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August 14, 2023

#### VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

## RE: Modifications to the FX Monthly Futures Market Maker Program CME Submission No. 23-349

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of plans to modify the FX Monthly Futures Market Maker Program ("Program"). The modifications to the Program will become effective on September 1, 2023.

Exhibit 1 sets forth the terms of the Program. Modifications appear below, with additions <u>underlined</u> and deletions <del>overstruck</del>.

CME reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, CME staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted: Monitoring of Trading, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, Compliance with Rules, Availability of General Information, and Recordkeeping

The Program does not impact the Exchange's ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the CEA. Exchange staff will monitor trading in the Program's products in order to prevent manipulative trading and market abuse. Additionally, the Exchange has implemented systems to track Program participants' volume to ensure proper distribution of earned incentives. The Program does not impact the Exchange's order execution. Participants in the Program will be selected by CME staff using criteria as set forth in Exhibit 1. Chapter 4 of the Exchange rules includes prohibitions against fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices. All participants must execute a contractual agreement with CME in which each participant will expressly agree to comply with, and be subject to, applicable regulations and Exchange rules. Additionally, the Program is subject to the Exchange's record retention policies, which comply with the CEA.

CME certifies that the Program complies with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <u>http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</u>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail <u>CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com</u> or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at <u>Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com</u>. Please reference our CME Submission No. 23-349 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure: Exhibit 1

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

### FX Monthly Futures Market Maker Program

#### Program Purpose

The purpose of this Program is to incentivize participants to support the development of the products listed below. A more liquid contract benefits all participants in the marketplace.

#### Product Scope

Monthly maturities of Australian Dollar Futures ("6A"), British Pound Futures ("6B"), Canadian Dollar Futures ("6C"), Euro FX Futures ("6E"), and Japanese Yen Futures ("6J") traded on the CME Globex Platform (the "Products").

#### Eligible Participants

There is no limit to the number of participants that may enroll in the Program. Participants may be CME members or non-members.

#### Program Term

Start date is February 27, 2017. End date is August 31, 2023 March 31, 2024.

#### <u>Hours</u>

RTH, ETH, ATH.

#### **Obligations**

Participants must quote continuous two-sided markets in the Products at maximum bid/ask spreads and minimum quote sizes.

#### Incentives

Upon satisfying all obligations, as determined by the Exchange, participants may be eligible to receive predetermined incentives.

#### Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and participants' performance and shall retain the right to revoke participant status if it concludes from review that a participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the Program.