# Cboe TRADER E-NEWS

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# **Choe to Offer Daily Expiries for RUT Options Suite Beginning January 8**

Cboe plans to launch Tuesday and Thursday-expiring Russell 2000® Index weekly (RUTW) options and Mini-Russell 2000® Index weekly (MRUT) options, beginning this Monday, **January 8**. With these new listings, Cboe expands its Russell 2000 Index weekly options suite with expirations every trading day of the week. See the **press release** for additional information.

# Cboe Digital to Launch Margined Bitcoin and Ether Futures on January 11

Cboe Digital plans to launch trading and clearing in margin futures on Bitcoin and Ether, beginning this Thursday, **January 11**. With this launch, Cboe Digital will become the first U.S. regulated crypto native combined exchange and clearinghouse to enable both spot and leveraged derivatives trading on a single platform. See the **press release** for more information.

## **Cboe Reports Record Breaking Volumes for 2023**

Yesterday, Cboe reported record-breaking options volume in 2023 with more than 3.7 billion contracts traded across Cboe's four U.S. options exchanges. This was the fourth consecutive record year for U.S. options volume at Cboe. SPX and VIX options also experienced record volumes in 2023 with 729.3 million and 185.7 million total contracts traded, respectively. Additionally, global FX set a new record with an overall spot ADV of \$43.6 billion in 2023. For complete details, see the **press release**.

## Reminder - Choe Equities Introduces New Message in Flight Behavior

Effective **January 19** on the Cboe EDGA Equities Exchange and effective **February 9** on the Cboe BYX Equities, Cboe BZX Equities, and Cboe EDGX Equities Exchanges, Cboe will introduce changes to message in flight settings. See the **Trade Desk Update** for complete details.

### Limit Up Limit Down Tier 1 ETP List Updated January 2

In conjunction with the other listing exchanges, on January 2, the security symbols included in the Limit Up Limit Down Tier 1 ETP list were updated. See the **Trade Desk Update** for more information.

# **Cboe Announces Connectivity to Secaucus NY6 Data Center**

The NY6 data center will be integrated into Cboe's latency equalized Secaucus infrastructure which currently utilizes the NY4 and NY5 data centers. NY6 will serve as a latency equalized point of presence (PoP) only for BZX Options, EDGX Options, and C2 Options Exchanges, along with BYX Equities, BZX Equities, EDGA Equities, EDGX Equities. Cboe Futures Exchange and Cboe Options Exchange connectivity will not be available from NY6 at this time. The rollout schedule begins **March 1**. See the **Trade Desk Update** for the complete timeline and additional information.

# **Choe Options to Update AIM Price Improvement Requirements for Orders of Less Than**50 Contracts

Effective for trade date **January 19**, Cboe EDGX Options Exchange and effective for trade date **January 22**, Cboe Options Exchange will require Automated Improvement Mechanism (AIM) price improvement

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for orders of less than 50 contracts when the NBBO is as wide as the minimum auction increment. See the **Trade Desk Update** for more information.

# Cboe Options to Include FloorTradeTime in Floor Trade Execution Reports

Effective **January 16**, Cboe Options Exchange will include FloorTradeTime (FIX Tag 5179) on FIX Execution Reports in the order handler for all floor trades when the "Send Floor Trade Time" FIX port attribute is enabled and in BOE Order Executions when the new BOE return bitfield FloorTradeTime is requested. See the **Trade Desk Update** for more information.

# Cboe Equities to Support Testing for Move to T+1 Clearing and Settlement in the U.S. and Canada

Effective **May 28**, in the U.S., in accordance with the SEC rule change, the standard settlement cycle for most broker-dealer transactions in securities will be shortened from two business days after the trade date (T+2) to one (T+1). Similarly, in Canada, as explained in CSA Staff Notice 24-319, certain amendments to National Instrument 24-101 Institutional Trade Matching and Settlement, first published in December 2022, are expected to be approved and implemented by the relevant Canadian regulators, subject to ministerial approval, on **May 27**. See the **Trade Desk Update** for more information.

# **Choe Canada Technology Migration Webcast on January 23**

Cboe will host a webcast to discuss the planned development work for, and implementation of, the migration of the existing NEO trading platform to Cboe technology, which is expected to go live in Q1 2025, subject to regulatory approval. The webcast is planned for **January 23**.

During this webcast, Cboe will provide an overview of the planned trading platform migration, including details regarding the planned timeline, expected functionality enhancements, information about the shift of the exchange to the primary data center at TR2 and secondary data center at CH2, and resources to be made available to clients during the migration process, including technical specifications, connectivity manual(s), the platform change matrix, and other informational documents.

See the **notice** for completion information and to pre-register for the event.

### Please Feel Free to Contact Us

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