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TO: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

ADVISORY #: 14-476

SUBJECT: **Saturday, December 20th Firm MQ and SFTP Test**

DATE: December 9, 2014

Over the course of the last year, CME has migrated a series of applications as part of our data center consolidation effort. The MQ and SFTP portion is the last piece to complete the consolidation. We would like to offer all firms the ability to test on our Go Live date on **Saturday, December 20th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. CST**. There is no change required from a service provider or firm standpoint since the IP addresses will remain the same.

**Test Overview**

- Complete a standard MQ ping test (handshake) of current Production channels with CME
- No MQ messages will be sent
- Verify ability to access the SFTP Production site including firm folders
    - This includes the internet facing sftpng.cmegroup.com and the dedicated CME WAN connection facing 167.204.41.33
    - If a firm is able to either put or grab a day prior file on the FTP site that should suffice

Please send an email to james.jones@cmegroup.com to confirm your participation on Saturday, December 20th. Once we have a final list of participants, we can provide a more detailed firm specific test window one week prior to the scheduled test.

If you have any questions, please contact CME Clearing at (312) 207-2525 or ccs@cmegroup.com.