

# **Trader E-News**

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## Trading Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

See the **press release** for more information on the Cboe Global Markets trading schedule for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

### **SPX Compression Forum**

The final SPX open outcry "compression forums" of 2017 will be will be held on December 27, 28 and 29. Trading Permit Holder compression-list positions must be submitted via email to **compressiontrades@cboe.com** by 4:30 p.m. CT on Tuesday, December 26. Refer to **Cboe Regulatory Circular RG17-184** for complete details.

## **Technology Migration Customer Conference Call**

Cboe plans to hold its next technology integration customer conference call on **Tuesday, January 9**, 2018, beginning at 11:30 am CT / 12:30 pm ET.

Dial In (toll free): 1-877-883-0383
Dial in (international): 1-412-902-6506
Participant Code: 8354480

Refer to the **customer communications page** of the Technology Integration microsite for complete details.

#### **CFE**

Trading of test symbols in production in the new CFE NY5 production environment and basic connectivity testing for new CFE DR logical ports at 400 South LaSalle are now both available. The next weekend test opportunity is scheduled for Saturday, January 20, 2018.

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Full functional testing (order entry, market data, drop, etc.) of the new trading platform within the certification environment is now available. Certification testing may be scheduled with the CBOE Bats Trade Desk.

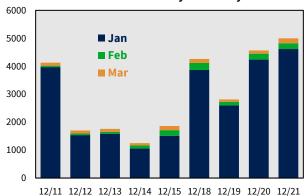
## Cboe Global Markets Recognized as Designated Listing Exchange in Japan for U.S. Equities

Today, Cboe announced the Japanese Financial Services Authority (JFSA) has added Cboe Global Markets – U.S. Equities to the regulator's list of Designated Foreign Financial Instrument Exchanges. This recognition by JFSA eases regulations related to disclosures for retail investors and certain discretionary accounts, a change that is expected to facilitate Japanese investment in Cboe-listed securities. See the **press release** for more.

### **Choe Bitcoin Futures**

Trading in Cboe bitcoin futures (XBT) saw an uptick this week with total volume on Monday and Wednesday surpassing 4,000 contracts. Yesterday, total volume eclipsed the 5,000 contract threshold for the first time and today, volume was on pace to exceed 15,000 contracts.

### **Cboe Bitcoin Futures Daily Volume by Contract**



See the microsite at **www.cboe.com/XBT** for a complete overview of XBT futures.

### **Tax Bill Update**

Today, President Trump signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law. We are happy to confirm that the final legislation does not include a mark-to-market provision for derivative products nor the previously proposed FIFO (first-in first-out) provision.

### **Thank You and Happy Holidays**

As 2017 draws to a close, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you, our TPHs and customers, for your continued support and business throughout the year. We wish you a joyous holiday season and a new year of health, happiness and prosperity.

We encourage your input on these and other exchange matters. Please feel free to contact us.

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