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At a Glance



Leading Brand and Market Position

- Leading U.S. options exchange
- CBOE and VIX are industry's leading brands
- Well positioned to benefit from secular growth

Leading Product Innovator

- Exclusive index franchise differentiates CBOE
- Volatility suite provides strong growth potential

High Performance Trading Technology

- CBOE Command[™] proprietary, state of the art electronic platform; built and maintained in-house
- Powers CBOE, C2, CFE, CBSX and OneChicago

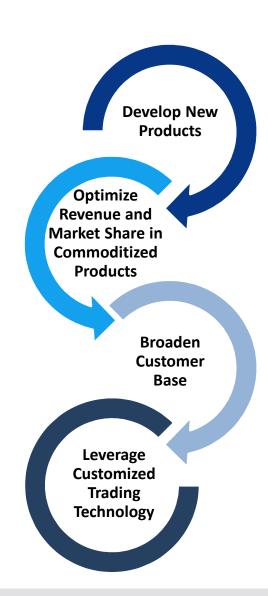






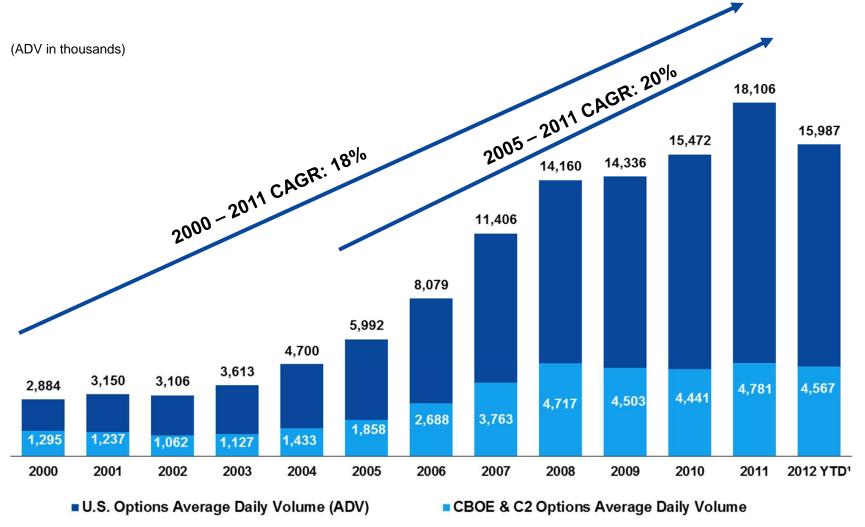
Translating Our Mission into Value

Create value for stockholders by offering a diversified portfolio of risk management products and services which generate industry leading profit margins and growth rates while maintaining the highest standards of market regulation





Large and Growing U.S. Options Market CBOE HOLD



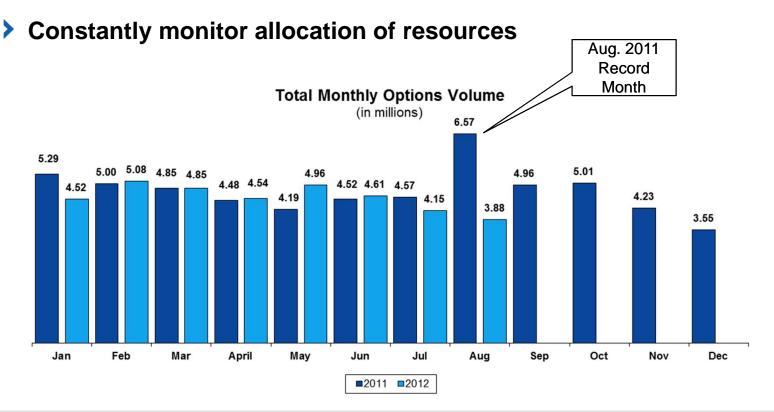
Source: OCC and CBOE

¹YTD through August 2012

CBOE Maintains Disciplined Cost Management & Focus on Growth



- Industry-wide options volume down 14% through August
- CBOE's diverse product line helps to mitigate effects of broader industry decline
 - Consolidated options ADV down just 8% through August



Optimizing Revenue and Market Share CBOE HOLDINGS In Commoditized Products

Achieved significant market share gains

- Positive customer response to VIP
 - Pays credit to firms for certain types and levels of business at CBOE
- Market share in multiply-listed options was 22.9% for August, up 380 bps versus December of 2011
- Through August, total market share of U. S. options of 29.8% (CBOE and C2), up 230 bps versus last year
- Ensure optimal returns in proprietary products
 - Revised liquidity provider sliding scale to exclude proprietary products

