees, Agents and Consultants.

- (a) The Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel shall each be appointed by the Member.
- (b) The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint such other officers of the Company as he or she shall from time to time deem necessary and may assign any title to any such officer as he or she deems appropriate. Such officers shall have such terms of

employment or service, shall receive such compensation and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Member (or, if the Member delegates to the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Executive Officer) shall from time to time determine. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

- (c) The Chief Executive Officer shall have the authority to remove any officer; provided that the Chief Executive Officer shall not have the authority to remove any members of senior level management of the Company specifically selected and appointed by the Member.
- (d) No person subject to a "statutory disqualification" (as defined in Section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act) may serve as an officer of the Company.
- (e) Subject to the Member's oversight and consent, the Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the business of the Company, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Member are carried into effect. The Chief Executive Officer shall have the authority to retain and terminate employees, agents and consultants of the Company and to delegate such duties to any such employees, agents and consultants as the Chief Executive Officer deems appropriate.
- (f) To the extent that any certificate is required to be filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, each of the Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel is designated as an "authorized person" of the Company within the meaning of the Act.

Section 3.03. Officers as Agents; Duties of Officers.

- (a) The officers of the Company, to the extent of their powers set forth in this Agreement or otherwise vested in them by action of the Member not inconsistent with this Agreement, are agents of the Company for the purpose of the Company's business, and the actions of the officers of the Company taken in accordance with such powers shall bind the Company.
- (b) Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, each officer of the Company shall have fiduciary duties identical to those of officers of business corporations organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Section 3.04. Subsidiaries.

(a) Subject to this Section 3.04, the Member may constitute any officer of the Company as the Company's proxy, with power of substitution, to vote the equity of any subsidiary of the Company and to exercise, on behalf of the Company, any and all rights and powers incident to the ownership of that equity, including the authority to execute and deliver proxies, waivers and consents. Subject to this Section 3.04, in the absence of specific action by the Member, the Chief Executive Officer shall have authority to represent the Company and to vote, on behalf of the Company, the equity of other Persons, both domestic and foreign, held by the Company. Subject to this Section 3.04,

the Chief Executive Officer shall also have the authority to exercise any and all rights incident to the ownership of that equity, including the authority to execute and deliver proxies, waivers and consents.

- At any meeting of the equity holders of an Exchange Subsidiary held for (b) the purpose of electing directors (other than the Chief Executive Officer of EDGA Exchange, Inc. ("EDGA") or EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX", and, together with EDGA, the "Exchange Subsidiaries", and each individually, an "Exchange Subsidiary"), as applicable) or members of the Nominating Committee or Member Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of any such Exchange Subsidiary, as applicable, or in the event written consents are solicited or otherwise sought from the equity holders of an Exchange Subsidiary with respect thereto, the Company shall cause all outstanding equity of such Exchange Subsidiary owned directly or indirectly by the Company and entitled to vote with respect to such election to be voted in favor of the election of only those directors nominated by the Nominating Committee of such Exchange Subsidiary and those nominees for the Nominating Committee and those nominees for the Member Nominating Committee nominated in accordance with the governance documents of such Exchange Subsidiary, and, with respect to any such written consents, shall cause to be validly executed only such written consents electing only such directors nominated by the Nominating Committee of such Exchange Subsidiary, such members of the Nominating Committee of such Exchange Subsidiary and such members of the Member Nominating Committee of such Exchange Subsidiary.
- With respect to the Chief Executive Officer of each of EDGA and EDGX, the Company shall take all actions in its capacity as a direct or indirect stockholder of EDGA and EDGX to vote or consent with respect to the election of such Chief Executive Officer as a member of the Boards of Directors of EDGA and EDGX. With respect to Member Representative Directors (as defined in the governance documents for EDGA and EDGX), the Company shall take actions in its capacity as a direct or indirect stockholder of EDGA and EDGX, as applicable, to remove a Member Representative Director from the Board of Directors of EDGA or EDGX, as applicable, only for cause. If the Board of Directors of EDGA or EDGX determines that a director of EDGA or EDGX, as applicable, (i) no longer satisfies the classification for which the director was elected, (ii) would, if such director continued service in such capacity, violate the compositional requirements of the Board of Directors of EDGA or EDGX as set forth in its governance documents, or (iii) has become subject to a "statutory disqualification" (as defined in Section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act), the Company shall take all actions in its capacity as a direct or indirect stockholder of EDGA and EDGX, as applicable, to remove such director from the Board of Directors of EDGA or EDGX, as applicable.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 4.01. Capital Structure.

