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## Dear Stockholder:

We cordially invite you to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of CBOE Holdings, Inc. to be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., local time, in the fourth floor lounge of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (CBOE), at 400 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60605.

At the Annual Meeting, you will be asked to do the following:

elect 13 directors to the Board of Directors to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors have been elected and qualified;

endorse, in a non-binding resolution, the compensation paid to our executive officers; and

ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2014 fiscal year.

Enclosed with this letter are a formal notice of the Annual Meeting, a proxy statement and a form of proxy. Please carefully review the form of proxy that you receive to confirm that it reflects all of your shares of our stock. If you hold stock in different accounts, you may need to complete multiple proxy cards to vote all of your shares. If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person, please note that you will be required to provide acceptable documentation to gain access to the meeting. See "What do I need to do to attend our Annual Meeting?" Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted. Please submit your proxy by Internet or telephone, or complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy using the enclosed postage-paid envelope. The enclosed proxy, when returned properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed in the proxy.

We hope that you will participate in the Annual Meeting, either in person or by proxy.

Sincerely,

William J. Brodsky Executive Chairman

April 14, 2014

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CBOE HOLDINGS, INC. 400 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60605

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of CBOE Holdings, Inc. will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., local time, in the fourth floor lounge of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (CBOE), at 400 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60605, for the following purposes:

- To consider and act upon a proposal to elect 13 directors to the Board of Directors to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors have been elected and qualified;
- 2. To consider and act upon an advisory resolution to approve the compensation paid to our executive officers;
- 3. To consider and act upon the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2014 fiscal year; and
- 4. The transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

You are entitled to vote at our Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on March 25, 2014. We also cordially invite you to attend the meeting. Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please vote as soon as possible. You can vote your shares by completing and returning your proxy card or by voting through the Internet or by telephone by following the instructions on your proxy card. For additional details, please see the information under the heading "How do I vote?"

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Joanne Moffic-Silver Corporate Secretary

April 14, 2014

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2014:

The proxy statement is available on the Investor Relations section of our website at http://ir.CBOE.com/annual-proxy.cfm.

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CBOE HOLDINGS, INC. 400 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60605

PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS May 22, 2014

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

We are furnishing this Proxy Statement to you in connection with a solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of CBOE Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for use at the CBOE Holdings, Inc. 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m., local time, and at any adjournments or postponements of our Annual Meeting. The approximate date on which this Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy are first being sent to stockholders is April 14, 2014.

Except as otherwise indicated, the terms "the Company," "CBOE Holdings," "we," "us" and "our" refer to CBOE Holdings, Inc. When we use the term "CBOE," we are referring to Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary and predecessor entity. Members of the CBOE Holdings Board also serve on the CBOE Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of C2 Options Exchange, Inc. ("C2"), a wholly owned subsidiary.

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Why did I receive these proxy materials?

This Proxy Statement was mailed to holders of our common stock on or about April 14, 2014. Our Board is asking for your proxy. By giving us your proxy, you authorize the proxyholders (William J. Brodsky, Joanne Moffic-Silver and Edward T. Tilly) to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting according to the instructions that you provide. If the Annual Meeting is adjourned or postponed, your proxy will be used to vote your shares when the meeting reconvenes. Our 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders, which includes a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (excluding exhibits), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is being mailed to stockholders with this Proxy Statement.

Who can vote at our Annual Meeting?

You are entitled to vote your shares of our common stock if you were a stockholder at the close of business on March 25, 2014, the record date for our Annual Meeting. On that date, there were 86,268,093 shares of our unrestricted common stock outstanding and 761,100 shares of unvested restricted stock, which have been granted to our employees and directors and have voting rights at the Annual Meeting. Therefore, there are 87,029,193 shares of voting common stock outstanding, each of which entitles the holder to one vote for each matter to be voted on at our Annual Meeting. Our outstanding common stock is held by approximately 201 stockholders of record as of March 25, 2014.

Who is and is not a stockholder of record?

If you hold shares of common stock registered in your name at our transfer agent, Computershare, you are a stockholder of record.

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If you hold shares of common stock indirectly through a broker, bank or similar institution, or are an employee who holds shares of restricted stock at Fidelity, you are not a stockholder of record, but instead hold in "street name." What do I need to do to attend our Annual Meeting?

Attendance at our Annual Meeting is generally limited to our stockholders and their authorized representatives. All stockholders must bring an acceptable form of identification, such as a driver's license, in order to attend our Annual Meeting in person. In addition, if you hold shares of common stock in "street name" and would like to attend our Annual Meeting, you will need to bring an account statement or other acceptable evidence of ownership of shares as of the close of business on March 25, 2014, the record date for our Annual Meeting.

If you hold shares in street name and you want to vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting, you must bring a legal proxy signed by your bank, broker or nominee to the Annual Meeting.

Any representative of a stockholder who wishes to attend the Annual Meeting must present acceptable documentation evidencing his or her authority, acceptable evidence of ownership by the stockholder of common stock as described above and an acceptable form of identification. We reserve the right to limit the number of representatives for any stockholder who may attend the Annual Meeting.

Please contact Investor Relations at investorrelations@cboe.com or (312) 786-5600 in advance of our Annual Meeting if you have questions about attending our Annual Meeting, including regarding the required documentation. If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please provide adequate time to pass through the security process necessary to gain access to the meeting room.

Will our Annual Meeting be webcast?

