

# Trader E-News

## Overnight Trading Volumes Set New Records on Election Night

- The Tuesday overnight trading session set record volume in a number of CBOE products. The night's jump in non-U.S. trading hours volume followed a drop in global market prices as the results of the U.S. Presidential Election began to favor a Donald Trump victory over a previously expected win by Hillary Clinton.

### VIX Futures

- On November 9, volume in futures contracts on the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX Index) set a new record of 263,663 contracts during non-U.S. trading hours. This record surpassed the previous high of 235,141 contracts set during the overnight session on June 24, 2016, when U.K. voters decided that Britain should leave the European Union, an event also known as "Brexit."

### SPX and VIX Options

- Also on November 9, S&P 500 Index (SPX) options and VIX options combined set a new record in non-U.S. trading hours with 108,015 contracts traded. This total included a record 41,218 contracts in SPX options (including SPX Weeklys).
- Additionally, on Friday, November 4, volume in VIX options set a new record of 89,322 contracts during non-U.S. trading hours.

## Other News & Notes

- CBOE has recommended a number of best practices for CBOE and C2 CMi and FIX interfaces. Trading Permit Holders (TPHs) are encouraged to follow these "best practices" to mitigate confusion and exposure. For more information, see [CBOE Information Circular IC16-060](#) or [C2 Information Circular IC16-004](#).
- As of Thursday, CBOE has resumed publication of OEX Pro-rata exercise advice submission totals on its [website](#). The OEX Pro-rata exercise advice submission totals will typically become available at approximately 3:30 p.m. CT. For more information, see [CBOE Regulatory Circular RG16-174](#).



*Sheldon Natenberg, author of "Option Volatility & Pricing: Advanced Trading Strategies & Techniques" gives a presentation at CBOE. Photo courtesy of @259michelle*

## 2016 Conference on Derivatives and Volatility Held at CBOE

- On Thursday and Friday this week, CBOE hosted the 2016 Conference on Derivatives and Volatility.
- The small conference by the Financial Management Association International (FMA) is more focused than its traditional meetings and included derivatives and volatility focused papers, and panel sessions on industry trends.

## Register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CBOE Risk Management Conference (RMC) Asia

- CBOE recently announced the agenda and list of speakers for CBOE RMC Asia, which will be held from November 30 through December 1 in Hong Kong.
- More information on the conference is available at [www.cboeRMCasia.com](http://www.cboeRMCasia.com).

We encourage your input on these and other Exchange matters. Please feel free to contact us directly with your concerns.

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quarterly report for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016, which was filed with the SEC on August 2, 2016, Bats' final prospectus, which was filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) on April 15, 2016, Bats' quarterly report for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016, which was filed with the SEC on August 5, 2016, Bats' quarterly report for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016, which was filed with the SEC on November 8, 2016, and other filings made by CBOE and Bats from time to time with the SEC. The factors described in such SEC filings include, without limitation: the loss of CBOE's rights to exclusively list and trade certain index options and futures products; economic, political and market conditions; compliance with legal and regulatory obligations (and changes thereto), including obligations under agreements with regulatory agencies and potential conflicts between self-regulatory responsibilities and for-profit status; increasing competition in the industries in which CBOE and Bats operate; CBOE's and Bats' ability to operate their respective businesses without violating the intellectual property rights of others and the costs associated with protecting their respective intellectual property rights; decreases in trading volumes or a shift in the mix of products traded on CBOE's or Bats' exchanges; each of CBOE's and Bats' ability to accommodate trading volume and transaction traffic, including significant increases, without failure or degradation of performance of their respective systems; CBOE's and Bats' ability to protect their respective systems and communication networks from security risks and breaches; the ability to manage CBOE's and Bats' growth and strategic acquisitions or alliances effectively, including the ability to realize the anticipated benefits of past acquisitions; the ability to adapt successfully to technological changes to meet customers' needs and developments in the marketplace; and the impact of legal and regulatory changes and proceedings, whether or not related to the proposed transaction.

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## **Additional Information Regarding the Transaction and Where to Find It**

*This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. This communication is being made in respect of the proposed merger transaction involving CBOE, Bats, CBOE Corporation and CBOE V, LLC. The issuance of shares of CBOE common stock in connection with the proposed merger will be submitted to the stockholders of CBOE for their consideration, and the proposed merger will be submitted to the stockholders of Bats for their consideration. In connection therewith, CBOE filed with the SEC on November 7, 2016 a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that included a preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus, and each of the companies may be filing with the SEC other documents regarding the proposed transaction. CBOE and Bats will mail the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus to CBOE stockholders and Bats stockholders, when it is available. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR ANY INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF CBOE AND/OR BATS ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, any amendments or supplements thereto and other documents containing important information about each of CBOE and Bats, as such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by CBOE will be available free of charge on CBOE's website at <http://ir.cboe.com/financial-information/sec-filings.aspx> under the heading "SEC Filings" or by contacting CBOE's Investor Relations Department at (312) 786-7136. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Bats will be available free of charge on Bats' website at [http://www.bats.com/investor\\_relations/financials/](http://www.bats.com/investor_relations/financials/) under the heading "SEC Filings" or by contacting Bats' Investor Relations Department at (913) 815-7132.*

## **Participants in the Solicitation**

*CBOE, Bats, their respective directors and executive officers, certain other members of CBOE's and Bats' respective management and certain of CBOE's and Bats' respective employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of CBOE is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2016 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 6, 2016, and its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016, and information about the directors and executive officers of Bats is set forth in its final prospectus, which was filed with the SEC on April 15, 2016. Each of these documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.*

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