The capital structure of the Company shall consist of one class of common interests (the "Common Interests"). All Common Interests shall be identical with each other in every respect. The Member shall own all of the Common Interests issued and outstanding.

Section 4.02. Capital Contributions.

A capital contributions account shall be maintained for the Member, to which contributions shall be credited and against which distributions of capital contributions shall be charged. From time to time, the Member may determine that the Company requires capital and may make capital contributions in an amount determined by the Member, and such contributions shall be credited to the Member's capital contributions account.

ARTICLE V PROFITS, LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 5.01. Profits and Losses.

A profit and loss account shall be maintained for the Member, to which profits shall be credited and against which losses and distributions of profits shall be charged. For financial accounting and tax purposes, the Company's net profits or net losses shall be determined on an annual basis in accordance with the manner determined by the Member. In each year, profits and losses shall be allocated entirely to the Member's profit and loss account.

Section 5.02. Distributions.

The Member shall determine profits available for distribution and the amount, if any, to be distributed to the Member, and shall authorize and distribute on the Common Interests, the determined amount when, as and if declared by the Member. The distributions of profits of the Company shall be paid to the Member out of the Member's profit and loss account. No distribution shall be declared or paid which shall impair the capital of the Company nor shall any distribution of assets be made to the Member unless the value of the assets of the Company remaining after such payment or distribution is at least equal to the aggregate of its debts and liabilities, including capital.

ARTICLE VI **DISSOLUTION**

The Company shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) the Member votes for dissolution; or (b) a judicial dissolution of the Company under Section 18-802 of the Act.

ARTICLE VII TRANSFER OF INTERESTS IN THE COMPANY

The Member may not sell, assign, transfer, convey, gift, exchange or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Common Interests except pursuant to an amendment to this Agreement, which shall not be effective until filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the SEC or otherwise, as the case may be. After such amendment is effective, upon receipt by the Company of a written agreement executed by the person or entity to whom such Common Interests are to be transferred agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, such person shall be admitted as a member of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII EXCULPATION AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 8.01. Exculpation.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, whether express or implied, or any obligation or duty at law or in equity, neither the Member, any officers, directors, stockholders, partners, employees, affiliates, representatives or agents of any of the Member, the Company, nor any officer, employee, representative or agent of the Company (individually, a "Covered Person" and, collectively, the "Covered Persons") shall be liable to the Company or any other person for any act or omission (in relation to the Company, its property or the conduct of its business or affairs, this Agreement, any related document or any transaction or investment contemplated hereby or thereby) taken or omitted by a Covered Person in the reasonable belief that such act or omission is in or is not contrary to the best interests of the Company and is within the scope of authority granted to such Covered Person by the Agreement; provided that such act or omission does not constitute fraud, willful misconduct, bad faith, or gross negligence.

Section 8.02. No Duties.

- (a) Neither the Member nor any officer of the Company, other than the Chief Executive Officer, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, shall have any duty (fiduciary or otherwise) to the Company or to the Member otherwise existing at law or in equity.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, to the extent that, at law or in equity, the Member or an officer of the Company does have duties (including fiduciary duties) or liabilities relating to the Company, the Member or any other Person, such Member or officer of the Company acting pursuant to this Agreement shall not be liable to the Company, the Member or any other Person for breach of fiduciary duty by reason of such Member or officer of the Company placing good faith reliance on the provisions of this Agreement. The Member hereby agrees that, to the extent the provisions of this Agreement restrict or eliminate duties (including fiduciary duties) or liabilities of the Member and the officers of the Company that may otherwise exist at law or in equity, such provisions replace such other duties and liabilities of such Member or officer to the Company, the Member or any other Person.

(c) The foregoing provisions of this Section 8.02 shall not limit in any way the duties or obligations of the Member or the officers of the Company under any of the provisions of Section 11.02 or Article X.

