

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC
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On April 7, 2004, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. distributed the following Communication to its shareholders:

20 South Wacker Drive 312/930.1000 *tel*
Chicago, IL 60606-7499 312/466.4410 *fax*
www.cme.com

April 7, 2004

Dear Shareholder:

Proxy material for our 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, was mailed to you in mid-March.

As of today, our records indicate that we have not yet received your signed proxy card. With the Annual Meeting only a short time away, it is important that you sign and return your proxy today to make sure that your shares will be voted at the meeting in accordance with your desires. We urge you to vote even if you plan to attend the meeting in person.

In the event that your proxy material has been misplaced, we are enclosing for your use a duplicate proxy card and return envelope.

If you already have mailed your proxy card to us or voted by telephone or over the Internet, please disregard this reminder. If you have not, please sign and return the enclosed card as soon as possible. You may also vote by telephone or over the Internet by following the instructions on the proxy card. In the event we receive two proxies from you, the one bearing the latest date automatically revokes all prior proxies.

Sincerely,

Terrence A. Duffy

Chairman of the Board

Craig S. Donohue

Chief Executive Officer

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. has filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 21, 2004. Shareholders of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and any other relevant materials filed by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. with the SEC

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because they contain, or will contain, important information about Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and the Annual Meeting. The definitive proxy statement and other relevant materials (when they become available), and any other documents filed by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. with the SEC, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov. In addition, shareholders may obtain free copies of these documents by contacting Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc., Shareholder Relations and Membership Services, 20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Shareholders are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and the other relevant materials (when they become available) before making any voting decision with respect to matters to be acted on at the Annual Meeting.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. and its directors, executive officers and certain members of management and other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.'s shareholders to approve the proposals. These individuals may have interests in the proposals. A detailed list of the names, affiliations and interests of the participants in the solicitation is contained in the proxy statement.

Mark this box with an X if you have
made changes to your name or
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Annual Meeting Proxy Card For Class A Common Stock

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

This Proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (CME Holdings) for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

The undersigned hereby appoint(s) Terrence A. Duffy, Craig S. Donohue and Phupinder S. Gill with full power to act alone and with full power of substitution, as proxy of such shareholder(s), to attend the Annual Meeting of CME Holdings to be held at 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Chicago, located at 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and any postponement or adjournment thereof, and to vote all shares of Class A common stock of CME Holdings held of record by such shareholder(s) as of the close of business on February 25, 2004, upon the proposals as designated on the reverse side. **This proxy will be voted as specified by the shareholder(s). IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS SET FORTH IN THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR PROPOSALS A AND B LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE. This Proxy, when properly executed, may be voted in the discretion of the proxy upon any matters incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting, including any motion to adjourn or postpone the Annual Meeting.** The proposals are fully set forth in the Proxy Statement related to the Annual Meeting, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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Call toll free 1-866-593-2343 in the United States or Canada any time on a

touchtone telephone. There is NO CHARGE to you for the call.

Follow the simple instructions provided by the recorded message.

To vote using the Internet

Go to the following Web site:

WWW.COMPUTERSHARE.COM/US/PROXY

Enter the information requested on your computer screen and follow the

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Votes submitted by telephone or the Internet must be received by 12:00 midnight, Central Time, on April 20, 2004.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING

Proxy Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

Class A Common Stock

A Election of Equity Directors PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees.

1. Seven will be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors.

01 - Dennis H. Chookaszian
 02 - Martin J. Gepsman
 03 - Elizabeth Harrington

04 - Leo Melamed
 05 - Alex J. Pollock
 06 - Myron S. Scholes

07 - William R. Shepard

For
 ..

Withhold
 ..

WITHHOLD FOR (write name of nominee(s) in space provided below)

B Issues

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposal.

2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as
 independent auditors for 2004.

For
 ..

Against
 ..

Abstain
 ..

I plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

..

