

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER

CME Group, Inc.

Background

1. CME Group, Inc. (**CME Group**) has made an application (the **Application**) to the Alberta Securities Commission (the **Commission**) for an order pursuant to subsection 221(5) of the *Securities Act* (Alberta) (the **Act**) to hold in confidence the Application and certain other documentation.

Representations

2. CME Group makes the following representations to the Commission.
 - (a) CME Group may seek relief from certain registration and exchange recognition requirements in the Act in connection with the operations (the **CME Operations**) in Alberta by CME Group or certain of its direct or indirect wholly-owned futures exchanges, including the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, The Chicago Board of Trade, The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. and the Commodity Exchange, Inc. (collectively, the **Exchanges**).
 - (b) As part of discussions with staff (**Staff**) of the Commission as to applicable securities laws, the nature and terms of relief that might be sought, CME Group will furnish documentation that is not made public by CME Group that contains sensitive and confidential proprietary information about, among other things, its business operations, participants and private contractual relationships (the **Confidential Material**).

Decision

3. The Commission, having determined that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to do so, we order that the Application and the Confidential Material be held in confidence by the Commission unless and until otherwise ordered.

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Glenda Campbell, QC

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Stephen Murison