Section 8.03. Indemnification.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each Covered Person from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, civil, criminal, administrative or investigative ("Claims"), in which the Covered Person may be involved, or threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of its management of the affairs of the Company or which relates to or arises out of the Company or its property, business or affairs. A Covered Person shall not be entitled to indemnification under this Section 8.03 with respect to (i) any Claim with respect to which such Covered Person has engaged in fraud, willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence or (ii) any Claim initiated by such Covered Person unless such Claim (or part thereof) (A) was brought to enforce such Covered Person's rights to indemnification hereunder or (B) was authorized or consented to by the Member. Expenses incurred by a Covered Person in defending any Claim shall be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of such Claim upon receipt by the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of such Covered Person to repay such amount if it shall be ultimately determined that such Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company as authorized by this Section 8.03.

Section 8.04. Amendments.

Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII by the Member shall not adversely affect any rights of such Covered Person pursuant to this Article VIII, including the right to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses of a Covered Person existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to any acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE IX CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 9.01. Duty of Confidentiality.

- (a) The Member, during the period starting from the date on which such Member became a member of the Company through and ending on the date that is the one year anniversary of the date on which such Member shall have ceased to be a member of the Company, shall not, without the Company's prior written consent, disclose to any Person other than an Exempt Person (as defined below) of such Member any confidential, non-public information obtained from the Company or one of its Affiliates concerning any of the following (collectively, "Confidential Information"):
 - (i) any (a) inventions and discoveries (whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice), all improvements thereto, all patents, registrations, invention disclosures and applications therefor, including divisions, revisions, supplementary protection certificates, continuations,

continuations-in-part and renewal applications, and including renewals, extensions, reissues and re-examinations thereof; (b) published and unpublished works of authorship, whether copyrightable or not (including without limitation databases and other compilations of information, mask works and semiconductor chip rights), copyrights therein and thereto, and registrations and applications therefor, and all renewals, extensions, restorations and reversions thereof; and (c) trade secrets and other technical information (which may include ideas, research and development, know-how, formulae and other processes, business methods, customer lists and supplier lists), in each case that is owned or used by the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

- (ii) any dealings between the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and any Person to whom the Company or any of its subsidiaries provides or receives services under any agreement, lease, license, contract, note, mortgage, indenture, arrangement or other obligation or any employee, director, officer, manager or member of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other hand;
- (iii) any financial information or results of operations of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
- (iv) any business plans, pricing information, customer information or regulatory information of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

For purposes of this Agreement, "**Exempt Person**" means, with respect to any Person, any Affiliate of such Person or any Representative of the Company, such Person or such Person's Affiliate, in each case, who (x) has a reasonable need to know the contents of the Confidential Information, (y) is informed of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and (z) agrees to keep such information confidential in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any other restrictions that the Member or any governmental or regulatory authority may determine is appropriate.

- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information shall not include, with respect to any Person, any information that:
 - (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure directly or indirectly by such Person or any of its Affiliates or any of their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, advisors or other representatives (collectively, "**Representatives**") in breach of this Article IX;
 - (ii) is disclosed by another Person not known by the recipient to be under a confidentiality agreement or obligation to the Company or any of its subsidiaries not to disclose such information; or

- (iii) is independently developed by such Person or any of its Affiliates or any of their respective Representatives without derivation from, reference to or reliance upon any Confidential Information;
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement:
- (i) The Member may disclose any Confidential Information to the extent required by any applicable law, statute, rule or regulation or any request, order or subpoena issued by any court or other governmental entity or any SRO.
- (ii) Nothing herein shall be interpreted to limit or impede the rights of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or any Exchange Subsidiary to access or examine any Confidential Information, or to limit or impede the ability of the Member or any of its Representatives to disclose to the SEC as the SEC may request, order or demand any Confidential Information, in each case pursuant to Section 11.02, Article X or the U.S. federal securities laws and rules and regulations thereunder.

Section 9.02. Responsibility for Breach.

The Member shall be responsible for any breach of this Article IX by any of its Representatives or Exempt Persons and agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause its Representatives and Exempt Persons to treat all Confidential Information in the same manner as such Member would generally treat its own confidential, non-public information but no less than what a reasonably prudent person would treat its own confidential, non-public information.

ARTICLE X SRO FUNCTION

Section 10.01. Preservation of Independence.