Yes. A live webcast of the Annual Meeting will be provided on the Investor Relations section of our website at www.ir.CBOE.com. On the Events and Presentations page of our Investor Relations website, click on "Listen to Webcast" for our Annual Meeting. If you miss the meeting, you can view a replay of the webcast on that site. Please note that you will not be able to vote your shares or ask questions via the webcast. If you plan to view the webcast, please submit your vote in advance.

How do I vote?

You may cast your vote in one of four ways:

By Internet. The web address for Internet voting is on the enclosed proxy card. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day.

By Telephone. The number for telephone voting is on the enclosed proxy card. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day.

By Mail. Mark the enclosed proxy card, sign and date it, and return it in the pre-paid envelope we have provided.

At Our Annual Meeting. You may vote in person at our Annual Meeting (see What do I need to do to attend our Annual Meeting?).

If you choose to vote by Internet or telephone, then you do not need to return the proxy card. To be valid, your vote by Internet, telephone or mail must be received by the deadline specified on the proxy card. If you vote by Internet or telephone and subsequently obtain a legal proxy from your account representative, then your prior vote will be revoked regardless of whether you vote that legal proxy.

The Internet and telephone voting procedures are designed to authenticate stockholders' identities, allow stockholders to give their voting instructions and confirm that stockholders' instructions have been recorded properly. Stockholders voting by Internet or telephone should understand that, while we do not charge any fees for voting by Internet or telephone, there may nevertheless be costs that must be borne by you, such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies.

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May I change my vote?

If you are a stockholder of record, you may revoke your proxy or change your vote at any time before it is voted at the Annual Meeting by:

submitting a new proxy by telephone or through the Internet, after the date of the earlier voted proxy; returning a signed proxy card dated later than your last proxy;

• submitting a written revocation to the Corporate Secretary of CBOE Holdings, Inc. at 400 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605; or

appearing in person and voting at the Annual Meeting.

If you are a stockholder of record and need a new proxy card, to change your vote or otherwise, please contact the Corporate Secretary at the address above or via email at CorporateSecretary@cboe.com.

If your bank, broker or other nominee holds your shares in "street name," you may revoke your proxy or change your vote only by following the separate instructions provided by your bank, broker or nominee.

To vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must attend the meeting and cast your vote in accordance with the voting provisions established for the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Annual Meeting without voting in accordance with the voting procedures does not, by itself, revoke a proxy. If your bank, broker or other nominee holds your shares and you want to attend and vote your shares at the Annual Meeting, you must bring a legal proxy signed by your bank, broker or nominee to the Annual Meeting.

If I submit a proxy by Internet, telephone or mail, how will my shares be voted?

If you properly submit your proxy by one of these methods, and you do not subsequently revoke your proxy, your shares of common stock will be voted in accordance with your instructions.

If you sign, date and return your proxy card but do not give voting instructions, your shares of common stock will be voted as follows:

FOR the election of each of our director nominees,

FOR the advisory vote to approve the compensation paid to our executive officers,

FOR the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte") as our independent registered public accounting firm for our 2014 fiscal year, and

otherwise in accordance with the judgment of the persons voting the proxy on any other matter properly brought before our Annual Meeting.

If I hold my shares in "street name" and do not provide voting instructions, can my broker still vote my shares? Under the rules of various securities exchanges, brokers that have not received voting instructions from their customers 10 days prior to the meeting date may vote their customers' shares in the brokers' discretion on the proposal regarding the ratification of the appointment of independent registered public accounting firm, because the rules of the exchanges currently deem this a "discretionary" matter. Absent instruction, brokers will not be able to vote on any of the other matters included in this Proxy Statement.

What vote is required for adoption or approval of each matter?

Election of Directors. You may vote FOR or AGAINST for each of the director nominees or you may ABSTAIN. Each nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to his or her election in order to be elected. Each incumbent nominee has tendered his or her resignation, contingent on failing to receive a majority of the votes cast in this election and acceptance by the Board. In the event any director fails to receive a majority of votes cast, the

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Nominating and Governance Committee will consider and make a recommendation to the Board whether to accept the resignation.

Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation Matters. You may vote FOR or AGAINST the advisory proposal to approve executive compensation or you may ABSTAIN. A majority of the shares of common stock cast must be voted FOR approval of the advisory proposal in order for it to pass. Votes cast FOR or AGAINST with respect to the proposal will be counted as shares cast on the proposal.

Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. You may vote FOR or AGAINST the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm, or you may ABSTAIN. A majority of the shares of common stock cast must be voted FOR ratification in order for it to pass. Votes cast FOR or AGAINST with respect to this matter will be counted as shares cast on the matter.

Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be considered cast either for or against any of the matters being presented in this proxy statement and will have no effect on the voting totals. If you do not provide your broker with voting instructions on non-discretionary matters, the broker cannot vote your shares on these matters. A "broker non-vote" occurs when your broker submits a proxy for the meeting with respect to discretionary matters, but does not vote on non-discretionary matters because you did not provide voting instructions on these matters. In the case of a discretionary matter (i.e., the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm), your broker is permitted to vote your shares of common stock even when you have not given voting instructions (as described under If I hold my shares in "street name" and do not provide voting instructions, can my broker still vote my shares? above).

How many votes are required to transact business at our Annual Meeting?

A quorum is required to transact business at our Annual Meeting. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock as of March 25, 2014, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote, will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at our Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes are treated as present for quorum purposes.

