



TRADER E-NEWS

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CFE TO LAUNCH REAL ESTATE INDEX FUTURES

- ▶ This week, CBOE Futures Exchange announced plans to begin offering futures contracts on several Radar Logic 28-Day Real Estate indexes (RPX) – daily spot market equivalents for housing asset valuations covering major U.S. metropolitan centers – pending regulatory approval.
- ▶ CFE's licensing agreement with Radar Logic Incorporated, a real estate data and analytics company that calculates RPX indexes on U.S. metropolitan centers, geographical regions and the broader U.S. housing market, would make way for CBOE Futures Exchange to offer futures contracts on a number of these indexes, including, but not limited to, those measuring real estate transactions in:
 - **The U.S. as a whole - The 25-MSA Composite** (includes metropolitan statistical areas – MSAs – for Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Detroit, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa and Washington, D.C.).
 - **Four geographical regions** - Midwest, Northeast, West and South
 - **Eight metropolitan centers** - Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Miami, San Francisco, Seattle and Phoenix
- ▶ For more information on RPX futures, see the press release at <http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/releases.aspx>.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CBSX Relocation

- ▶ For the latest news on CBSX's move from the CBOE Data Center in Chicago to the Equinix NY4 International Business Exchange Data Center in Secaucus, New Jersey, see <http://www.cbsx.com/NY4>.

2011 Options Industry Conference

- ▶ The 29th Annual Options Industry Conference will be held May 12-14, 2011 at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa and the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center in Savannah, Georgia. For more information on the conference's agenda, events and registration, go to <http://www.optionseducation.org/conference>.

New VIIX Options

- ▶ Today, CBOE began listing options on VelocityShares VIX Short-Term ETN (VIIX). For complete details, see New Listings Memo #11-251 at <http://www.cboe.com/NewListings>.

New CEBOs to Be Listed

- ▶ On Tuesday, April 26, CBOE will be listing 5 additional Credit Event Binary Options (CEBOs): Bank of America, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and JP Morgan Chase. For additional details, see Regulatory Circular RG11-051 at <http://www.cboe.com/aboutCBOE/legal/crclReg.aspx>.

- ▶ We encourage your input on these and other Exchange matters.
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