

CME Group Member Newsletter

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Thank you for your continued support as the integration of CME and CBOT trading floors continues to progress. We are committed to communicating with you and listening to your feedback. Today, we want to advise you of updates on the following topics, as well as the overall integration effort:

- Migration Dates
- Wireless Access at Jackson Facility – Bandwidth for Proprietary Trading Systems
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MIGRATION DATES

Equity complex:	April 7
FX complex:	April 28
Interest Rate complex:	April 28
Commodity complex:	May 19

The migration of your telephones, voice circuits, data circuits, wireless headsets, GALAX-C terminals and other systems is tied to these dates. If you have questions about a service that you need to continue at the Jackson Facility, please see information in this newsletter for order deadlines, transition updates and contact information. Should you have any questions about the schedule for your specific move, please contact Vic Zelener at 312.930.8258.

Wireless Access at Jackson Facility – Bandwidth for Proprietary Trading Systems

CME Group has installed an improved wireless infrastructure on the trading floors at the Jackson facility called Common Wireless Infrastructure or CWI. The CWI will consist of Member Firm Access for ISV or proprietary systems as well as Exchange provided systems (EX) which includes Galax-C hand-held units, wireless EC, COMET, EOS and HHT. If you want to use a proprietary system on the trading floors, you need to sign up for CWI access.

- » Current CBOT users at Jackson can still apply for this system access and can receive assistance at the FTS help desk at the Jackson facility. Please contact Brian Linker at 312.930.1406 or the FTS Help Desk at 312.234.5611 for more information.
- » Existing CWI users at Wacker will be contacted via their clearing firm to coordinate the migration to the Jackson facility beginning with the Equity migration. Wireless Engineering will be working on the Friday and Saturday of each move weekend to assist you with your wireless network migration.

Wireless Access at Jackson Facility – Headsets/Telecommunications

You must reapply if you want to migrate wireless phone service to the Jackson facility. The deadline for the Equity complex has already passed; the deadline for FX and interest rate complexes is March 7. Please ensure that you have communicated to either your clearing firm management or CME Group Telecommunications team your telephone, wireless headsets, telex headsets or any voice or data circuit requirements that will be necessary at the Jackson facility. Please call Maureen Ferriter at 312.347.4925 or Nancy Levine at 312.930.3214 for assistance.

Equity Complex Mock Trading Schedule

In order to ensure a smooth transition from the current Equity Complex to the future Equity Complex at our Jackson facility, the CME Group Floor Operations Team will be conducting several targeted mock trading sessions beginning February 19. The objective of these sessions is to familiarize all market participants with the new trading environment and ensure the ability to conduct business in a similar manner as currently exists today.

The Security Access Department at 312.930.3121 will be arranging for access card requirements at 141 West Jackson for all Equity market participants.

Please see below for the Equity Complex mock trading schedule and target participants:

DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Feb 21, 2008; Thu, 3:45pm	S&P Futures Current Top Step
Feb 26, 2008; Tue, 3:45pm	S&P Options Current Top Step, 2nd Step
Feb 27, 2008; Wed, 3:45pm	Full NASDAQ Pit
Feb 28, 2008; Thu, 3:45pm	S&P Futures Current Top Step, 2nd Step
Mar 3, 2008; Mon, 3:45pm	S&P Options Current Top Step, 2nd Step, Center, Firms (Booths)
Mar 5, 2008; Wed, 3:45pm	Full Nikkei and Mid Cap Pit
Mar 6, 2008; Thu, 3:45pm	S&P Futures Current Top Step, 2nd Step, Center, Firms (Booths)
Mar 11, 2008; Tue, 3:45pm	Equity Complex (All)
Mar 29, 2008; Sat, 9:00am	Equity Complex (All)
April 7, 2008, Monday	Day One at 141 West Jackson Trading Floor

We are committed to ensuring a seamless transition with these changes, and thank you in advance for your patience and support. Please contact Vic Zelener 312.930.8258, Mike Briskey 312.930.4567, or Laura Giacomino 312.930.8259 if you have any questions regarding the schedule of events.

Access to the Jackson Facility

Access to the Jackson facility will require the use of a new access card. Existing Wacker access cards have been updated to a new dual Proximity card. The new access card looks identical to your old card; the only visible difference is that the new card displays a number on the back bottom of the card.

- » If the back of your access card displays a number on the bottom of the card, then you **already** have the new access card. You do not need to get another card.
- » **If the back of your access card displays a number on the top of the card, then you will need to exchange your old card for a new card.** (See distribution at right).

ACTIVATION:

- » **Your card will be activated in advance of the mock trading schedule for your complex and remain activated from that point forward.** The mock trading schedules for all complexes are currently being finalized and you will receive notification shortly of those dates.
- » Please note that construction is still underway on this floor and the trading environment must not be disrupted. We ask that you adhere to the mock trading schedules CME Group will provide, which give you plenty of time to acclimate to the new environment. If you need access to the trading floor at any time outside of the mock sessions, you must call Trading Floor Support at 312.338.2665 to schedule an appointment.