How do I obtain more information about CBOE Holdings, Inc.?

A copy of our 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders, which includes our Annual Report on Form 10-K, is enclosed with this Proxy Statement. The 2013 Annual Report, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC, our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and the charters for our Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees are available on our website at http://ir.CBOE.com.

These documents may also be obtained, free of charge, by writing to: CBOE Holdings, Inc., 400 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60605, Attn: Investor Relations; e-mail: investorrelations@cboe.com.

These documents, as well as other information about us, are also available on our website at http://ir.CBOE.com. How do I sign up for electronic delivery of proxy materials?

This Proxy Statement and our 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders are available on our website at http://ir.CBOE.com. If you would like to help reduce our costs of printing and mailing future materials, you can consent to access these documents in the future over the Internet rather than receiving printed copies in the mail. If you are a stockholder of record, you may sign up for this service at www.computershare.com. If you hold shares of common stock in "street name," you can contact your account representative at the broker, bank or similar institution through which you hold your shares for information regarding electronic delivery of future materials. Your consent to electronic delivery will remain in effect until you revoke it.

Who pays the expenses of this proxy solicitation?

The Company will pay the expenses of the preparation of our proxy materials and the solicitation of proxies by the Company for our Annual Meeting. Certain of our directors, officers or employees may make solicitations in person, telephonically, electronically or by other means of communication. We have also engaged Morrow & Co., LLC to assist in the solicitation and distribution of proxies. Our directors, officers and employees will receive no additional compensation for any such solicitation, and we will pay Morrow & Co. a fee of \$7,500, as well as reimbursements for certain expenses, for its

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services. We will request that banks, brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries forward all of our solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the shares that they hold of record. We will reimburse these record holders for customary clerical and mailing expenses incurred by them in forwarding these materials to customers.

If you have any questions about the Annual Meeting or need additional copies of this Proxy Statement or additional proxy cards, please contact Morrow & Co., LLC at 470 West Avenue, 3rd Floor, Stamford, Connecticut 06902. Banks and brokerage firms may call (203) 658-9400 and stockholders may call (800) 245-1502.

Who will count the vote?

The Company has engaged Computershare to serve as the inspector of elections for the Annual Meeting.

What does it mean if I get more than one proxy or voting instruction card?

If your shares are registered in more than one name or in more than one account, you will receive more than one card. This may occur if you hold unrestricted common stock in multiple accounts, such as with different brokers in street name and as the record holder with Computershare. Please complete and return all of the proxy or voting instruction cards that you receive (or vote by telephone or through the Internet all of the shares on all of the proxy or voting instruction cards received) to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

## PROPOSAL ONE

## **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

# **Board Composition**

Our Bylaws provide that our Board will consist of not less than 11 and not more than 23 directors. Our Board currently has 14 directors. Each director serves for a one-year term or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. There is no limit on the number of terms a director may serve on our Board.

#### General

At our Annual Meeting, our stockholders will be asked to elect the 13 director nominees set forth below, each for a one-year term expiring in 2015. All of the director nominees have been recommended for election by our Nominating and Governance Committee and approved and nominated for election by our Board. Mr. Duane R. Kullberg, who has served on our Board since 1990, has declined to stand for reelection. We thank Mr. Kullberg for his many years of service to CBOE.

All of the nominees have indicated their willingness to serve if elected. If any nominee is unable or unwilling to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, then shares represented by properly executed proxies will be voted at the discretion of the persons named in those proxies for such other person as the Board may designate. We do not presently expect that any of the nominees will be unavailable. Your proxy for the Annual Meeting cannot be voted for more than 13 nominees.

Set forth below is biographical information and qualifications to serve on our Board for each of the directors nominated to serve on our Board for a one-year term expiring in 2015. The terms indicated for service include the service on the board of CBOE until our demutalization.

#### Nominees

William J. Brodsky. Mr. Brodsky, 70, is our Executive Chairman. Mr. Brodsky served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from 1997 until he stepped down as CEO in May 2013. Prior to joining us in 1997, Mr. Brodsky was president and chief executive officer of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange from 1985 to 1997. Mr. Brodsky serves as the Chairman of Navy Pier, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, and is a director of Integrys Energy Group, Inc. and its predecessors. He also is past chairman and currently serves as a director of the World Federation of Exchanges and past chairman of the International Options Markets Association. He is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's International Advisory Committee. Mr. Brodsky also serves as a trustee of Syracuse University. He is the chairman of the board of directors of Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brodsky holds an A.B. degree and a J.D. degree from Syracuse University and is a member of the bar in Illinois and New York.

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Experience/Competencies

Securities

**Board Qualifications** 

**Futures** Regulatory Management **Public Relations Human Capital** 

Strategy Development Risk Management

Mr. Brodsky led our senior management team as our Chief Executive Officer for 16 years. He brings significant knowledge of our company and the securities and futures industry. In addition to serving at CBOE, he has extensive experience in a similar capacity with another industry participant. We believe that his experience in our industry makes him well suited to serve on our Board. His experience allows him to provide the Board a unique perspective on our business, competition and regulatory concerns.