CBOE Market Share¹



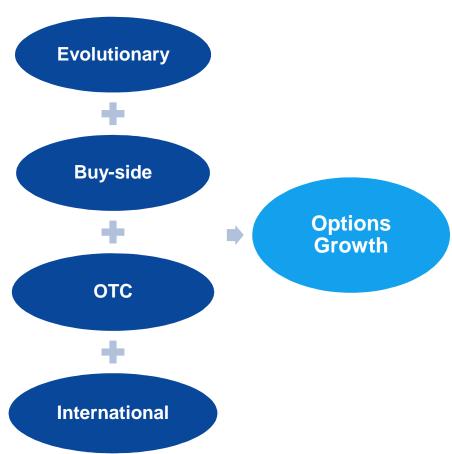
¹Market share stats exclude dividend trades



Demand for Options Use Increasing

Studies and research point to increasing demand for options across a variety of customer segments

- June 2012, Tabb Group Study
 - Called continued growth in options trading a "foregone conclusion"
 - Predicted buy-side trading would lead the growth in options trading



Shaping the Industry's Long-Term Growth



Focus on developing exclusive products that generate premium fees





VX - CBOE S&P 500 Volatility Index (VIX) Futures

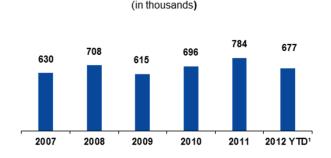




SPX Complex Drives Strong Index Volume



- CBOE dominates index options trading with 95% market share
- SPX is premier U.S. index option for institutions trading large, complex orders
- SPXpm provides cost-effective alternative to SPY options
- SPX Weeklys, also pm settled, important component of SPX complex
 - Up 39% YTD 2012
- Continue to design new SPX products
 - Introduced SPX Range Options



SPX Annual ADV







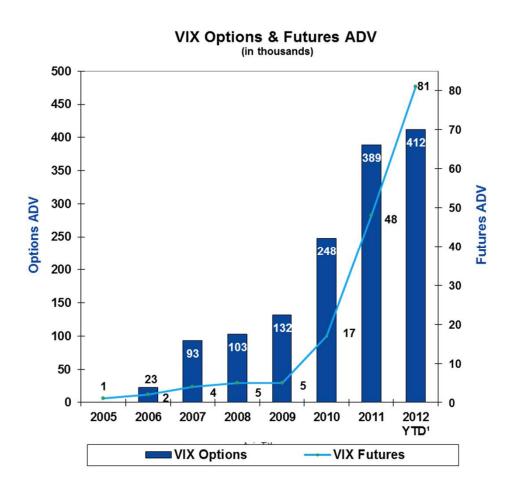
Strong Growth in Volatility Trading

Strong growth potential

- VIX options ADV down 1% YTD 2012
- VIX futures ADV up 58% YTD 2012

Growth fueled in part by ETPs tied to VIX index

- AUM increased to \$4.9 billion at August 31, 2012 from \$2.8 billion in December 2011
- Shares outstanding at an all-time high



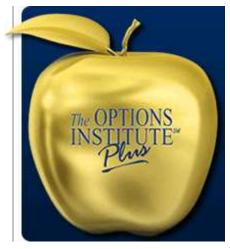
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Fueling Growth Through Education

CBOE is world's go-to source for options education





The Gold Standard in Options Education



Options Education On-Demand Anytime, Anywhere













Institutional Buy-Side Opportunity

Number of funds using CBOE index options strategies increasing

- CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM)
 - Introduced 10 years ago
 - First major benchmark index for options investment performance
- Russell Investments introduced its first U.S. fund to use CBOE-inspired options-based strategies













OTC Opportunity

OTC participants poised to drive increased options and volatility trading

- Traditional OTC participants seeking exchange-traded alternatives
- Introduced new CFLEX 2.0, customized trading technology
 - Enables more convenient access to FLEX options, using same CBOE interface
- Introduced new products aimed at OTC users
 - SPX variance strips or V Strips
 - CBOE Interest Rate Swap Volatility Index (IRVX)





International Opportunity

Expect continued demand for U.S. options from European institutional investors

- Tabb study estimates 10% of U.S. listed options volume from Europe
- CBOE estimates 15-20% of its volume comes from outside U.S.
 - SPX enables overseas investors to take a position in or to hedge the broader U.S. equity market with a single transaction
 - VIX index serves as proxy for worldwide market volatility
 - Growing interest in VIX options and futures globally





International Opportunity

Intensifying our international marketing focus

- Held first CBOE Risk Management Conference outside U.S.
 - Strong focus on SPX and VIX options and futures
- Announced plans to establish a CFE London hub and to expand VIX futures trading to virtually 24 hours a day, five days a week in 2013



CBOE Ramping Up to Meet the **Demand of Options Customers**



Tabb study: "Firms are investing in options trading infrastructures and expanding their options trading capabilities to include new products, new markets and more complex strategies."