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Annual Meeting Proxy Card For Class B-1 Common Stock (CME)

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

This Proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (CME Holdings) for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

The undersigned hereby appoint(s) Terrence A. Duffy, Craig S. Donohue and Phupinder S. Gill with full power to act alone and with full power of substitution, as proxy of such shareholder(s), to attend the Annual Meeting of CME Holdings to be held at 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Chicago, located at 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and any postponement or adjournment thereof, and to vote all shares of Class B common stock of CME Holdings held of record by such shareholder(s) as of the close of business on February 25, 2004, upon the proposals as designated on the reverse side. **This proxy will be voted as specified by the shareholder(s). IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS SET FORTH IN THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR PROPOSALS A, B, C AND D LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE. This Proxy, when properly executed, may be voted in the discretion of the proxy upon any matters incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting, including any motion to adjourn or postpone the Annual Meeting.** The proposals are fully set forth in the Proxy Statement related to the Annual Meeting, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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Follow the simple instructions provided by the recorded message.

To vote using the Internet

Go to the following Web site:

WWW.COMPUTERSHARE.COM/US/PROXY

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING

Proxy Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

Class B-1 Common Stock (CME)

A Election of Equity Directors PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees.

Seven will be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors.

| | | | For | Withhold |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
| 01 - Dennis H. Chookaszian | 04 - Leo Melamed | 07 - William R. Shepard | .. | .. |
| 02 - Martin J. Gepsman | 05 - Alex J. Pollock | | | |
| 03 - Elizabeth Harrington | 06 - Myron S. Scholes | | | |
| WITHHOLD FOR (write name of nominee(s) in space provided below) | | | | |
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B Election of Class B-1 Directors

Select TWO of the following Class B-1 shareholders to be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors. VOTE will be INVALID if your selection EXCEEDS TWO (2) FOR votes.

| | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 08 - Timothy R. Brennan | .. | .. | 10 - Howard J. Siegel | .. | .. |
| 09 - Bruce F. Johnson | .. | .. | 11 - Scott Slutsky | .. | .. |

C Election of 2005 Class B-1 Nominating Committee

Select FIVE of the following Class B-1 shareholders to be elected to a one-year term to the Class B-1 Nominating Committee. VOTE will be INVALID if your selection EXCEEDS FIVE (5) FOR votes.

| | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain |
|------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 12 - Jeffrey R. Carter | .. | .. | 16 - Lonnie Klein | .. | .. | 20 - G. Barry Reece | .. | .. |

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| 13 - Michael J. Downs | .. | .. | 17 - William F. Kulp | .. | .. | 21 - James B. Simmons | .. | .. |
| 14 - Larry S. Fields | .. | .. | 18 - Edward A. McCarthy | .. | .. | | | |
| 15 - John C. Garrity | .. | .. | 19 - Brian J. Munro | .. | .. | | | |

D Issues

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposal.

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|---|-----|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | For | Against | Abstain | |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for 2004. | | | | I plan to attend the Annual Meeting. |

E Authorized Signatures Sign Here This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed.

NOTE: Please sign your name(s) EXACTLY as your name(s) appear(s) on this proxy. All joint holders must sign. When signing as attorney, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian or corporate officer, please provide your FULL title.

Signature 1 Please keep signature within the box

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Annual Meeting Proxy Card For Class B-2 Common Stock (IMM)

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

This Proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (CME Holdings) for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

The undersigned hereby appoint(s) Terrence A. Duffy, Craig S. Donohue and Phupinder S. Gill with full power to act alone and with full power of substitution, as proxy of such shareholder(s), to attend the Annual Meeting of CME Holdings to be held at 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Chicago, located at 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and any postponement or adjournment thereof, and to vote all shares of Class B common stock of CME Holdings held of record by such shareholder(s) as of the close of business on February 25, 2004, upon the proposals as designated on the reverse side. **This proxy will be voted as specified by the shareholder(s). IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS SET FORTH IN THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR PROPOSALS A, B, C AND D LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE. This Proxy, when properly executed, may be voted in the discretion of the proxy upon any matters incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting, including any motion to adjourn or postpone the Annual Meeting.** The proposals are fully set forth in the Proxy Statement related to the Annual Meeting, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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To vote using the Internet

Go to the following Web site:

WWW.COMPUTERSHARE.COM/US/PROXY

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If you vote by telephone or the Internet, please DO NOT mail back this proxy card.