Legal

**Government Relations** 

James R. Boris. Mr. Boris, 69, currently serves as our Lead Director and has served on our Board from 1992-1993, in 1997 and from 2003 to the present. Mr. Boris is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of EVEREN Securities, Inc. and its predecessor, Kemper Securities, Inc. His past affiliations include membership on the boards of directors of Integrys Energy Group, Inc., Peoples Energy Corporation, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, and Midwest Air Group, Inc. He also served on the boards of directors of the Chicago Stock Exchange, the Securities Industry Association, The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Loyola University Health System, Inc., Big Shoulders Fund, the Civic Federation and Chicago's Economic Development Commission. He has served on the board of trustees of Gannon University and Loyola University of Chicago and on advisory boards at both Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and DePaul University's College of Commerce. He holds a B.A. and M.B.A. from Gannon University.

Experience/Competencies Board Qualifications

Finance Securities

Leadership

Management Corporate Governance Risk Management **Public Company** 

M&A Strategy Development

As the retired chairman and CEO of a full-service securities brokerage firm, Mr. Boris has extensive knowledge of our industry. His experience as a CEO and service on other public company boards gives Mr. Boris experience with corporate governance and leadership skills that we believe make him well suited to serve on our Board and as our Lead Director.

Frank E. English, Jr. Mr. English, 68, has served on our Board since 2012. He serves as Senior Advisor at W.W. Grainger, Inc., a position he has held since 2011. From 1976 through April 2011, Mr. English served in a number of positions at Morgan Stanley, including Vice Chairman, Investment Banking, where he advised numerous domestic and international clients on the use of their capital, corporate strategy and relations with shareholders. He currently serves on the boards of directors of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and Tower International, Inc. Mr. English holds a B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame.

Experience/Competencies **Board Qualifications** 

Finance

Securities

Corporate Governance Risk Management **Public Company** M&A

Mr. English brings his experience advising and serving on boards of directors. His knowledge regarding capital deployment, shareholder relations and strategic planning bring an important skill set to the Board. We believe that Mr. English is well suited to

serve on our Board based on his experience.

Strategy Development

Edward J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzpatrick, 47, has served on our Board since 2013. Mr. Fitzpatrick has worked at Motorola Solutions, Inc. and its predecessors since 1999 in various financial positions, including as its chief financial officer (CFO), a position he stepped down from in August 2013, and currently serves as an advisor. Before joining Motorola, Mr. Fitzpatrick worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in the audit area. Mr. Fitzpatrick holds a B.S. in

accounting from Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Experience/Competencies

Finance

Corporate Governance Risk Management **Public Company** 

M&A

Strategy Development **Public Accounting** 

**Board Qualifications** 

Mr. Fitzpatrick brings his experience as the CFO of a public company to our Board. He has extensive experience with finance, public company responsibilities and strategic transactions. We believe that these experiences give Mr. Fitzpatrick an important skill set that makes him well suited to serve on our Board.

Janet P. Froetscher. Ms. Froetscher, 54, became president and chief executive officer of Special Olympics International in October 2013 and has served on our Board since 2005. Previously, she served as president and chief executive officer of the National Safety Council from 2008 through October 2013, president and chief executive officer of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and in a variety of roles at the Aspen Institute, most recently as chief operating officer. From 1992 to 2000, Ms. Froetscher was the executive director of the Finance Research and Advisory Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago. She is a member of the board of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Chicago Network and Commercial Club of Chicago. Ms, Froetscher holds a B.A. degree from the University of Virginia and a Masters of Management from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Ms. Froetscher is also a Henry Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute.

Experience/Competencies **Board Qualifications** 

Leadership Ms. Froetscher brings her experience as a CEO of public service entities to our Board. Management She also has extensive engagement with the business community in Chicago. We believe **Operations** that these experiences give her leadership, operational and community engagement skills

Community Engagement that make her well suited to serve on our Board.

Jill R. Goodman, Ms. Goodman, 47, became Managing Director of Foros, a boutique strategic and mergers and acquisitions advisory firm, in November 2013, and has served on our Board since 2012. She served as a Managing Director and Head, Special Committee and Fiduciary Practice - U.S. at Rothschild from 2010 to October 2013. From 1998-2010, Ms. Goodman was with Lazard in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Strategic Advisory Group, most recently as Managing Director. Ms. Goodman advises companies and special committees with regard to mergers and acquisitions. Ms. Goodman graduated magna cum laude from Rice University with a B.A. She received her J.D., with honors, from the University of Chicago Law School.

Experience/Competencies

Finance

Corporate Governance

M&A

Strategy Development

Legal

**Board Qualifications** 

Ms. Goodman brings extensive experience in the boardroom to our company. Her experiences, both as an investment banker and her corporate and securities legal background, bring a unique insight with which to consider our opportunities. We believe that these experiences give her knowledge and skills that make her well suited to serve

on our Board

R. Eden Martin, Mr. Martin, 73, is of counsel to the law firm Sidley Austin LLP, having served as a partner from 1975 to 2004 and as chairman of the management committee from 1989 until 1999. He has served on our Board since 2000. Mr. Martin served as the president of The Commercial Club of Chicago and president of its Civic Committee from 1999 until the end of 2010. Mr. Martin previously served on the boards of Aon Corporation and Nicor, Inc. He is a life trustee of Northwestern University, the Chicago History Museum, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Ravinia Festival. Mr. Martin holds a B.A. from the University of Illinois and an L.L.B. degree from Harvard University.

Experience/Competencies Corporate Governance

Legal

**Public Company** Risk Management

Leadership

Community Engagement

**Board Qualifications** 

From his experience practicing law, Mr. Martin brings an understanding of regulatory issues and legal risks to our business. His extensive service on other public company boards gives him a broad understanding of corporate governance and risk management.