- Rollout of new trade engine technology – CBOE Command™
 - Next generation of trade engine technology
 - Servers move to east coast 4Q12
- Continually modify Command to incorporate new products, market models and functionality

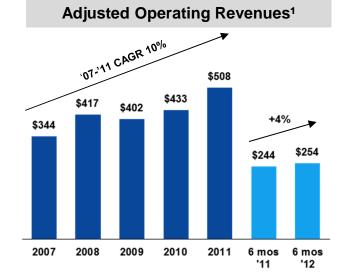


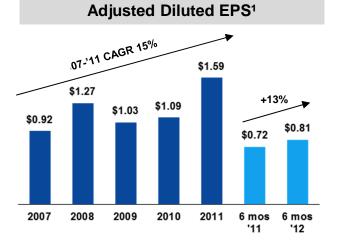


Strong Financial Performance

Second quarter 2012 marked eighth consecutive quarter of YOY adjusted EPS growth

- YTD operating revenues up 4%
- YTD adjusted operating margin of 48.7%, up 190 bps versus prior year
- > YTD adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.81, up 13%





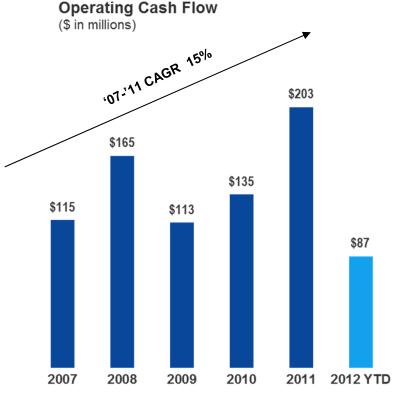
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Creating Value for Stockholders

Strong cash flow generation and return of capital

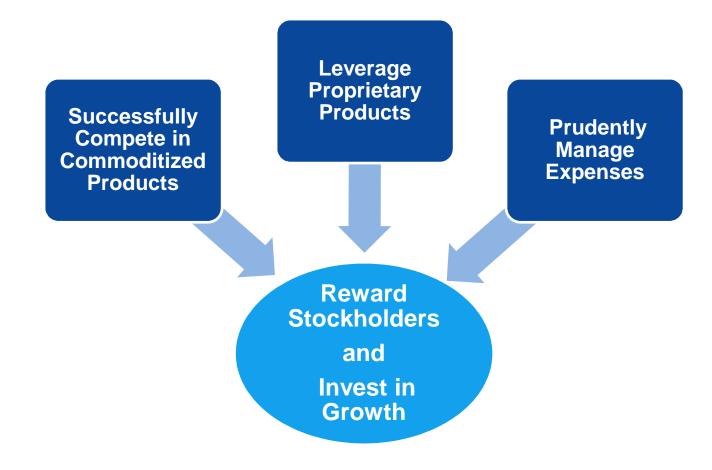
- Returned nearly \$600 million to stockholders since IPO
- Authorized another \$100 million in share repurchases on July 31, 2012
- Increased dividend by 25% to \$0.15 per share, effective with 3Q12 dividend

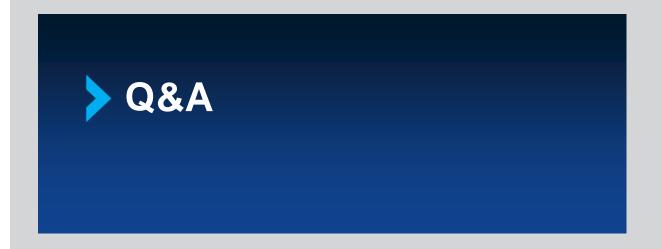


¹YTD through June 2012

Well Positioned to Benefit from Growth of Options and Volatility Space









Appendix Materials



YTD Financial Overview

Adjusted Basis ¹ (in millions, except EPS and RPC)	6 mos '12	6 mos '11	\$ Chg.	% Chg.
Operating Revenues	\$253.9	\$244.3	\$ 9.6	4%
Adjusted Operating Expenses	130.2	129.9	-0.3	-
Adjusted Operating Income	\$123.7	\$114.4	\$ 9.3	8%
Adjusted Operating Margin %	48.7%	46.8%		190 bps
Adjusted Net Income Allocated to Common Stockholders	\$ 70.9	\$ 65.2	\$ 5.7	9%
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.09	13%
Total Contracts per Day	4.84	4.76		2%
Rate per Contract	\$0.297	\$0.296	\$0.001	-

¹Adjusted to reflect the impact of certain items. See Appendix for "Non-GAAP Information."



