

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

TO: Clearing Member Firms
FROM: Clearing House Department
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SUBJECT: **New CME Portal (CME Connect) Site Launched – FINAL REMINDER**

This is a final reminder that CME has launched a new Portal website (CME Connect) available through your internet browser at <http://connect.cme.com>. The existing portal, <http://portal.cme.com>, will be decommissioned effective **Monday, June 18, 2007**. CME Connect is accessible using the same ID and password that is used to access the existing portal site.

Please note that clearing applications within CME Connect, such as Front End Clearing (FEC) and C21 Positions, have not changed. They are still accessible using their respective IDs and passwords.

To help us speed up the migration of all portal users to the new CME Connect site, we are asking those who utilize the current portal to switch to the new site <http://connect.cme.com> and use it for production clearing processing.

New CME Portal Site for Testing (CME Connect Cert)

CME has also launched CME Connect Certification, which will be home to links for all testing environments including, Certification, Certification+1 and End-to-End. The new site can be accessed via your internet browser at <http://connectcert.cme.com>. The same ID and password that gains access to CME Connect will work for CME Connect Cert. Also, the same ID and password that gains access to testing applications within the old portal will work for the testing applications within CME Connect Cert.

Please note that there are now two different addresses for Production and Certification Portals. Users will be able to navigate between portal sites by using links on the sign-in pages of each of the sites.

To help us speed up the migration of all portal users to the new CME Connect sites, we are asking those who utilize the current portal to immediately switch to the new sites: <http://connect.cme.com> for production clearing processing, and <http://connectcert.cme.com> for testing clearing processing.

Very important: If you choose to add the sites to favorites, we recommend that your link point to the main home pages and not the redirected pages. For example, the URL that the favorites point to should be <http://connect.cme.com> for CME Connect and <http://connectcert.cme.com> for CME Connect Cert.

Also, remember only one user per one user ID. We encourage you to switch your access, as soon as possible, and also forward this email to your staff and colleagues.

For questions or concerns about the CME Connect please contact CME Customer Support Group at (312) 930-3444 or at firmsupport@cme.com

Thank you.