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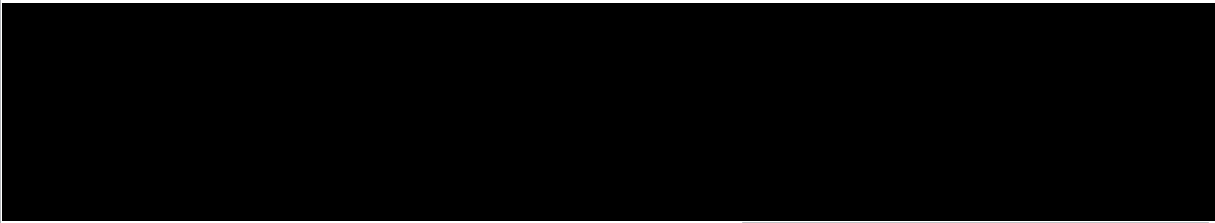
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A proposal to discontinue the Good-Till-Cancelled Time-in-Force order attribute in the BX Equities Market.

**Contact Information**

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.



**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, NASDAQ BX, Inc. has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date 12/12/2025


(Title \*)

By John Zecca

EVP and Chief Legal Officer

(Name \*)

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**Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire**

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

**Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change

**Partial Amendment**

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Nasdaq BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a proposal to discontinue the Good-Till-Cancelled Time-in-Force Order Attribute in its equities market.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached as Exhibit 1. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

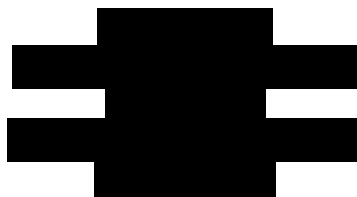
(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors (“Board”). Exchange staff will advise the Board of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to:



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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

3. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

a. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to discontinue the Time-in-Force of Good-Till-Cancelled from its equities market.

Participants who trade equities in the Exchange can choose among many Order Types.<sup>3</sup> Participants can also choose to apply different Order Attributes to their Orders.<sup>4</sup> One of those Order Attributes is Time-in-Force (“TIF”).<sup>5</sup> The TIF assigned to an Order is the period of time that the System will hold the Order for potential execution. Participants specify an Order’s TIF by designating a time at which the Order will become active and a time at which the Order will cease to be active.<sup>6</sup> Among the times available for Order deactivation is one year after Order entry.<sup>7</sup>

An Order that is designated to deactivate one year after entry may be referred to as a “Good-till-Cancelled” or “GTC” Order. If a GTC Order is designated as eligible for execution

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<sup>3</sup> The term “Order” means an instruction to trade a specified number of shares in a specified NMS stock submitted to the BX Equities Market by a Participant. An “Order Type” is a standardized set of instructions associated with an Order that define how it will behave with respect to pricing, execution, and/or posting to the Exchange Book when submitted to BX. See BX Equity 1, Section 1(a)(11). The Exchange Book is a montage for quotes and orders that collects and ranks all quotes and orders submitted by Participants. See BX Equity 1, Section 1(a)(6)(1).

<sup>4</sup> An “Order Attribute” is a further set of variable instructions that may be associated with an Order to further define how it will behave with respect to pricing, execution, and/or posting to the Exchange Book when submitted to BX. The available Order Types and Order Attributes, and the Order Attributes that may be associated with particular Order Types, are described in Equity 4 Rules 4702 and 4703. One or more Order Attributes may be assigned to a single Order; provided, however, that if the use of multiple Order Attributes would provide contradictory instructions to an Order, the System will reject the Order or remove non-conforming Order Attributes. See id.

<sup>5</sup> See BX Equity 4, Rule 4703(a)

<sup>6</sup> See id.

<sup>7</sup> See id.

during Market Hours<sup>8</sup> only, it may be referred to as having a Time in Force of “Market Hours Good-till-Cancelled” or “MGTC.”<sup>9</sup> If a GTC Order is designated as eligible for execution during System Hours,<sup>10</sup> it may be referred to as having a Time in Force of “System Hours Good-till-Cancelled” or “SGTC.”<sup>11</sup> Therefore, both in the Exchange’s rules and in this filing, references to the TIF of GTC include both the TIF of MGTC and the TIF of SGTC.

The Exchange proposes to discontinue the availability of the GTC TIF on its equities market. In order to do so, the Exchange proposes to modify BX Equity 4, Rule 4703(a) to delete “one year after entry” from the list of available times for deactivating an Order. The Exchange also proposes to modify BX Equity 4, Rule 4703(a)(3), which contains the definition of the GTC TIF, by deleting it in its entirety and reserving that rule number.