2012 Full-Year Guidance¹

Updated August 2, 2012 (\$ in millions)	2011 Actual	2012 Guidance
Exchange services and other fees	\$18.2	\$27 to \$29
Access fees	\$68.7	\$64 to \$67
Core operating expenses ²	\$166.2	\$173 to \$178 ³
Tax rate	41.9%	41.2% to 41.7%
Depreciation and amortization	\$34.1	\$33 to \$35
Capital expenditures	\$29.1	\$30 to \$35

¹Reflects the full-year guidance issued on February 9, 2012 and updated on August 2, 2012. CBOE Holdings is not reconfirming or updating its 2012 guidance in this presentation.

²The company expects core expenses to be at the low end of the guidance range if volume in 2012 is flat to up 4 percent and at the high end of the range if volume growth is 5 percent or higher.

³Continuing stock-based compensation expense, included in core expenses, is expected to be in the range of \$12.2 to \$12.7 million, included in employee costs; 2011 core expenses included continuing stock based compensation of \$12.2 million.

2Q12 Reported 8th Consecutive Quarter of YOY Margin Improvement



Quarterly Adjusted Operating Income and Margin¹

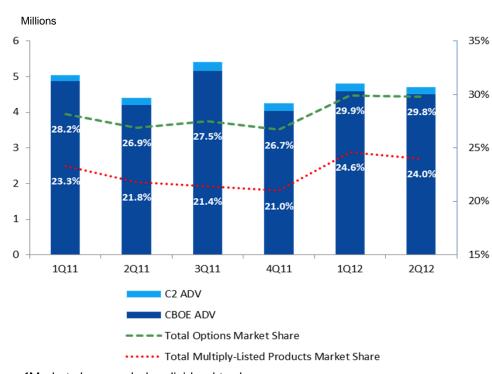


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Highlights of 2012 Fee Changes

CBOE achieved significant gains in market share due to VIP¹



¹Market share excludes dividend trades

Fee changes included:

- Implemented a new volume incentive program (VIP)
- Revised liquidity provider sliding scale to exclude proprietary and exclusive products
- Increased fees for certain exchange services
- Increased fees at CFE

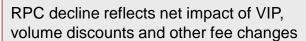
Market share gains accrue other benefits:

- Growth of market data fees
- Supports other fees and services
- Reduced trading volume incentives

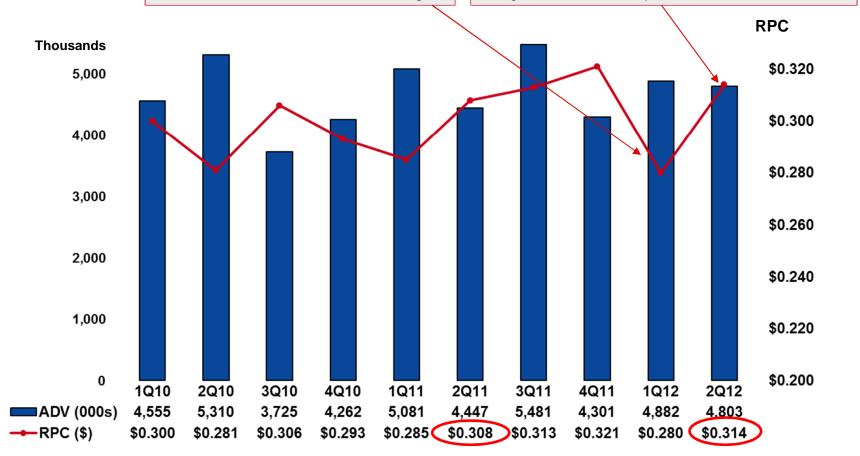
Transaction Fees Driven by Volume and Rate Per Contract



Overall Transaction Fee per Contract (RPC)



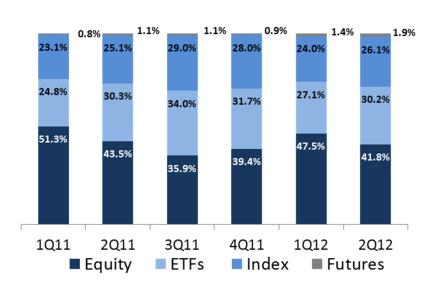
2Q12 RPC up versus 2Q11 and 1Q12 primarily due to higher mix of index options and futures contracts



