



March 15, 2024

### **MSCI ACWI, MSCI USA and MSCI World Index Options Launch This Monday**

This Monday, **March 18**, Cboe Options Exchange plans to begin listing MSCI ACWI, MSCI USA and MSCI World Index options.

Cboe is initially listing MXACW, MXUSA and MXWLD options with standard expiration on the third Friday of each month. Cboe also plans to list five end-of-week expirations that are expected to begin trading on Thursday, March 21. The three new Cboe MSCI Index options will be available for trading on the Cboe Options Exchange.

Cboe and MSCI will be hosting a webinar on the key benefits and opportunities provided by the new index options on Wednesday, March 27. For information on the webinar, go to [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

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### **Cboe Disaster Recovery Switch Replacements**

Beginning after close of business today, **March 15**, Cboe will perform L3 switch hardware upgrades in the Disaster Recovery and Production environments hosted out of CH1 and ORD1 data centers, including BYX Equities, BZX Equities, EDGA Equities, EDGX Equities, BZX Options, C2 Options, EDGX Options, C1 Options, CFE, LiveVol, Silexx and FT Options environments. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for the complete schedule.

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### **Cboe Options Exchange SPESG RTH LMM Solicitation**

Cboe Options is accepting applications from interested Trading Permit Holders for the Lead Market-Maker (LMM) role in the Regular Trading Hours (RTH) session for SPESG options, subject to regulatory review. Interested parties must submit application materials no later than 4:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, **March 21** to Cboe Membership Services. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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### **Cboe EDGA Equities Technology Refresh**

Cboe EDGA Equities Exchange (EDGA) will perform a technology refresh on its market data dissemination systems starting this Monday, **March 18** through **March 26**. Additionally, EDGA will perform a technology refresh on its FIX and BOE Order Gateway systems from **April 5** through **April 8**. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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### **Updates to Cboe BZX Equities Daily Corporate Action, Daily Distribution, and Daily Listed Securities Reports**

Effective **March 25**, Cboe BZX Equities Exchange will update public versions of the Daily Corporate Action, Daily Distribution and Daily Listed Securities Reports. Data requiring a third-party licensing agreement will be removed from the public versions of these three reports available via the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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### **Cboe EDGA Equities Fee Schedule Update and Dedicated Core Maximum Increase Effective April 1**



Effective **April 1**, Cboe EDGA Equities Exchange will increase the maximum number of Cboe Dedicated Cores (Patent Pending) allowed per Member, Service Bureau and Sponsored Access Participant. Additionally, Cboe will make fee changes on EDGA, subject to regulatory review. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for complete details.

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#### **Cboe Equities Adds Support for Share Prices up to \$100M**

Effective **June 17**, all Cboe-affiliated U.S. Equities Exchanges will accept share prices up to \$100M. The change will allow for a greater maximum price on FIX/BOE order entry messaging, FIXDROP/ODROP copy messaging, and all multicast/unicast outbound market data feeds. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **Schedule Update - Cboe and EDGX Options to Allow Equity BD Choice on Stock-Option Orders; New PAR Indicators**

Effective **April 29**, Cboe Options Exchange and EDGX Options Exchange plan to allow customers to optionally designate an equity Broker Dealer (BD) of choice on electronically processed options orders that include an equity leg. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **Schedule Update - Cboe Options to Allow FLEX Orders with an Equity Leg**

Also effective **April 29**, Cboe Options Exchange plans to allow customers to submit FLEX option orders containing an equity leg. This new functionality will be available for both floor-routed and electronically processed orders. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **Cboe Updates Options Symbol Reference and Equities Symbols Traded File URLs**

Effective **April 5**, Cboe will begin redirecting customers to new URLs for the U.S. Options Symbol Reference and U.S. Equities Symbols Traded files on the Cboe website. The new U.S. Equities Symbols Traded URLs will also contain updated file names beginning with "cboe." See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **CFE Introduces Options on Futures Spread Instrument Creation Functionality**

Effective **March 25**, CFE will introduce options on futures spread instrument creation via FIX and BOE protocols. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **Cboe Europe Derivatives Updates**

Effective **March 25**, several enhancements will be introduced to the CEDX Production environment including the expansion of the single stock option (SSO) product universe and Block Trades on complex strategies. See the [Trade Desk Update](#) for more information.

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#### **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.

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