The Exchange also proposes to make the following conforming changes to its Equity Rules, to delete all other references to GTC Orders:

- BX Equity 4, Rule 4702(b)(7)(B) specifies that a Market Maker Peg Order may not have a TIF of GTC. The Exchange proposes to remove this reference to GTC.
- BX Equity 4, Rule 4761 concerns procedures in response to issuer corporate actions, including any dividend (whether payable in cash or securities or both), payment, distribution, forward or reverse stock split, symbol change, or change in primary listing venue. Rule 4761(b) contains only such procedures that are

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<sup>8</sup> Market Hours means the period of time beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET and ending at 4:00 p.m. ET (or such earlier time as may be designated by the Exchange on a day when the Exchange closes early). See BX Equity 1, Section 1(a)(13).

<sup>9</sup> See BX Equity 4, Rule 4703(a)(3).

<sup>10</sup> System Hours means the period of time beginning at 7:00 a.m. ET and ending at 7:00 p.m. ET (or such earlier time as may be designated by the Exchange on a day when the Exchange closes early). See BX Equity 1, Section 1(a)(13).

<sup>11</sup> See BX Equity 4, Rule 4703(a)(3).

specific to Orders with a TIF of GTC. Therefore, the Exchange proposes to remove Rule 4761(b) in its entirety. Consistent with this change, the Exchange proposes to redesignate Rule 4761(a) as Rule 4761, and to remove the introductory “Except as provided below,” introductory phrase to that rule.

- BX Equity 6, Section 5 sets out the risk settings that the Exchange offers to a Participant’s activities on the Exchange. Section 5(c) concerns Cancel-on-Disconnect Control. This optional control allows a Participant, when it experiences a disruption in its connection to the Exchange, to immediately cancel all pending Exchange Orders except GTC Orders. The Exchange proposes to remove this reference to GTC Orders.
- BX Equity 9, Section 1 concerns the adjustment of open orders. Section 1(d) defines “open order” as an order to buy or an open stop order to sell, including but not limited to, “good ‘til cancelled” orders, among others. The Exchange proposes to remove this reference to “good ‘til cancelled.”

Starting on the day that the Exchange discontinues the GTC TIF Order Attribute, any new GTC Orders sent to the Exchange will be rejected. Any GTC Orders remaining on the Exchange Book at the close of the trading day immediately preceding the discontinuation of the GTC TIF Order Attribute will be cancelled by the Exchange. The discontinuation of the GTC TIF Order Attribute will become operative in the first quarter of 2026. The Exchange currently intends to discontinue GTC Orders on February 2, 2026. Therefore, any GTC Orders remaining on the Exchange Book at the close of trading on January 30, 2026, would be cancelled by the

Exchange.<sup>12</sup> If the Exchange were to postpone this February 2, 2026, discontinuation date to a later date in the first quarter of 2026, the new discontinuation date would be communicated by the Exchange through an Equity Trader Alert.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>13</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>14</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest.

It is consistent with the Act for the Exchange to modify the Order Attributes available on equities orders on the Exchange. BX has found that very few Participants avail themselves of the GTC TIF. Retaining this functionality adds complexity to the Exchange's rulebook that outweighs its utility to Participants. Discontinuing this disused functionality will promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by streamlining the TIFs offered on the Exchange.

It is also consistent with the Act to delete all references GTC Orders found in the Exchange's listing rules and Equity Rules. Removing this now-obsolete rule text will promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a

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<sup>12</sup> See Nasdaq Equity Trader Alert #2025-83, "Nasdaq to Decommission Good-Till-Cancelled (GTC) Orders" (Oct. 24, 2025), available at <https://www.nasdaqtrader.com/TraderNews.aspx?id=ETA2025-83>; Nasdaq Equity Trader Alert #2025-97, "UPDATE IN TIMING: Nasdaq to Decommission Good-Till-Cancelled (GTC) Orders" (Dec. 3, 2025), available at <https://www.nasdaqtrader.com/TraderNews.aspx?id=ETA2025-97>.