We believe that his experience makes him well suited to serve on our Board.

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Roderick A. Palmore. Mr. Palmore, 62, is executive vice president, general counsel and chief compliance and risk management officer of General Mills, Inc. and has served on our Board since 2000. Prior to joining General Mills in February 2008, he served as executive vice president and general counsel of Sara Lee Corporation. Before joining Sara Lee, Mr. Palmore served in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Chicago and in private practice. Mr. Palmore is currently a member of the board of directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and has previously served as a member of the boards of directors of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. Mr. Palmore holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Yale University and a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School.

Experience/Competencies

**Board Qualifications** 

Legal

Corporate Governance Risk Management Regulation Public Company Through his experience as general counsel of public companies, in private practice and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Palmore has extensive experience in corporate governance and the legal issues facing our company. In addition, his experience provides him with strong risk management skills. We believe that his experience makes him well suited to serve on our Board.

Susan M. Phillips. Dr. Phillips, 69, retired as the dean of The George Washington University School of Business in 2010, and retired as professor of finance in 2011, positions she had held since 1998. She continues as a professor of finance emeritus at the same university. Dr. Phillips has served on our Board since 2000. Previously she served as a commissioner of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) from 1981 to 1983 and served as chairman of the CFTC from 1983 to 1987 and as a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System from 1991 to 1998. Dr. Phillips also served as a Brookings, then SEC, Economic Policy Fellow from 1976 to 1978. Dr. Phillips is a member of the boards of directors of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the Kroger Company and the National Futures Association. She has served on the boards of directors of State Street Research Mutual Funds and the Financial Accounting Foundation. Dr. Phillips holds a B.A. in Mathematics from Agnes Scott College, an M.S. in Finance and Insurance and a Ph.D. in Finance and Economics, both from Louisiana State University.

Experience/Competencies

**Board Qualifications** 

Financial
Futures
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Dr. Phillips has a strong understanding of our business and the regulation of the financial and derivatives industries from her experience with the CFTC and Federal Reserve System. She also has strong financial skills from her educational and occupational experiences. Dr. Phillips has served on several public company boards. These skills, as well as her experience on other boards, make her well suited to serve on our Board.

Samuel K. Skinner. Mr. Skinner, 75, is of counsel to the law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP where he concentrates on corporate, governmental and regulatory matters. He has served on our Board since 2004. From 2000 to 2003, Mr. Skinner served as Chairman, President and CEO of USF Corporation. Mr. Skinner previously served as president of Commonwealth Edison Company and its holding company, Unicom Corporation (Exelon Corporation). He also was formerly White House chief of staff to President George H.W. Bush and, prior to that, served as U.S. Secretary of Transportation from 1989 to 1991. Mr. Skinner previously was United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois from 1975 to 1977, having served in that office for eight years. Mr. Skinner also serves on the boards of directors of Express Scripts, Inc., Navigant Consulting, Inc., Echo Global Logistics, Inc. and MedAssets, Inc. He has previously served on the boards of Diamond Management and Technology Consultants, Dade Behring and APAC Customer Services, Inc. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from DePaul University Law School.

Experience/Competencies Corporate Governance

**Board Qualifications** 

Legal

Public Company Risk Management Mr. Skinner has experience as a CEO of a public company. That experience provides him with extensive management, legal and financial expertise. His experience in the government provides him with knowledge of regulation and the legislative process. Finally, Mr. Skinner's practice of law and service on the boards of both public and

Regulation Leadership M&A Management Operations Government Relations private companies provides him with an understanding of the corporate governance and risk management issues that we face. We believe Mr. Skinner's experiences make him well suited to serve on our Board.

Carole E. Stone. Ms. Stone, 66, has served on our Board since 2006 and currently serves on the board of directors of the Nuveen Funds. She served on the Nuveen Diversified Commodity Fund from February 2010 through March 2012 and served as director of the New York State Division of the Budget from 2000 to 2004. She has previously served as the chair of the New York Racing Association Oversight Board, as commissioner on the New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform, as chair of the Public Authorities Control Board and on the board of directors of several New York State public authorities. Ms. Stone holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Skidmore College.

Experience/Competencies Board Qualifications

Corporate Governance
Government
Ms. Stone has a strong understanding of government and regulation from her experience
with numerous public entities, as well as accounting and budgeting skills. She also has
experience with corporate governance and financial services from her service on the
Nuveen boards. We believe that these skills make her well suited to serve on the Board.

**Government Relations** 

Eugene S. Sunshine. Mr. Sunshine, 64, is the senior vice president for Business and Finance at Northwestern University, a position he has held since 1997, and has served on our Board since 2003. Prior to joining Northwestern, he was senior vice president for administration at The John Hopkins University. He currently is a member of the boards of directors of Nuveen Investments, PlattForm Advertising, the Civic Federation, and the Pathways Awareness Foundation. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the District 65 Educational Foundation and a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago. He currently serves as chairman of the board of Rubicon, an insurance affiliate of Northwestern University, and as a member of the board of Evanston Inventure. He holds a B.A. from Northwestern University and a Master of Public Administration degree from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Experience/Competencies Board Qualifications

Finance

Mr. Sunshine has extensive financial skills from his education and professional experiences. He also has knowledge of the corporate governance issues facing

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Community Engagement

Community Engagement

Composite Governance and the corporate governance issues racing boards from his experience serving on them. He has extensive connections in the Chicago area business community. We believe that these skills make him well

suited to serve on our Board.

