

CBOT HOLDINGS INC

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended  
Subject Company:  
CBOT Holdings, Inc.  
(Commission File No. 001-32650)

**Attention CBOT Holdings Stockholders:  
How Many Reasons do you Need to Vote NO?  
How about more than a billion...**

**...That s how much more analysts say CME can pay**

*According to our analysis, CME could raise the BOT offer up to 0.40 shares of CME (implying \$223 a share for BOT) and still make the deal accretive on a 2008 basis. \**

*- Bank of America / June 12, 2007*

*[CME] could pay \$220 per share for CBOT and still make the deal 5% accretive to 2008 earnings assuming a mid-year 2007 close and relative to our standalone estimate of \$17.50. \**

*- Keefe, Bruyette & Woods / March 23, 2007*

*CME could still increase its offer by about \$1.25 billion (or 12 percent). \**

*- Sanford C. Bernstein / June 29, 2007*

*...We estimate CME can pay up to \$228 per BOT share before diluting 2008 EPS fully. \**

*- Wachovia Securities / May 8, 2007*

**ICE is Offering You More Value and a Larger Share  
of a Faster Growing Company than CME**

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ICE recognizes the value and growth potential of CBOT and we have proposed a transaction that would allow you to share in the upside. ICE continues to seek a dialog with your Board to bring stockholders the right transaction only you, members and stockholders, can ensure you get the best price.

**Preserve Your Opportunity to Evaluate a Superior Alternative**

**If the right numbers matter to you, Vote NO on July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**VOTE AGAINST THE CME PROPOSAL TODAY!**

**Even if you have already returned a proxy you have every right to change your vote. Only your latest dated vote will count. We urge CBOT Stockholders to vote AGAINST the CME's below-market offer.**

*Please refer to your gold proxy card for easy instructions on how to vote by telephone, Internet or mail.*

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Toll-Free at: (877) 800-5187**

\* Permission to use quotations as proxy soliciting materials was neither sought nor received.

**Forward-Looking Statements** - *Certain statements in this advertisement may contain forward-looking information regarding IntercontinentalExchange, Inc., CBOT Holdings, Inc., and the combined company after the completion of the possible merger that are intended to be covered by the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the merger transaction involving ICE and CBOT, including future strategic and financial benefits, the plans, objectives, expectations and intentions of ICE following the completion of the merger, and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of ICE's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.*

*The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements regarding the success of the proposed transaction: the failure of CBOT to accept ICE's proposal and enter into definitive agreements to effect the transaction, the risk that the revenue opportunities, cost savings and other anticipated synergies from the merger may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; superior offers by third parties; the requisite approvals provided for under the Agreement dated May*

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30, 2007, as amended on June 11, 2007, by and between ICE and the Chicago Board Options Exchange ( CBOE ), and the performance of the obligations under such Agreement; the ability to obtain governmental approvals and rulings on or regarding the transaction on the proposed terms and schedule; the failure of ICE or CBOT stockholders to approve the merger; the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully; disruption from the merger making it difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers; competition and its effect on pricing, spending and third-party relationships and revenues; social and political conditions such as war, political unrest or terrorism; general economic conditions and normal business uncertainty. Additional risks and factors are identified in ICE s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ), including ICE s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, as filed with the SEC on February 26, 2007 and ICE s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, as filed with the SEC on May 4, 2007. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this advertisement. Except for any obligations to disclosure material information under the Federal securities laws, ICE undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this advertisement.

**Important Information About the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It:**

This material relates to a business combination transaction with CBOT proposed by ICE, which may become the subject of a registration statement filed with the SEC. This material is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus that CBOT and ICE would file with the SEC if any agreement is reached or any other documents which ICE may send to stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Investors will be able to obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus, if and when such document becomes available, and related documents filed by ICE or CBOT without charge at the SEC s website (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the final proxy statement/prospectus, if and when such document becomes available may be obtained, without charge, from ICE by directing a request to ICE at 2100 RiverEdge Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328, Attention: Investor Relations; or by emailing a request to [ir@theice.com](mailto:ir@theice.com).

ICE has filed a proxy statement in connection with the special meeting of CBOT stockholders scheduled for July 9, 2007, at which the CBOT stockholders will consider the CBOT merger agreement with CME and other related matters. CBOT stockholders are strongly advised to read this proxy statement and other related documents, as they contain important information. Investors are able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement with respect to the special meeting without charge, at the SEC s website (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the proxy statement with respect to the special meeting may be obtained, without charge, from ICE by directing a request to ICE at 2100 RiverEdge Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328, Attention: Investor Relations; or by emailing a request to [ir@theice.com](mailto:ir@theice.com).

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**Participants in the Solicitation:**

In addition to ICE, the following officers and employees of ICE will also be participants in the foregoing proxy solicitations: Jeffrey C. Sprecher (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), David S. Goone (Senior Vice President, Chief Strategic Officer) and Kelly L. Loeffler (Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications).

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You can find information about ICE and ICE's directors and executive officers in ICE's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on February 26, 2007 and in ICE's proxy statement for its 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on March 30, 2007.

Other than 1,000 shares of CBOT Class A Common Stock owned by ICE, neither ICE nor any of the other participants in either of these proxy solicitations has any interest, direct or indirect, by securities holdings or otherwise, in CBOT Holdings, Inc. or Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. None of the participants will receive any special compensation in connection with either of these proxy solicitations.