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

free and open market and a national market system by avoiding any possible confusion as to the discontinuation of the GTC TIF functionality.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. In this regard, proposed changes that streamline the Order Attributes available on the Exchange are pro-competitive because they bolster the efficiency, functionality, and overall attractiveness of the Exchange in an absolute sense and relative to its peers. Moreover, the proposed changes will not unduly burden intra-market competition among various Exchange participants. BX has observed that very few Participants currently avail themselves of the GTC TIF, so that it is no longer worthwhile for the Exchange to retain this functionality and its attendant complexity. The Exchange would continue to offer Participants many other TIF options to help them achieve their trading objectives. Furthermore, if there are Participants who are dissatisfied with the proposal, they are free to shift their order flow to competing venues that may offer them order handling functionality that better suits their trading objectives.

5. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii)<sup>15</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder<sup>16</sup> in that it effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The proposed changes do not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; instead, they will further the interests of investors and the public by streamlining the TIFs available on the Exchange. Currently, very few Participants avail themselves of the GTC TIF. Removing this option will remove unnecessary complexity that currently outweighs its possible benefit to Participants.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)<sup>17</sup> requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change under that subsection at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has provided such notice.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the

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<sup>15</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission  
Not applicable.
9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act  
Not applicable.
10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act  
Not applicable.
11. Exhibits
  1. Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.
  5. Text of the proposed rule change.

**EXHIBIT 1****SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****[Release No. 34-                   ; File No. SR-BX-2025-033]****Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Discontinue the Good-Till-Cancelled Time-in-Force Order Attribute in its Equities Market**

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2025, Nasdaq BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to discontinue the Good-Till-Cancelled Time-in-Force Order Attribute in its equities market.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/bx/rulefilings>, and at the principal office of the Exchange.

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

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## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>13</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>14</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest.

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B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. In this regard, proposed changes that streamline the Order Attributes available on the Exchange are pro-competitive because they bolster the efficiency, functionality, and overall attractiveness of the Exchange in an absolute sense and relative to its peers. Moreover, the proposed changes will not unduly burden intra-market competition among various Exchange participants. BX has observed that very few Participants currently avail themselves of the GTC TIF, so that it is no longer worthwhile for the Exchange to retain this functionality and its attendant complexity. The Exchange would continue to offer Participants many other TIF options to help them achieve their trading objectives. Furthermore, if there are Participants who are dissatisfied with the proposal, they are free to shift their order flow to competing venues that may offer them order handling functionality that better suits their trading objectives.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition;

and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>15</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>16</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

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

##### Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://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-BX-2025-033 on the subject line.

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<sup>15</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

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-BX-2025-033. 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-BX-2025-033 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>17</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**EXHIBIT 5**

The text of the proposed rule change is detailed below; proposed new language is underlined and proposed deletions are in brackets.

**NASDAQ BX, INC. RULES**

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**EQUITY 4 EQUITY TRADING RULES**

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**4702. Order Types.**

(a) No change.

(b) Except where stated otherwise, the following Order Types are available to all Participants:

(1) – (6) No change.

(7)

(A) No change.

(B) The following Order Attributes may be assigned to a Market Maker Peg Order:

- Price. The displayed price of a Market Maker Peg Order is established by the BX System based on the Reference Price, the Designated Percentage, the Defined Limit, and the 4% minimum difference from the Reference Price.
- Size.
- A Time-in-Force other than IOC[ or GTC].
- Attribution. All Market Maker Peg Orders are Attributable.
- Display. Market Marker Peg Orders are always Displayed.

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**4703. Order Attributes**

As described in Rule 4702, the following Order Attributes may be assigned to those Order Types for which they are available.

(a) Time-in-Force

The "Time-in-Force" assigned to an Order means the period of time that the System will hold the Order for potential execution. Participants specify an Order's Time-in-Force by designating a time at which the Order will become active and a time at which the Order will cease to be active. The available times for activating Orders are:

- The time of the Order's receipt by the System;
- the beginning of Market Hours;
- the end of Market Hours;
- the resumption of trading, in the case of a security that is the subject of a trading halt.

The available times for deactivating Orders are:

- "Immediate" (i.e., immediately after determining whether the Order is marketable);
- the end of Market Hours;
- the end of System Hours;

[• one year after entry;] or

- a specific time identified by the Participant; provided, however, that an Order specifying an expire time beyond the current trading day will be cancelled at the end of the current trading day.

Notwithstanding the Time-in-Force originally designated for an Order, a Participant may always cancel an Order after it is entered.

The following Times-in-Force are referenced elsewhere in the Exchange's Rules by the designations noted below:

(1) – (2) No change.

