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**Date: February 16, 2017**

**To: All CBOE and Bats Employees**

**From: Edward Tilly**

**RE: CBOE Holdings Acquisition of Bats Global Markets Expected to Close on February 28, 2017**

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I am pleased to inform you that we anticipate the acquisition of Bats Global Markets, Inc. (Bats) by CBOE Holdings, Inc. (CBOE) to be completed on February 28, 2017. Please refer to the attached press release for more details.

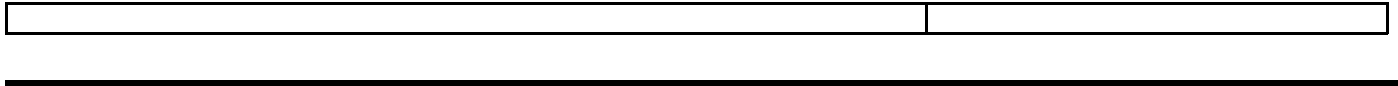
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Last week we received the final regulatory approval from the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). With that approval, all U.S. and European regulatory clearances and approvals have been received and completion of the transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions.

Securing all of the necessary regulatory approvals was a major undertaking, my thanks to all who worked so hard to successfully guide us through a complicated, multi-jurisdictional process.

The sustained efforts of both the CBOE and Bats teams in integration planning and preparation have positioned us to be able to successfully close the transaction at month's end. It is a credit to both teams that the groundwork has been laid for our combined company to begin a seamless transition to one company, one team, on Day One.

I thank you and look forward to all that we will accomplish as we move forward together.



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**Additional Information Regarding the Transaction and Where to Find It**

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