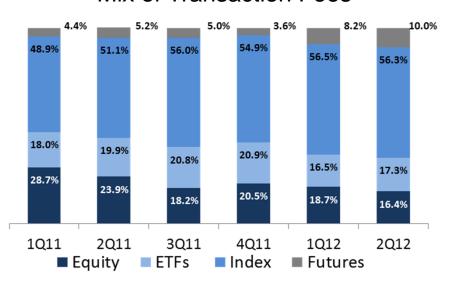
Mix of Products Traded and Transaction Fees



Mix of Products Traded



Mix of Transaction Fees



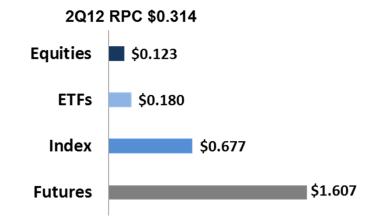
2Q11 RPC \$0.308

Equities \$0.169

ETFs \$0.202

Index \$0.627

Futures \$1.477

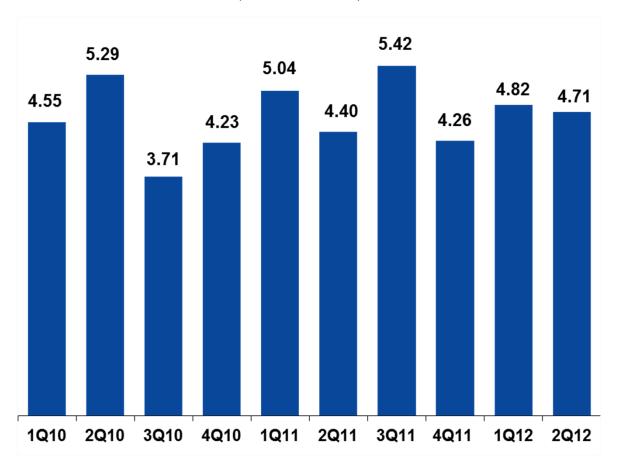


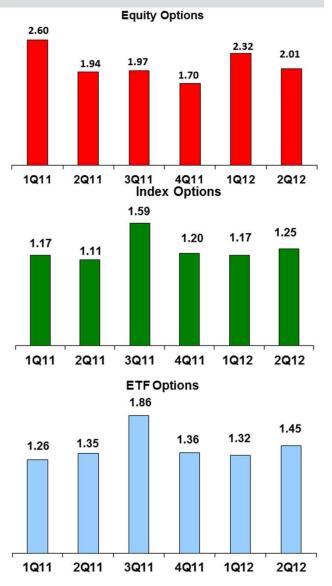
Quarterly Options ADV



CBOE Holdings Quarterly Options ADV

(contracts in millions)







CBOE Holdings Rolling 3-Month RPC CBOE HOLDINGS

2012	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Equities	\$0.151	\$0.128	\$0.110	\$0.112	\$0.117	\$0.123	\$0.124					
Indexes	0.640	0.651	0.658	0.667	0.673	0.677	0.680					
Exchange-traded funds	0.206	0.188	0.171	0.172	0.176	0.180	0.177					
Total options average	0.297	0.275	0.261	0.267	0.279	0.288	0.289					
Futures	1.474	1.610	1.697	1.655	1.650	1.607	1.598					
Total average transaction fee per contract	\$0.308	\$0.289	\$0.280	\$0.290	\$0.304	\$0.314	\$0.316					

2011	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Equities	\$0.170	\$0.164	\$0.160	\$0.163	\$0.168	\$0.169	\$0.171	\$0.159	\$0.159	\$0.155	\$0.163	\$0.167
Indexes	0.592	0.601	0.604	0.615	0.618	0.627	0.624	0.606	0.605	0.605	0.621	0.631
Exchange-traded funds	0.223	0.215	0.207	0.207	0.208	0.202	0.197	0.187	0.192	0.194	0.205	0.212
Total options average	0.276	0.272	0.275	0.282	0.289	0.295	0.303	0.300	0.301	0.300	0.308	0.312
Futures	1.657	1.591	1.507	1.493	1.514	1.477	1.437	1.376	1.371	1.348	1.328	1.329
Total average transaction fee per contract	\$0.286	\$0.282	\$0.285	\$0.293	\$0.301	\$0.308	\$0.316	\$0.313	\$0.313	\$0.311	\$0.317	\$0.321