Edward T. Tilly. Mr. Tilly, 50, is our Chief Executive Officer and a director, positions he assumed in May 2013. Prior to that, he served as our President and Chief Operating Officer from November 2011 to May 2013. He served as Executive Vice Chairman from August 2006 until November 2011. He was a member of CBOE from 1989 until 2006, and served as Member Vice Chairman from 2004 through July 2006. Mr. Tilly currently serves on the boards of directors for Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, the Options Clearing Corporation and Working in the Schools and on the board of visitors of the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago. He holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Northwestern University.

Experience/Competencies Board Qualifications

Securities
Operations
Operations
Leadership

Mr. Tilly has a deep understanding of the operations of our exchanges from trading on CBOE, representing the interests of market participants and serving in our management. We believe that Mr. Tilly's experience, as well as the role that he serves with us, makes him well suited to serve on the Board.

Regulation serves with us, makes him well suited to serve on the Board

The Board of Directors recommends that the stockholders vote FOR each of the director nominees.

## **Board Structure**

Independence

Our Bylaws require that, at all times, no less than two-thirds of our directors will be independent. The Nominating and Governance Committee has affirmatively determined that all of our current directors are independent under the NASDAQ Stock Market's listing standards for independence, except Mr. Brodsky and Mr. Tilly.

All of the directors on each of the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees are independent. Each of these committees reports to the Board as they deem appropriate, and as the Board may request. Lead Director

The Board has an independent Lead Director, Mr. Boris, who is authorized to preside at meetings of the non-management directors and meetings of the independent directors of the Board. The Lead Director also consults with the Chairman on the agenda for Board meetings and serves as a liaison between the Chairman and the independent directors. The Lead Director is also an invited guest to all meetings of Board committees of which he is not a member.

## Chairman and CEO Roles

For many years, we employed a leadership structure that included having a combined Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. We believed that this leadership structure was effective because it promoted a close relationship between management and the Board. In May 2013, we separated the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, with Mr. Brodsky serving as Executive Chairman and Mr. Tilly serving as Chief Executive Officer. The Board believes that the new leadership structure best serves the objectives of the Board's oversight of management and the ability of the Board to carry out its roles and responsibilities on behalf of the stockholders, based on the composition of the Board. The Board also believes that the separation of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer roles allow our new Chief Executive Officer to focus his time and energy on operating and managing the Company, while leveraging the experience and perspectives of the Executive Chairman. The Board periodically reviews the leadership structure and may make changes in the future.

In addition, our Board has implemented the following elements in order to ensure independent oversight for us and for our Board:

requiring the Board to consist of at least two-thirds independent directors who meet regularly without management, establishing independent Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees, and appointing an independent Lead Director.

# Board Oversight of Risk

The Board is responsible for overseeing our risk management process. The Board is responsible for addressing both our general risk management strategy and the significant risks facing us. It is also responsible for ensuring that management implements appropriate risk mitigation strategies. The Board stays apprised of particular risk management matters in accordance with its general oversight responsibilities.

The Board has delegated to the Audit Committee oversight of our risk management process. Among its duties, the Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing our compliance, guidelines, policies and practices for identifying, assessing and managing key risks, and reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls and procedures. The Compensation Committee has been delegated oversight of risk management as it relates to our compensation policies and procedures. All committees report to the full Board when a matter rises to the level of a material or enterprise level risk.

Our management is responsible for daily risk management. In addition, heads of each of our divisions attend periodic enterprise risk management meetings at which an established matrix of identified risks is reviewed to evaluate the level of potential risks facing us and to identify any new risks. This group provides information and recommendations to the Audit Committee as necessary. We believe this division of risk management responsibilities is an effective approach for addressing the enterprise risks that we face.

# Board and Committee Meeting Attendance

There were 8 meetings of the Board during 2013. Each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and meetings of committees of which the director was a member during 2013. Independent Directors Meetings

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Periodically, the independent directors meet separately in executive session without management. The Lead Director presides over these meetings. The independent directors met in executive session 5 times during 2013.

Committees of the Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors has the following five standing Board committees:

- the Audit Committee,
- the Compensation Committee,
- the Executive Committee,
- the Finance and Strategy Committee, and
- the Nominating and Governance Committee.

Other than the members of the Executive Committee required to be on the committee pursuant to our Bylaws, each of the members of the committees was recommended by the Nominating and Governance Committee for approval by the Board for service on that committee. Each of the committees has a charter, of which the charters for the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committees are available on the Corporate Governance page of our Investor Relations section of our website at: http://ir.CBOE.com.

The following table is a listing of the composition of our standing Board committees during 2013 and currently, including the number of meetings of each committee during 2013.

	C	C		Finance and	Nominating and
Director	Audit	Compensation	Executive	Strategy	Governance
Number of meetings	10	5	2	7	4
William J. Brodsky			X*		
James R. Boris <sup>1</sup>			X		
Mark F. Duffy <sup>2</sup>			X	X	
Frank E. English, Jr.		$X^3$		X	$X^3$
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	$X^3$			$X^3$	
Janet P. Froetscher		X	X	$X^3$	X*
Jill R. Goodman	X			$X^3$	$X^3$
Paul Kepes <sup>2</sup>		X			X
Duane R. Kullberg	X		$X^4$	X*5	
Benjamin R. Londergan <sup>2</sup>				X	X
R. Eden Martin	X*	$X^3$	X	$X^4$	
Roderick A. Palmore	X	$X^3$			
Susan M. Phillips			X		X
Samuel K. Skinner		X			$X^3$
Carole E. Stone	X		$X^3$	X*5	
Eugene S. Sunshine	$X^3$	$X^*$	X		X
Edward T. Tilly			$X^3$		

#### \*Chair

- (3) Joined the committee on May 23, 2013.
- (4) Left the committee on May 23, 2013.

