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Background

Transaction was the result of a thorough review of Amex's strategic alternatives

Events

Board initiates review of strategic alternatives including demutualization

January 2006

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated retained as financial advisor

Engaged with strategic and private equity parties

January 2007

Participated in discussions concerning strategic alternatives and

facilitated comprehensive due diligence processes with various parties including 4 securities exchanges and a consortium of private investors

March 2007

January 2008

Announced transaction with NYSE Euronext

January 17, 2008

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Transaction Overview

\$260MM of NYSE Euronext stock plus additional shares of NYSE Euronext stock based on Net Proceeds from sale of Amex's headquarters subject to certain timing and other conditions

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No survival of representations and warranties beyond closing

May not solicit other offers

May entertain unsolicited offers, subject to a \$10MM breakup fee

Amex member approval required

Regulatory approvals

Absence

of Amex Material Adverse Effect

Consideration:

Certain

Terms:

Certain

Conditions:

Deal Summary

Note:

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Please refer to the Merger Agreement and Form S-4 filing for details on the calculation of Net Proceeds

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Current Status of the Transaction

HSR Clearance

Clearance obtained on March 6, 2008

Proxy Statement / Prospectus on Form S-4

Declared effective on May 8, 2008

Proposed Corporate Governance Rule Changes on Form 19b-4

Confidentially submitted initial draft to the SEC on April 11, 2008

Expect to confidentially submit revised draft by late-May

Real Estate Sale Process

Marketing materials for Amex's headquarters distributed to potential buyers in April

Cushman & Wakefield currently marketing and running sale process for Amex headquarters

Member Vote

Member

vote expected at special meeting to be held on June 17, 2008

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Challenging Operating Environment
Market share declining across product lines
Declining revenue
Operating losses each year since 2001
Difficulties with technology upgrades and
competitiveness
High cost to operate Amex
Intense price competition
Difficulties with Reg NMS order routing
Conversion to electronic exchange model risky
Unlikely to materially improve in the foreseeable future
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2005
2006
2007
Amex
Market
Share
in
Amex-Listed
Equities
(%)
(1)
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Source:
Company Data
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2005
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2005
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Options

Market

Share

(%)

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Source:

Company Data

6.5%

3.3%

24.4%

Notes:

(1)

Monthly market share tracked through December 2007. Numerical percentages identified as of December 2007

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Includes listed company equities, structured products, and closed-end funds

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Includes UTP

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Merger Considerations
Attractive Value Realization
Equity value equal to \$260MM of NYSE Euronext stock for Amex operations
Additional shares of NYSE Euronext stock based on Net Proceeds from sale of Amex's
headquarters subject to certain timing and other conditions

Cushman and Wakefield currently marketing Amex's headquarters
Liquidity / Tax Benefits
Greater
liquidity
of

NYSE
Euronext
stock
(versus
Amex
membership
interest)
No
holding
period
for
NYSE
Euronext
stock
received
by
MC
members
in
the transaction
Structured as a tax-free exchange
Strategic / Operating Benefits
Technology and operating expense synergies
Benefits from NYSE Euronext's leading reputation, technology, platform, volume and
liquidity
Diversification of businesses
Improved positioning of NYSE Arca and Amex ETF listing and trading businesses as well as
closed-end funds and structured products
Risks
Discussed
under
Risk
Factors
and
The
Mergers

MC
and
Amex's
Reasons
for
the
Mergers
on Form S-4

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OCC Facts

The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC), founded in 1973, is the world's largest equity derivatives clearing organization

Equally
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by

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participant

exchanges
that
trade
options,
including
Amex
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OCC
bylaws
permit
the
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to
charge
fees
only
to
cover
operating
expenses
and
reserves:

Excess
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refunded
to
Clearing
Members,
not
equity
holders,
since
OCC's
inception

Approval of 2/3 of the Board and unanimous shareholder approval to amend the bylaw fee
provision
Equity
owners
only
represent
a
minority
of
OCC's
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Board
and

have
limited
voting
rights:

Amex
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person
Board

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Members
or
their
representatives
Shares
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by
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Amex
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the
aggregate
book value for the shares

Amendments to the OCC arrangements described above (including the bylaw fee provision) would encounter significant business and legal challenges; approvals would be required from the OCC Board, the participant exchanges and the SEC pursuant to the constituent documents of OCC and/or applicable law

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Ownership
stake

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OCC
was
identified
for
potential
acquirors

Note:

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Other
owners
include
the
Chicago
Board
Options
Exchange,
International
Securities
Exchange
(Deutsche
Börse),
NYSE
Arca,
and
the
Philadelphia
Stock

Exchange.

The

Boston

Stock

Exchange is also a participant exchange but is not an equity owner of OCC and therefore does not have the same rights as the c

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Conclusion

Operating environment for Amex continues to be challenging

Financial performance has declined and material improvement in the foreseeable future on a standalone basis is unlikely

The Board of Directors of MC and the Board of Governors of Amex diligently and thoroughly sought strategic alternatives for Amex over a period of two years

Retained Morgan Stanley as financial advisor to pursue discussions with, and respond to, interest from various potential partners

Actively engaged in multiple due diligence processes with various parties from March 2007 January 2008

NYSE Euronext's offer of \$260MM in NYSE Euronext stock plus the contingent consideration based on the Net Proceeds from the sale of Amex's headquarters provided the best option of obtaining value for the seatholders of Amex

Additional

benefits from a combination with NYSE Euronext

Improved liquidity and tax efficient structure

Strategic / operational synergies