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Cboe Announces Date of First-Quarter 2021 Earnings Release and Conference Call

Cboe will announce its financial results for the first quarter of 2021 before the market opens on **Friday, April 30**. A conference call with remarks by the company's senior management will begin at 7:30 a.m. CT. See the [press release](#).

Changes to Available Expirations for SPX Options

This week, the Cboe Options Exchange began offering **Friday, October 15, Friday November 19** and **Friday, February 18, 2022** expirations for S&P 500 Index options. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

In addition, the Cboe Options Exchange began offering **Friday, July 16, Friday, August 20, Friday, January 21, 2022, Friday, February 18, 2022** and **Friday, March 18, 2022** expirations for MSCI Emerging Markets Index options. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

New CFE Contracts Being Added in April

Cboe Futures Exchange (CFE) will add new contracts in April. For a full list of the new contracts, see the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchanges Introduced EFID Filter on Purge Ports

On **Wednesday, March 17**, the BZX, Cboe, C2 and EDGX Options Exchanges enabled Trading Permit Holders (TPHs) to filter purge requests by EFID. TPHs may contact the Trade Desk to configure purge ports to allow purges for up to 10 specified EFIDs.

If a purge port is configured with multiple EFIDs and a purge request is sent without any EFIDs specified, the purge will be applied only to the list of configured EFIDs. If a purge request specifies an EFID not included in the list of configured EFIDs, the purge request will be rejected. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchanges to Update Symbol Distribution for All Market Data Feeds

Effective **Monday, March 22**, Cboe will update the symbol distribution used on Cboe market data feeds for BZX, Cboe, C2 and EDGX Options Exchanges. Each matching unit handles a specific symbol range, which corresponds to specific multicast addresses and ports on Cboe market data feeds.

Matching units one through 30 will be harmonized across all exchanges to use the unified symbol distribution range described in the Tradedesk notice. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

CFE Announces Publication of Indicative Daily Settlement Prices

Effective **Monday, March 22**, CFE will publish Indicative Daily Settlement Prices (DSPs) for all futures product expirations. The Indicative DSPs will be published by CFE's trading system at the time of calculation. The Indicative DSPs are intended to give an early indication of potential DSP values, prior to review and approval of the DSPs by the CFE Trade Desk. Therefore, Indicative DSP values may not match the DSP values later approved by the CFE Trade Desk. Testing is currently available in the CFE certification environment. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchange Plans to Extend Global Trading Hours in Q4 2021

Cboe Options Exchange plans to extend its existing Global Trading Hours (GTH) session and introduce a 24x5 trading model in VIX and SPX options products in the fourth quarter of 2021, subject to regulatory review, and contingent upon completion of the OPRA Pillar migration in July. There will be no changes to trading floor operations and the open outcry trading floor will remain open only for the Regular Trading Hours (RTH) session. Additional information and technical specification updates will be announced in future Tradedesk notices. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Compression Forum Manager Migration to Cboe Compression Service

Effective **Monday, April 5**, the Cboe Compression Forum Manager (CFM) will migrate to a new technology platform, the Cboe Compression Service (CCS). The initial release will provide the same match file service functionality as the CFM.

Multilateral compression will be introduced in a future update, subject to regulatory review. TPHs that wish to use the new CCS should contact Membership Services. Testing is currently available in the Cboe certification environment. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

CFE Announces BOEv3 Protocol Release and Weekend Testing Dates

CFE will release version 3 of its Binary Order Entry (BOE) protocol on **Sunday, June 6**, subject to regulatory review. The BOEv3 protocol will offer fixed length messages, a single gateway per matching unit and enhanced determinism.

TPHs interested in using the updated protocol will be required to formally certify with the CFE Trade Desk and may begin to request BOEv3 ports in the certification environment starting on **Monday, April 5**. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

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