- (a) For so long as the Company shall, directly or indirectly, control an Exchange Subsidiary, the Member and the officers, employees and agents of the Company shall give due regard to the preservation of the independence of the self-regulatory function of such Exchange Subsidiary, as well as to its obligations to investors and the general public and shall not take any actions that would interfere with the effectuation of any decisions by a board of directors of an Exchange Subsidiary relating to its regulatory functions (including disciplinary matters) or which would interfere with the ability of such Exchange Subsidiary to carry out its responsibilities under the Exchange Act.
- (b) To the fullest extent permitted by law, no present or past member of the Company, employee, beneficiary, agent, customer, creditor, regulatory authority (or member thereof) or other Person shall have any rights against the Company or any manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company under this Section 10.01.

Section 10.02. Compliance with Securities Laws; Cooperation with the SEC.

- (a) The Company shall comply with the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder and shall cooperate with the SEC and each Exchange Subsidiary, as applicable, pursuant to and to the extent of their respective regulatory authority. The officers, employees and agents of the Company, by virtue of their acceptance of such position, shall be deemed to agree (x) to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder and (y) to cooperate with the SEC and each Exchange Subsidiary in respect of the SEC's oversight responsibilities regarding the Exchange Subsidiaries and the self-regulatory functions and responsibilities of the Exchange Subsidiaries. The Company shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its officers, employees and agents to so cooperate.
- (b) To the fullest extent permitted by law, no present or past member of the Company, employee, beneficiary, agent, customer, creditor, regulatory authority (or member thereof) or other Person shall have any rights against the Company or any manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company under this Section 10.02.

Section 10.03. Consent to Jurisdiction.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company and its officers, employees and agents, by virtue of their acceptance of such position, shall be deemed to irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts, the SEC and each Exchange Subsidiary, as applicable, for the purposes of any suit, action or proceeding pursuant to the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder arising out of, or relating to, the activities of an Exchange Subsidiary, and by virtue of their acceptance of any such position, shall be deemed to waive, and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any such suit, action or proceeding, any claims that it or they are not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts, the SEC and the Exchange Subsidiaries that the suit, action or proceeding is an inconvenient forum or that the venue of the suit, action or proceeding is improper, or that the subject matter of that suit, action or proceeding may not be enforced in or by such courts or agency.
- (b) The Company and its officers, employees and agents shall be deemed to agree that they will maintain an agent, in the United States, for the service of process of any claim arising out of, or relating to, the activities of an Exchange Subsidiary. In the case of the officers, employees and agents of the Company, the Company shall act as agent for service of process.

Section 10.04. Consent to Applicability.

The Company shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its current officers, employees and agents and prospective officers, employees and agents, prior to the commencement of such Person's employment, appointment or other service, to consent in writing to the applicability of Section 11.02 and this Article X with respect to activities related to an Exchange Subsidiary.

ARTICLE XI BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 11.01. General.

- (a) The Company shall maintain true and complete books of account and records, which shall be available during reasonable business hours for the inspection by the Member.
- (b) The Company shall cause to be entered in appropriate books (to be kept at the Company's principal place of business, which must be in the United States) all transactions of or relating to the Company. The books and records of the Company shall be made and maintained, and the financial position and the results of operations recorded, at the expense of the Company, in accordance with such method of accounting as is determined by the Member. The Member, for any purpose reasonably related to such Member's interest as a Member in the Company, shall have access to and the right, at such Member's sole cost and expense, to inspect and copy such books and records during normal business hours; **provided** that the Member shall be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs or expenses incurred by the Company in making such books and records available for inspection.

Section 11.02. Books and Records Relating to the Self-Regulatory Function of the Exchange Subsidiaries.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, all books and records of an Exchange Subsidiary reflecting confidential information pertaining to the self-regulatory function of an Exchange Subsidiary (including disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) that shall come into the possession of the Company, and the information contained in those books and records, shall be retained in confidence by the Company, the Member, and the officers, employees and agents of the Company, and shall not be used for any non-regulatory purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing herein shall be interpreted so as to limit or impede the rights of the SEC or an Exchange Subsidiary to access and examine such confidential information pursuant to the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, or to limit or impede the ability of the Member or any officer, employee or agent of the Company to disclose such information to the SEC or an Exchange Subsidiary.
- (b) To the extent they are related to the operation or administration of an Exchange Subsidiary, the books, records, premises, officers, agents, and employees of the Company shall be deemed to be the books, records, premises, officers, agents and employees of such Exchange Subsidiary for the purposes of, and subject to oversight pursuant to, the Exchange Act. For so long as the Company shall control, directly or indirectly, an Exchange Subsidiary, the Company's books and records shall be subject at all times to inspection and copying by the SEC and the applicable Exchange Subsidiary; provided that such books and records are related to the operation or administration of an Exchange Subsidiary.