<sup>(1)</sup> As Lead Director, Mr. Boris is a member of the Executive Committee and an invited guest to the meetings of each of the other standing Board committees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Duffy, Mr. Kepes and Mr. Londergan left the Board and Board committees in connection with the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 23, 2013.

<sup>(5)</sup> Effective May 23, 2013, Ms. Stone became Chair of the Finance and Strategy Committee and Mr. Kullberg stepped down from that position.

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#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee consists of seven directors, all of whom are independent under NASDAQ listing rules, as well as under Rule 10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Audit Committee consists exclusively of directors who are financially literate. In addition, Duane Kullberg and Edward Fitzpatrick have been designated as audit committee financial experts and meet the SEC definition of that position.

The Audit Committee's responsibilities include:

engaging our independent auditor and overseeing its compensation, work and performance;

reviewing and discussing the annual and quarterly financial statements with management and the independent auditor; overseeing our risk assessment and risk management; and

reviewing transactions with related persons for potential conflict of interest situations.

**Compensation Committee** 

The Compensation Committee consists of six directors, all of whom are independent under NASDAQ listing rules.

The Committee has primary responsibility to make recommendations to the Board for:

all elements and amounts of compensation for the executive officers, including any performance goals;

reviewing succession plans relating to the CEO;

the adoption, amendment and termination of cash and equity-based incentive compensation plans;

approving any employment agreements, severance agreements or change-in-control agreements with executive officers; and

the level and form of non-employee director compensation and benefits.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee consists of six directors, all of whom are independent under NASDAQ listing rules. The Nominating and Governance Committee's responsibilities include making recommendations to the Board on:

persons for election as director;

a director to serve as Chairman of the Board and an independent director to serve as Lead Director;

any stockholder proposals and nominations for directors;

the appropriate structure, operations and composition of the Board and its committees; and

the content of the Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and other corporate governance policies and programs.

#### Criteria for Directors

We believe that each of the individuals serving on our Board has the necessary skills, qualifications and experiences to address the challenges and opportunities we face. The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for considering and recommending to the Board nominees for election as directors. The Committee annually reviews the skills and characteristics required of directors in the context of the current composition of the Board, our operating requirements and the long-term interests of our stockholders. In evaluating director candidates, the Committee takes into consideration many factors, including the individual's educational and professional background, whether the individual has any special experience in a relevant area, personal accomplishments and cultural experiences. In addition, the Committee may consider such other factors it deems appropriate when conducting its assessment of director candidates. As part of this process, the Committee reviews each incumbent director's continued service on the Board and recommends to the Board an independent director to serve as Lead Director.

# Diversity

While we do not currently have a formal diversity policy, our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that the Committee will seek to recommend to the Board candidates for director with a diverse range of experience, qualifications and skills in order to provide varied insights and competent guidance regarding our operations, with a goal of having a Board that reflects diverse backgrounds, experience and viewpoints. We believe that we benefit from having directors with a diversity of skills, characteristics, backgrounds and cultural experiences.

## **Stockholder Nominations**

The Nominating and Governance Committee will consider stockholder recommendations for candidates for our Board of Directors. See "Stockholder Proposals."

# Finance and Strategy Committee

The Finance and Strategy Committee's responsibilities include making recommendations to the Board regarding the budget and capital allocation; strategic plans; and acquisition or investment opportunities.

## **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee has the authority to exercise the powers and authority of the Board when the convening of the Board is not practicable, except as limited by its charter and the Company's Bylaws.

# Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No member of the Compensation Committee is a current or former officer or employee of ours. In addition, there are no compensation committee interlocks with other entities with respect to any member of the Committee.

# Annual Meeting Attendance

We encourage members of the Board to attend our Annual Meeting of Stockholders. All of our current directors attended the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Meetings of the Board and its committees are being held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. We expect all directors will attend the Annual Meeting.

## Communications with Directors

As provided in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, you may communicate directly with our independent directors or the entire Board. Our policy and procedures regarding these communications are located in the Investor Relations section of our website at http://ir.CBOE.com.

# RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Our Audit Committee has responsibility for reviewing and approving all related party transactions. The Committee has adopted a related-party transactions approval policy. Under this policy, transactions between us and any executive officer, director or holder of more than 5% of our common stock, or any immediate family member of such person, must be approved or ratified by the Committee in accordance with the terms of the policy. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, there

were no transactions in which CBOE Holdings or any of its subsidiaries was a party, in which the amount involved exceeded \$120,000 and in which a director, a director nominee, an executive officer, a security holder known to own more than five percent of our common stock or an immediate family member of any of the foregoing had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.

# BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS

The following table lists the shares of our unrestricted common stock that were beneficially owned as of March 1, 2014, or as of the date otherwise indicated below, and the percentage of our common stock beneficially owned, based on the number of shares outstanding on March 1, 2014 by each of:

Number of

- · our directors.
- our named executive officers,
- our directors and executive officers as a group, and
- beneficial owners of more than 5% of our common stock.

