

Trader E-News

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CBOE, S&P Dow Jones Indices Extend Licensing Agreement

- On Wednesday, CBOE Holdings and S&P Dow Jones Indices announced they finalized an amendment to their license agreement that extends CBOE's exclusive rights to list security options contracts based on certain indices calculated and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices through 2032, and non-exclusive rights through 2033.
- CBOE will continue to have the rights to offer trading in CBOE's flagship S&P 500 index options (SPX) contract, the most active U.S. index option, as well as options on the S&P 100 Index (OEX).
- In the photo to the right, CBOE Holdings Chairman and CEO Bill Brodsky and S&P Dow Jones Indices CEO Alex Matturri (second from left) discuss the agreement with reporters at CBOE's press briefing on Wednesday morning at the Futures Industry Association Conference in Boca Raton, Florida. For complete information, see the [Press Release](#).



CBOE Wins in ISE Patent Suit

- Yesterday, the federal court in Chicago ended the trial on International Securities Exchange's (ISE) patent suit. ISE had sued CBOE for alleged infringement of ISE's patent relating to an "automated exchange." By its action, ISE now concedes that CBOE does not infringe ISE's patent, based on several recent decisions in CBOE's favor. See the [Press Release](#).

Mini-Options Begin Trading on Monday

- On **Monday, March 18**, CBOE and C2 will begin trading "mini-options" on AAPL, AMZN, GOOG, GLD and SPY. Mini-option contracts are one-tenth the size of standard-sized options and trade under a different trading symbol than standard-sized options, carrying the number "7" at the end of the security symbol, e.g., "AAPL7."
- For more information on mini-options, refer to:
 - Microsite at www.cboe.com/mini
 - For the FAQ on minis, CBOE [Regulatory Circular RG13-036](#)
 - For operational details on minis, CBOE [Regulatory Circular RG13-037](#)
 - For fee information, CBOE [Regulatory Circular RG13-044](#)

New Website for Requests for Reports/Data

- Yesterday, CBOE launched a webpage through which Trading Permit Holders (TPHs) may request customized data and reports relating to, among other things, their trading activity on CBOE, C2 and CBSX. All requests for reports and data from TPHs should be submitted by the requesting party directly through the webpage, which is located at <http://www.cboe.org/DataReports>. See CBOE [Regulatory Circular RG13-043](#) for additional details.

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

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