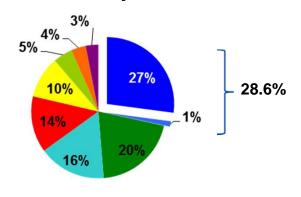
2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Equities	\$0.177	\$0.180	\$0.184	\$0.172	\$0.163	\$0.162	\$0.170	\$0.180	\$0.182	\$0.180	\$0.179	\$0.177
Indexes	0.576	0.590	0.597	0.584	0.578	0.580	0.590	0.597	0.598	0.592	0.592	0.590
Exchange-traded funds	0.234	0.237	0.236	0.225	0.215	0.217	0.222	0.233	0.236	0.228	0.228	0.224
Total options average	0.282	0.290	0.297	0.282	0.274	0.277	0.288	0.296	0.300	0.296	0.292	0.284
Futures	2.092	2.004	1.952	1.879	1.832	1.717	1.694	1.600	1.661	1.669	1.674	1.679
Total average transaction fee per contract	\$0.286	\$0.294	\$0.300	\$0.286	\$0.279	\$0.281	\$0.293	\$0.301	\$0.306	\$0.302	\$0.300	\$0.293

2009	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Equities	\$0.179	\$0.188	\$0.195	\$0.188	\$0.183	\$0.188	\$0.187	\$0.181	\$0.171	\$0.168	\$0.172	\$0.172
Indexes	0.583	0.573	0.569	0.563	0.565	0.565	0.570	0.567	0.574	0.578	0.574	0.563
Exchange-traded funds	0.259	0.267	0.285	0.285	0.272	0.263	0.247	0.245	0.237	0.235	0.234	0.233
Total options average	0.287	0.287	0.292	0.282	0.273	0.272	0.272	0.270	0.264	0.266	0.273	0.274
Futures	1.728	1.696	1.689	1.657	1.670	1.738	1.819	1.927	1.938	2.077	2.106	2.186
Total average transaction fee per contract	\$0.288	\$0.288	\$0.292	\$0.283	\$0.274	\$0.273	\$0.273	\$0.272	\$0.266	\$0.268	\$0.277	\$0.278

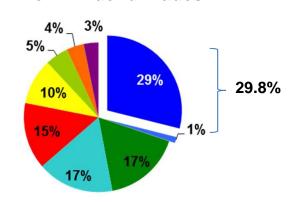




Total Industry Volume



Excl. Dividend Trades¹



CBOE





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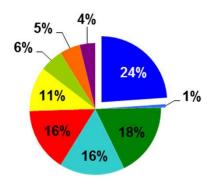
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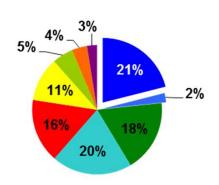
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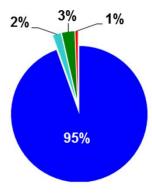
Equity Options¹



ETF Options¹



Index Options¹



Source: Options Clearing Corporation and CBOE 1YTD through August 2012, Excludes Dividend Trades May not add to 100 percent due to rounding.



Quarterly Core Operating Expenses¹

(\$ in thousands)

(\$ in thousands)										
	2Q 2012	% rev	1Q 2012	% rev	4Q 2011	% rev	3Q 2011	% rev	2Q 2011	% rev
Total Operating Expenses	\$66,480	50%	\$63,977	53%	\$67,529	56%	\$68,638	48%	\$63,838	53%
Less:										
Depreciation and Amortization	8,320	6%	8,320	7%	7,506	6%	8,897	6%	8,996	7%
Accelerated stock-based compensation	-	-	194	-	-	-	-	-	113	-
Severance expense pursuant to executive employment										
agreement	-	-	_	-	3,709	3%	_	-	-	_
Volume-based Expense:					•					
Royalty Fees	12,001	9%	11,191	9%	12,346	10%	13,956	10%	10,373	9%
Trading Volume Incentives	1,176	1%	2,649	2%	2,440	2%	3,525	2%	2,515	2%
Core Operating Expenses (non-GAAP)¹:	\$44,983	34%	\$41,623	34%	\$41,528	35%	\$42,260	29%	\$41,841	35%
Less: Continuing stock-based compensation	(3,027)	-2%	(2,745)	-2%	(3,010)	-3%	(2,976)	-2%	(3,106)	-3%
Core Operating Expenses excluding continuing stock-										
based compensation (non-GAAP)¹:	\$41,956	32%	\$38,878	32%	\$38,518	32%	\$39,284	27%	\$38,735	32%
Core Operating Expense Detail:										
Employee Costs	\$25,300	19%	\$25,096	21%	\$24,560	20%	\$25,945	18%	\$24,391	20%
Data Processing	4,927	4%	4,899		4,263	4%	4,337	3%	4,905	
Outside Services	9,265	7%	7,170	6%	6,657	6%	6,881	5%	7,190	6%
Travel and Promotion Expenses	3,303	2%	2,167	2%	3,345	3%	2,416	2%	2,368	2%
Facilities Costs	1,226	1%	1,303	1%	1,426	1%	1,081	1%	1,400	1%
Other Expenses	962	1%	988	1%	1,277	1%	1,600	1%	1,587	1%
Total	\$44,983		\$41,623		\$41,528		\$42,260		\$41,841]
Number of Full Time Employees	618		601		596		591		588	

¹Please see our disclaimer regarding Non-GAAP financial measures.

