

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### **Consolidated Tape Association; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of the Thirty-Ninth Amendment to the Second Restatement of the CTA Plan and Thirtieth Amendment to the Restated CQ Plan**

September 25, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 608 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2025, the Participants<sup>3</sup> in the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association (“CTA”) Plan and the Restated Consolidated Quotation (“CQ”) Plan (“CTA/CQ Plans” or “Plans”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposal to amend the Plans. The amendments represent the Thirty-Ninth Amendment to the Second Restatement to the CTA Plan and Thirtieth Amendment to the Restated CQ Plan (“Amendments”). Under the Amendments, the Participants propose to add 24X National Exchange LLC (“24X”) as a Participant to the Plans.<sup>4</sup>

The proposed Amendments have been filed by the Participants pursuant to Rule 608(b)(3)(ii) under Regulation NMS<sup>5</sup> as concerned solely with the administration of the Plans and as “Ministerial Amendments” under both Section IV(b) of the CTA Plan and Section IV(c) of the

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78k-1(a)(3).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 242.608.

<sup>3</sup> The Participants are: Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc., Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc., Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc., Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc., Cboe Exchange, Inc., Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., Investors’ Exchange LLC, Long Term Stock Exchange, Inc., MEMX LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, Nasdaq BX, Inc., Nasdaq ISE, LLC, Nasdaq PHLX LLC, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE National, Inc., and NYSE Texas, Inc.

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from Jeff Kimsey, Chair, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission dated September 23, 2025.

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 242.608(b)(3)(ii).

CQ Plan. As a result, the Amendments can be submitted by the Chairman of the Plans' Operating Committee and become effective upon filing.

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the Amendments from interested persons. Set forth in Sections I and II is the statement of the purpose and summary of the Amendments, along with the information required by Rules 608(a) and 601(a) under the Act, as prepared and submitted by the Participants.

I. Rule 608(a)

1. Purpose of the Amendments

The above-captioned amendments add 24X as a Participant to the Plans.

2. Governing or Constituent Documents

Not applicable.

3. Implementation of Amendments

Because the amendments constitute "Ministerial Amendments" under both Section IV(b) of the CTA Plan and Section IV(c) under the CQ Plan, the Chair of the Plans' Operating Committee may submit the amendments to the Commission on behalf of the Participants in the Plans. Because the Participants designate the amendments as concerned solely with the administration of the Plans, the amendments become effective upon filing with the Commission.

4. Development and Implementation Phases

Not applicable.

5. Analysis of Impact on Competition

The amendments do not impose any burden on competition because they simply add 24X as a Participant to the Plans. 24X has completed the required steps to be added to the Plans.

6. Written Understanding or Agreements relating to Interpretation of, or Participation in, Plan

Not applicable

7. Approval by Sponsors in Accordance with Plan

See Item 3 above.

8. Description of Operation of Facility Contemplated by the Proposed Amendment

Not applicable.

9. Terms and Conditions of Access

Not applicable.

10. Method of Determination and Imposition, and Amount of, Fees and Charges

Not applicable.

11. Method and Frequency of Processor Evaluation

Not applicable.

12. Dispute Resolution

Not applicable.

II. Rule 601(a)

1. Equity Securities for which Transaction Reports Shall be Required by the Plan

Not applicable.

2. Reporting Requirements

Not applicable.

3. Manner of Collecting, Processing, Sequencing, Making Available and Disseminating Last Sale Information

Not applicable.

4. Manner of Consolidation

Not applicable.

5. Standards and Methods Ensuring Promptness, Accuracy and Completeness of Transaction Reports

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Not applicable.

7. Rules and Procedures Addressed to Fraudulent or Manipulative Dissemination

Not applicable.

8. Terms of Access to Transaction Reports

Not applicable.

9. Identification of Marketplace of Execution

Not applicable.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed Amendments are consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-CTA/CQ-2025-02 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-CTA/CQ-2025-02. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your

comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the Participants. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CTA/CQ-2025-02 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days after date of publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(85).