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. Tax Treatment.

Unless otherwise determined by the Member, the Company shall be a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and when permitted for any analogous state or local tax purposes), and the Member and the Company shall timely make any and all necessary elections and filings for the Company treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and when permitted for any analogous state or local tax purposes).

Section 12.02. Amendments.

- (a) Amendments to this Agreement and to the Certificate shall be approved in writing by the Member. An amendment shall become effective as of the date specified in the approval of the Member or if none is specified as of the date of such approval or as otherwise provided in the Act.
- (b) For so long as the Company shall control, directly or indirectly, an Exchange Subsidiary, before any amendment to or repeal of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective, those changes shall be submitted to the board of directors of each Exchange Subsidiary and if the same must be filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC before the changes may be effective, under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the SEC or otherwise, then the proposed changes to this Agreement shall not be effective until filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC, as the case may be.

Section 12.03. Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability; provided, however, that the remaining provisions will continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way unless such invalid or unenforceable provision or clause shall be so significant as to materially affect the expectations of the Member regarding this Agreement. Otherwise, any, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by the Member with a valid provision which most closely approximates the intent and economic effect of the invalid or unenforceable provision.

Section 12.04. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

Section 12.05. Limited Liability Company.

The Member intends to form a limited liability company and does not intend to form a partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware or any other laws.

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The undersigned has duly executed this Agreement as of the day first set forth above.]

Exhibit 5E

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

Amended and Restated

Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of Direct Edge LLC

This <u>Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement</u> (this "**Agreement**") of Direct Edge LLC (the "**Company**"), dated as of [December 31, 2014]<u>May 10, 2016</u>, is made by [Direct Edge Holdings LLC]<u>Bats Global Markets, Inc.</u>, a Delaware [limited liability company]<u>corporation</u>, as the sole member of the Company (the "**Member**").

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Company was formed under the laws of the State of Delaware by the filing of a Certificate of Formation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 31, 2014 (the "Certificate") for the purposes set forth in Section 1.03 of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Member desires to amend and restate the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of the Company in its entirety.

Agreement

The Member hereby continues the Company without dissolution, and amends and restates the Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of the Company as follows:

ARTICLE I THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Section 1.01. Formation.

(a) The [Member hereby: (a) ratifies the formation of the]Company was formed as a limited liability company on December 31, 2014 under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101 et seq., as amended and in effect from time to time, and any successor statute (the "Act"), [the execution of the Certificate of Formation of the Company (the "Certificate") by Joe Ratterman as an "authorized person" of the Company within the meaning of the Act, and]upon the filing of the Certificate with the [office of the] Secretary of State of the State of Delaware[in conformity with the Act; and (b) agrees that the rights, duties and liabilities of the Member shall be as provided in the Act, except as otherwise provided herein].

(b) This Agreement shall constitute the "limited liability company agreement" (as

that term is used in the Act) of the Company. The rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities of the Member shall be determined pursuant to the Act and this Agreement. To the extent that the rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities of the Member are different by reason of any provision of this Agreement than they would be under the Act in the absence of such provision, this Agreement shall, to the extent permitted by the Act, control.

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ARTICLE II THE MEMBER

Section 2.01. **The Member.**

The name and address of the Member are as follows:

[Direct Edge Holdings LLC c/o BATS]Bats Global Markets, Inc. 8050 Marshall Drive, Suite 120 Lenexa, Kansas 66214

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The undersigned has duly executed this Agreement as of the day first set forth above.

[Direct Edge Holdings LLC]Bats Global]	Markets,
<u>Inc.</u>	
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By:	
Name: [Joe Ratterman] Chris Concannon	
Title: CEO	