May not foot due to rounding



Annual Core Operating Expenses¹

(\$ in thousands)

(\$ in thousands)								
	2011	% rev	2010	% rev	2009	% rev	2008	% rev
Total Operating Expenses	\$266,512	52%	\$269,763	62%	\$248,497	62%	\$229,473	55%
Less:								
Depreciation and Amortization	34,094	7%	29,891	7%	27,512	7%	25,633	6%
Accelerated stock-based compensation	453	0%	12,968	3%				
Severance	3,709	1%						
Volume-based Expense:								
Royalty Fees	47,822	9%	41,353	10%	33,079	8%	35,243	8%
Trading Volume Incentives	14,239	3%	21,294	5%	28,631	7%	15,437	4%
Non-Operating Items:								
Exercise Right Appeal Settlement					2,086	1%		
Core Operating Expenses (non-GAAP)1:	\$166,195	33%	\$164,257	38%	\$157,189	39%	\$153,160	37%
Less: Continuing stock-based compensation	(12,166)	-2%	(7,833)	-2%				
Core Operating Expenses excluding continuing stock-								
based compensation (non-GAAP)1:	\$154,029	30%	\$156,424	36%	\$157,189	39%	\$153,160	37%
Core Operating Expense Detail (excluding stock-based								
compensation):								
Employee Costs	\$88,126	17%	\$85,442	20%	\$84,481	21%	\$83,140	20%
Data Processing	17,933	4%	19,501	5%	20,475	5%	20,556	5%
Outside Services	27,310	5%	31,245	7%	30,726	8%	27,370	7%
Travel and Promotion Expenses	9,812	2%	9,569	2%	10,249	3%	10,483	3%
Facilities Costs	5,400	1%	5,801	1%	5,624	1%	4,730	1%
Other Expenses	5,448	1%	4,866	1%	5,634	1%	6,881	2%
Number of Full Time Employees	596		581		597		576	

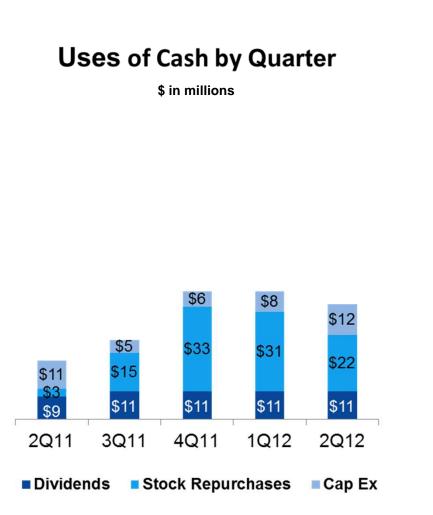
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Strong Debt-Free Balance Sheet

Business model generates strong cash flow



Cash and Cash Equivalents¹





Weighted Average Shares Calculation

			2Q 201	2			YTD 201	2
		Days	Total			Days	Total	
<u>-</u>	Shares	Outstanding	Days	Weighted Avg	Shares	Outstanding	Days	Weighted Avg
Unrestricted common stock	88,768,885	91	91	88,768,885	88,768,885	182	182	88,768,885
Vesting of participating securities (restricted stock) on 6/14/12	11,322	17	91	2,115	11,322	17	182	1,058
Vesting of participating securities (restricted stock) on 6/15/12	362,708	16	91	63,773	362,708	16	182	31,886
Vesting of participating securities (various dates)	144	various	91	142	144	various	182	97
Treasury share purchases (various dates)	(1,681,801)	various	91	(1,681,801)	(1,681,801)	various	182	(1,152,456)
Total weighted average shares - basic and diluted				87,153,114				87,649,470
Participating securities for the period	1,363,803			1,363,803	1,419,075			1,419,075
Weighted average shares including participating securities Percentage of net income allocated to participating securities				88,516,917 1.54%				89,068,545 1.59%

Net income allocated to common stockholders equals net income less the percentage of net income allocated to participating securities.

GAAP EPS is calculated by dividing net income allocated to common stockholders by the total weighted average shares outstanding during the period for basic and diluted.



GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation																				
(in thousands, except per share amounts)																				
		3Q10		4Q10		1Q11		2Q11		3Q11		4Q11		1Q12		FY 2009		FY2010		FY201
Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income Allocated to Common S	tockho		ON					24.1		04.1				14.2		112000		112010	_	
GAAP net Income allocated to common stockholders		20,020		30,687	\$	32,089	\$	32,609	\$	40,597	\$	31,287	\$	32,863	\$	106,451	\$	98,166	\$	136,582
Less: Recognition of deferred access fee revenue																(24,086)				
Less: Recognition of prior-period revenue				(4,406)														(4,406)		
Add: Exercise right appeal settlement																2,086				
Add: Accelerated stock-based compensation		10,965		2,004		340		113						194				12,968	-	453
Add: Severance expense pursuant to an executive employment agreement												3,709								3,709
Add: Impairment change				1,620		460												1,620		460
Income tax benefit/(expense) related to the items above		(4,461)		291		(337)		(46)				(1,478)		(80)		8,786		(4,034)		(1,861
Add: Income tax provision adjustment										4,223		(322)								3,901
Net income allocated to participating securities - effect on reconciling items		(144)		11		(11)		(2)		(75)		(32)		(2)				(76)		(120
Adjusted net income allocated to common stockholders	\$	26,380	\$	30,207	\$	32,540	\$	32,674	\$	44,745	\$	33,164	\$	32,975	\$	93,237	\$	104,238	\$	143,123
Reconciliation of GAAP Diluted EPS to Non-GAAP																				
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.20	\$	0.31	\$	0.36	\$	0.36	\$	0.45	\$	0.35	\$	0.37	\$	1.17	\$	1.03	\$	1.52
Per share impact of items above	Ť	0.06	Ť	-	Ť	-	Ť	-	Ť	0.05	Ė	0.02	Ť	-	Ť	(0.14)	Ť	0.06	_	0.07
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.26	\$	0.31	\$	0.36	\$	0.36	\$	0.50	\$	0.37	\$	0.37	\$	1.03	\$	1.09	\$	1.59
Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Margin to Non-GAAP					H															
GAAP operating revenue	\$ 4	106.015	\$	117,391	\$	124,042	\$	120,290	\$	143,604	\$	120,208	\$	121,392	\$	426,082	\$	437,104	\$	508.144
Non-GAAP adjustments noted above	Ψ	100,010	Ψ	(4,406)	Ψ	124,042	Ψ	120,230	Ψ	140,004	Ψ	120,200	Ψ	121,002	Ψ	(24,086)	Ψ	(4,406)	Ψ	500,144
Adjusted operating revenue	\$ 1	106 015	\$		\$	124,042	\$	120 290	\$	143 604	\$	120,208	\$	121 392	\$, , ,	\$	432,698	\$	508 144
GAAP operating income	_	34,933	_	51,854	_		_	56,452	_	74,966	_	52,679	÷		÷	177,584	÷	•	·	241,632
Non-GAAP adjustments noted above	Ψ	10,965	Ψ	(2,402)	Ψ	340	Ψ	113	Ψ	- 1,000	Ψ	3,709	Ψ	194	Ψ	(22,000)	Ψ	8,562	Ψ	4,162
Adjusted operating income	\$	45,898	\$	49,452	\$		\$	56,565	\$	74,966	\$	56,388	\$		\$		\$		\$	245,794
Adjusted operating margin	<u>, </u>	43.3%	·	43.8%	÷	46.7%	·	47.0%	·	52.2%	·	46.9%	÷	47.5%	÷	38.7%	÷	40.7%	·	48.49

NOTE: May not foot due to rounding

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Non-GAAP Information

- In addition to disclosing results determined in accordance with GAAP, CBOE Holdings has disclosed certain non-GAAP measures of operating performance. The non-GAAP measures provided in this presentation include core operating expenses, adjusted operating revenue, adjusted operating expenses, adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margin, adjusted effective tax rate, adjusted net income, adjusted net income allocated to common stockholders and adjusted diluted earnings per share.
- Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation, including adjusted net income and core operating expenses, provide useful and comparative information to assess trends in our core operations and a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. Non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by management, including adjusted diluted EPS, are provided as additional information to investors in order to provide them with an alternative method for assessing our financial condition and operating results. These measures are not in accordance with, or a substitute for, GAAP, and may be different from or inconsistent with non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.
- Core operating expenses is the company's operating expenses after excluding (i) volume-based expenses, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense, (iii) accelerated stock-based compensation expense and (iv) other unusual or one-time expenses.



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