(3) Reserved. [An Order that is designated to deactivate one year after entry may be referred to as a "Good-till-Cancelled" or "GTC" Order. If a GTC Order is designated as eligible for execution during Market Hours only, it may be referred to as having a Time in Force of "Market Hours Good-till-Cancelled" or "MGTC". If a GTC is designated as eligible for execution during System Hours, it may be referred to as having a Time in Force of "System Hours Good-till-Cancelled" or "SGTC".]

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**4761. Issuer Corporate Actions Related to a Dividend, Payment or Distribution**

[(a) Except as provided below, t]The System will automatically cancel open quotes and/or orders in all System Securities resident in the System in response to issuer corporate actions, including any dividend (whether payable in cash or securities or both), payment, distribution, forward or reverse stock split, symbol change, or change in primary listing venue, immediately prior to the opening of the System at 7:00 a.m. on the ex-date of such actions.

[(b) A member may designate that all orders with a time-in-force of good-till-cancelled that are entered through one or more order entry ports specified by the member will be processed in the following manner in the event of certain issuer corporate actions as specified below. The member may opt for the processing provided in this paragraph (b) on a port-by-port basis, but all of the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all good till-cancelled orders entered through a port that has been specified by the member hereunder.

(1) Cash Dividend. If an issuer is paying a cash dividend, the price of an order to buy will be reduced by the amount of the sum of all dividends payable, rounded up to the nearest whole cent; provided, however, that there will be no adjustment if the sum of all dividends is less than \$0.01. For example, if the sum of all dividends is \$0.381, the price of the order will be reduced by \$0.39. An order to sell will be retained but will receive no price adjustment.

(2) Forward Stock Split or Stock Dividend. If an issuer is implementing a forward stock split or a stock dividend (i.e., a corporate action in which additional shares are issued to holders), the order will be cancelled if its size is less than one round lot. If the order's size is greater than one round lot, (i) the size of the order will be multiplied by the ratio of post-action shares to pre-action shares, with the result rounded downward to the nearest whole share, and (ii) the price of the order will be multiplied by the ratio of pre-action shares to post-action shares, with the result rounded down to the nearest whole penny in the case of orders to buy and rounded up to the nearest whole penny in the case of orders to sell. For example, if a member has entered a good-till-cancelled order to buy 375 shares at \$10.95 per share and the issuer implemented a split or dividend under which an additional 1.25 shares would be issued for each share outstanding, the size of the order would be adjusted to 843 shares ( $375 \times 2.25/1 = 843.75$ , rounded down to 843) and the price of the order would be adjusted to \$4.86 per share ( $\$10.95 \text{ per share} \times 1/2.25 = \$4.8667$  per share, rounded down to \$4.86 per share). An order to sell at the same price and size would be adjusted to 843 shares with a price of \$4.87 per share.

(3) Combination of Cash Dividend and Forward Stock Split or Stock Dividend. If an issuer is implementing a cash dividend and a forward stock split or stock dividend on the same date, the adjustments described above will both be applied, in the order described in the notice of the corporate actions received by the Exchange.

(4) For other corporate actions, including symbol changes, changes in primary listing venue, reverse stock splits, and dividends payable in either cash or securities at the option of the stockholder, the order will be cancelled.

(5) All of the foregoing changes will be effected immediately prior to the opening of the System at 7:00 a.m. on the ex-date of the applicable corporate action. Open orders that are retained will be re-entered by the System (as adjusted above) immediately prior to the opening of the System, such that they will retain time priority over new orders entered at or after 7:00 a.m.]

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## **EQUITY 6 BX RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICE; OTHER SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS**

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### **Section 5. Risk Settings**

The Exchange offers certain risk settings applicable to a Participant's activities on the Exchange. The risk settings currently offered by the Exchange are:

(a) – (b) No change.

(c) **Cancel-on-Disconnect Control** - When enabled by a Participant, this optional control will allow a Participant, when it experiences a disruption in its connection to the Exchange, to immediately cancel all pending Exchange orders[ except for Good-Till-Canceled orders (RASH & FIX only)];

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## **EQUITY 9 BUSINESS CONDUCT**

### **Section 1. Adjustment of Open Orders**

(a) – (c) No change.

(d) The term "open order" means an order to buy or an open stop order to sell, including but not limited to ["good `til cancelled," ]"limit" or "stop limit" orders which remain in effect for a definite or indefinite period until executed, cancelled or expired.

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