

Cboe to List Mini-Russell 2000 Index Options



Cboe announced plans to launch trading in Mini-Russell 2000[®] Index options on Cboe Options Exchange in the first quarter of 2021, subject to regulatory review. New Mini-Russell 2000 Index options (MRUT), will be structured like standard Russell 2000 Index options, but will feature a smaller contract that is one-tenth the size of the standard contract, making them the same size as comparable ETF options. See the [press release](#).

Changes to Available Expirations for RUT Options

Effective **Tuesday, December 15**, Cboe Options began offering the March 18, 2022 expiration for RUT. The expiry was originally scheduled to be listed March 18, 2021. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Yesterday, **Thursday, December 17**, BZX, Cboe and C2 Options Exchanges began offering April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2021 expirations for RUT. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Silexx Enhancements

Cboe Silexx, a world-class order execution management system (OEMS), recently announced enhancements to Bid/Ask size columns and support for four decimal places for tied orders. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

CFE Trading Permit Program Extension

The term of each Cboe Futures Exchange (CFE) trading permit that is issued and outstanding at the end of 2020 will be automatically extended until **Friday, December 31, 2021**, pending regulatory review. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Holiday Trading Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day

Cboe [U.S. Equities and Options Exchanges](#) will close early on **Thursday, December 24**, and will be closed on **Friday, December 25**, and **Friday, January 1, 2021**, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Normal trading will resume on **Monday, January 4**.

CFE trading hours for the Christmas holiday can be found [here](#).

AMERIBOR Futures Lead Market-Maker Program

CFE plans to implement a new Lead Market Maker (LMM) Program for AMERIBOR futures, effective **Friday, January 1, 2021**, subject to regulatory review. CFE Trading Privilege Holder (TPH) organizations and prospective TPH organizations may apply for appointment as an LMM under the Program. CFE may approve up to three organizations as LMMs under the Program. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Decommission of PULSe Trader Workstation

Effective **Monday, January 4, 2021**, Cboe Options Exchange will decommission the PULSe Trader Workstation. Users will no longer be able to log into their PULSe Trader Workstation application, route orders into PULSe or connect to any PULSe Drop Copy session. Users are encouraged to download their historical data prior to the effective date. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Inclusion of Securities on DXE

Effective **Monday, January 4, 2021**, Cboe NL (Cboe) will include Blue Chip Milan, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, Dublin, Frankfurt, Madrid, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Oslo listed securities into the Additional Liquidity Provider Scheme (A-LPS) on the DXE Lit Order Book. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Electronic Related Futures Cross Order Type

Effective **Tuesday, January 19, 2021**, Cboe Options Exchange will begin supporting electronic related futures cross (RFC) orders via FIX and BOE protocols. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Election of Ivan Fong and Alexander J. Maturri, Jr. to Board of Directors

Cboe announced its Board of Directors elected Ivan Fong, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of 3M Company, and Alexander J. Maturri, Jr., former Chief Executive Officer of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, as new members to its Board of Directors. See the [press release](#).

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

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