USE:

- » The new proximity technology integrated in the access card is a touch-wave motion, unlike the swipe motion still required at the Wacker site. This dual technology card will work at both locations, as scheduled. We ask that you exercise extra care with this card, as it may disable if bent, dented or exposed to extreme weather elements.

DISTRIBUTION:

- » Your card is ready for pick up on the 7th floor South Tower, Security Processing any time from 6:30am – 4:30pm.
- » Please remember to bring your current card to exchange for the new card.

If you have any questions, or would like to confirm your card status, please feel free to contact our Processing Department at 312.930.3121, 312.648.3729 or 312.648.3781.

Video Trade Resolution System (VTRS) Decommissioning at Wacker Facility

In accordance with the move to the trading floors at the Jackson facility, the Equities VTRS system will be shut down on April 4 at the end of the day. The Interest Rates VTRS System will be shut down on April 25 at the end of the day.

If you have any saved video on either system that will be needed for any reason, it is imperative that you resolve any issues that rely on that video before the April 4 (Equities) or April 25 (Interest Rates) date, as the new systems being installed at the Jackson facility are not compatible with the old systems at the Wacker Facility.

After the dates shown above, the VTRS systems at the Wacker facility will be decommissioned and any video footage that remains on the systems will not be available.

If you have any questions please direct them to either Greg Benbrook, Market Regulation at 312.930.4529 or Les Adams, Facilities Administration at 312.930.3662.

Member Reports Now Available Online

As previously announced, CME Group has consolidated member reports into a single web-based reporting system called MRS. CBOT members successfully converted to this combined system in December and CME members are now encouraged to sign-up and take advantage of this convenient online system.

Cleared and Out-Trade reports for individuals will continue to be printed with no discontinuation planned.

Current CME member reports will continue in hard copy as well as online. The hard copy reports will continue to be available at the 3rd floor Customer Service Desk at the Wacker facility until March 31, 2008. See CME Group staff at this desk for assistance is gaining access to this new system, as well as with initial log-on training and support.

MRS provides members (and associated clerks that have been granted security access) an online facility to view daily trading activity, out-trades, regulatory and brokerage payment reports. Using your web browser you will be able to view reports in a PDF format allowing users to print, e-mail or save their reports to a local drive.

The Member Reporting System is single sign-on enabled. This means the user will only have to input their user name and password once to directly access the application. There will not be a separate log-in screen.

MRS is accessible through CME Connect. Those not familiar with CME Connect can enter the following address in their internet browser to access the Web Site: <http://connect.cme.com>.

CME members can register via the onlined form at: http://www.cme.com/files/member_access.pdf or pick up a form at the 3rd floor Customer Service Desk.

For additional questions about the new system, please contact CME Group's Clearing Services at 312.207.2525 or CCS@cmegroup.com.

Booth and Pit Allocation

We are in the process of finalizing allocations for the Interest Rate, Treasury and FX Complexes. Allocations for the Equity Complex non-order flow booths (electronic trading locations and options analytics) will be completed. Please note the following:

- » **Synchronized time clocks.** Clocks for firm booths will be provided in limited quantities by CME Group.
- » **Decommissioning of CME Globex Trader/GL Trade.** The CME Globex Trader front-end will be decommissioned and will not be available on the combined trading floor. Please work with your clearing firm to facilitate a front-end replacement, either from a third party or CME Group. CME Group front-end applications include EOS Trader <http://www.cme.com/trading/get/trad/eostrader.html>, an options-centric trading application with limited futures trading functionality, and Galax-C <http://www.cme.com/trading/get/trad/tradapp.html>, a handheld system used to access CME Globex markets from the open outcry trading floors.

» **Enhanced Options System (EOS).** EOS will continue to be available as a web browser program. For information on this service, type the link in your web browser <http://www.cme.com/trading/get/trad/eostrader.html>, or contact your Globex Account Manager at 312.634.8700 for more information.

» **Decommissioning of MerQuote.** This service will be decommissioned and will not be available in firm booths. Time and Sales will still be available at CME Group master pulpit locations. If you need this service at your booth, an alternative is E-Quotes. For information on this service, type the link in your web browser <http://www.cme.com/trading/dta/real/eqoutes/>, or call 1.800.331.3332.

CME Group will continue to meet with various pit communities to discuss pit-specific issues throughout the allocation process. Questions regarding booth space allocation can be directed to Eileen Keilty at 312.930.8255 or Rachael Staszak at 312.435.3583.

Parking Update

We have received many questions related to parking facilities in the immediate vicinity of the Jackson Facility. Examples include but are not limited to: 175 West Jackson, One Financial Place, Sears Skydeck, 211 W. Adams, 412 South Dearborn, 329 Franklin, 425 Wells, 318 South Federal, 326 South Wells, 227 W. Van Buren and 311 S. Wacker. Details on daily and monthly rates can be obtained through each facility's main office.