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING

Proxy Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

Class B-2 Common Stock (IMM)

A Election of Equity Directors PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees.

Seven will be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors.

| | | | For | Withhold |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|----------|
| 01 - Dennis H. Chookaszian | 04 - Leo Melamed | 07 -William R. Shepard | ** | ** |
| 02 - Martin J. Gepsman | 05 - Alex J. Pollock | | | |
| 03 - Elizabeth Harrington | 06 - Myron S. Scholes | | | |

WITHHOLD FOR (write name of nominee(s) in space provided below)

B Election of Class B-2 Directors

Select ONE of the following Class B-2 shareholders to be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors. VOTE will be INVALID if your selection EXCEEDS ONE (1) FOR vote.

| | For | Abstain |
|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 08 Patrick B. Lynch | ** | ** |
| 09 Ronald A. Pankau | ** | ** |

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C Election of 2005 Class B-2 Nominating Committee

Select FIVE of the following Class B-2 shareholders to be elected to a one-year term to the Class B-2 Nominating Committee. VOTE will be INVALID if your selection EXCEEDS FIVE (5) FOR votes.

| | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|----------------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 10 Richard J. Appel | .. | .. | 14 Donald J. Lanphere, Jr. | .. | .. | 18 Michael J. Walsh | .. | .. |
| 11 Samuel T. Bailey | .. | .. | 15 Steven D. Peake | .. | .. | 19 Barry D. Ward | .. | .. |
| 12 Richard J. Duran | .. | .. | 16 James P. Shannon | .. | .. | | | |
| 13 William J. Higgins | .. | .. | 17 Stuart A. Unger | .. | .. | | | |

D Issues

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposal.

| | For | Against | Abstain | |
|---|-----|---------|---------|---|
| Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for 2004. | .. | .. | .. | I plan to attend the Annual Meeting. .. |

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Annual Meeting Proxy Card For Class B-3 Common Stock (IOM)

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

This Proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (CME Holdings) for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING

Proxy Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

Class B-3 Common Stock (IOM)

A Election of Equity Directors PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees.

Seven will be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors.

| | | | For | Withhold |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
| 01 - Dennis H. Chookaszian | 04 - Leo Melamed | 07 - William R. Shepard | .. | .. |
| 02 - Martin J. Gepsman | 05 - Alex J. Pollock | | | |
| 03 - Elizabeth Harrington | 06 - Myron S. Scholes | | | |

WITHHOLD FOR (write name of nominee(s) in space provided below)

B Election of 2005 Class B-3 Nominating Committee

Select FIVE of the following Class B-3 shareholders to be elected to a one-year term to the Class B-3 Nominating Committee. VOTE will be INVALID if your selection EXCEEDS FIVE (5) FOR votes.

| | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain | | For | Abstain |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 08 - J. Kenny Carlin | .. | .. | 12 - Joel P. Glickman | .. | .. | 16 - Brian M. Young | .. | .. |
| 09 - Stephen T. Divito | .. | .. | 13 - Mark O. Hinken | .. | .. | 17 - Douglas A. Young | .. | .. |
| 10 - David M. Duckler | .. | .. | 14 - Brian M. Konlon | .. | .. | | | |
| 11 - Christopher P. Gaffney | .. | .. | 15 - George J. Malfas | .. | .. | | | |

C Issues

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposal.

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| Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for 2004. | For .. | Against .. | Abstain .. | I plan to attend the Annual Meeting. | .. |
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Annual Meeting Proxy Card For Class B-4 Common Stock (GEM)

20 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING

Proxy Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc.

Class B-4 Common Stock (GEM)

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The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees.

Seven will be elected to a two-year term to the Board of Directors.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
| 01 - Dennis H. Chookaszian | 04 - Leo Melamed | 07 - William R. Shepard | For | Withhold |
| 02 - Martin J. Gepsman | 05 - Alex J. Pollock | | .. | .. |
| 03 - Elizabeth Harrington | 06 - Myron S. Scholes | | | |

WITHHOLD FOR (write name of nominee(s) in space provided below)

B Issues

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposal.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|----|
| Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as | For | Against | Abstain | |
| independent auditors for 2004. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

I plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

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