	Shares of P		
Name		Percent of Voting Common Stock	
	Unrestricted Common Stock(1)	Collinon Stock	
F.1 175 77'11	Common Stock(1)	*	
Edward T. Tilly	168,713		
Edward L. Provost	98,188	*	
Alan J. Dean	77,740	*	
Joanne Moffic-Silver	71,379	*	
Gerald T. O'Connell	86,389	*	
William J. Brodsky	351,658	*	
James R. Boris	12,483	*	
Frank E. English, Jr.	4,636	*	
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	1,851	*	
Janet P. Froetscher	12,483	*	
Jill R. Goodman	4,636	*	
Duane R. Kullberg	12,483	*	
R. Eden Martin	12,483	*	
Roderick A. Palmore	12,183	*	
Susan M. Phillips	12,483	*	
Samuel K. Skinner	12,483	*	
Carole E. Stone	12,183	*	
Eugene S. Sunshine	12,483	*	
All directors and executive officers as a group (19 persons)	992,184	1.36%	
Vanguard Group (2)	5,081,442	5.82%	
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (3)	6,651,833	7.60%	
Blackrock, Inc. (4)	5,374,462	6.20%	
Herndon Capital Management, LLC (5)	4,409,824	5.10%	

<sup>\*</sup>Less than 1%.

Amounts include the following shares of unvested restricted stock held by each officer pursuant to the Long-Term (1) Incentive Plan: Mr. Tilly, 85,693 shares; Mr. Provost, 40,380 shares; Mr. Dean, 34,019 shares; Ms. Moffic-Silver 28,955 shares; Mr. O'Connell, 32,655 shares and Mr. Brodsky, 152,142 shares. Amounts include 3,738 shares of

unvested restricted common stock granted to each non-employee director pursuant to the Long-Term Incentive Plan, other than Mr. English, Jr., Mr. Fitzpatrick and Ms. Goodman. Mr. English, Jr., Mr. Fitzpatrick and Ms. Goodman hold 1,851 shares of unvested restricted common stock. The number of shares of unvested restricted common stock held by all directors and executive officers as a group is 419,743. The restricted stock units, described under "Compensation -- 2014 Grants for 2013 Performance" are not included in this table.

Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 12, 2014. The Schedule 13G reports that, as of December 31, 2013, The Vanguard Group, 100 Vanguard Blvd.,

- (2) Malvem, PA, 19355, has sole voting power with respect to 53,962 shares of common stock and sole dispositive power with respect to 5,032,880 shares of common stock. In addition, The Vanguard Group has shared dispositive power with respect to 48,562 shares.
  - Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2014. The Schedule 13G/A reports that, as of December 31, 2013, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("Price Associates"), 100 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, has sole voting power with respect to 1,745,000 shares of common stock and sole dispositive power with respect to 6,651,833 shares of common stock.
- (3) These securities are owned by various individual and institutional investors which Price Associates serves as investment adviser with power to direct investments and/or sole power to vote the securities. For purposes of the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Price Associates is deemed to be a beneficial owner of such securities; however, Price Associates expressly disclaims that it is, in fact, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2014. The Schedule 13G reports that, as of December 31, 2013, Blackrock, Inc, 40 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10022, has sole voting power with respect to 5,042,976 shares of common stock and sole dispositive power with respect to 5,374,462 shares of common stock.
- Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2014. The Schedule 13G reports that, as of December 31, 2013, Herndon Capital Management, LLC, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303, has sole voting power with respect to 3,776,487 shares of common stock and sole dispositive power with respect to 4,409,824 shares of common stock.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires that our executive officers, directors and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock file reports of ownership and changes in ownership on Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the SEC. Executive officers, directors and greater-than-10% stockholders, if any, are required by regulation to furnish us with copies of all Forms 3, 4 and 5 that they file.

Based on our review of the copies of those forms, any amendments that we have received and written representations from our executive officers and directors, we believe that all executive officers and directors complied with all of the filing requirements applicable to them with respect to transactions during the year ended December 31, 2013. We are not aware of any beneficial owners of more than 10% of our common stock.

# **COMPENSATION**

**Director Compensation** 

In 2013, we compensated our non-employee directors as follows:

an annual cash retainer of \$75,000,

an annual stock retainer of \$75,000, based on the closing price on the date of grant,

a meeting fee of \$1,000 for each Board or committee meeting that a director

committee chairs received an additional annual cash retainer of \$10,000, which was increased for the chairs of the CBOE Holdings Audit Committee and the CBOE and C2 Regulatory Oversight and Compliance Committees to \$20,000 for the 2013-2014 board term, and

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the Lead Director of the Board received an additional annual cash retainer of \$150,000 and a one-time special bonus of \$50,000 in recognition of his role in the management transition, but does not receive meeting fees for the meetings of standing Board committees.

Payments for meetings and the chair retainers include payments for service on certain CBOE and C2 board and advisory committees, in addition to the committees of the CBOE Holdings Board.

The compensation of our non-employee directors for the year ended December 31, 2013 for their service as members of our Board of Directors is shown in the following table.

2013 Director Compensation

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Stock Awards(1)	Total
James R. Boris	\$263,000	\$75,040	\$338,040
Mark F. Duffy (2)	\$58,500	<b>\$</b> —	\$58,500
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	\$52,500	\$75,040	\$127,540
Frank E. English, Jr.	\$94,000	\$	