

CME GROUP INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**CME GROUP INC.**

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----- Message from SPECIMEN <id@ProxyVote.com> on Mon, 25 Mar 2019 12:48:06 +0000 -----

**To:** Krause, Dominique x57356 <Dominique.Krause@broadridge.com>

#CMEGR19# CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting  
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**Subject:**

You received this email because our records show that (1) you are an employee of CME GROUP INC. with shares of Class A common stock resulting from CME Group's Equity Program and who has regular access to the company's e-mail in the ordinary course of performing your duties and are expected to log-on to e-mail routinely to receive communications, or (2) you have expressly consented to receive CME GROUP INC. communications and vote by proxy via the internet. You may have given this consent during a prior vote at ProxyVote.com.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2019

RECORD DATE: March 11, 2019

CUSIP NUMBER: 12572Q105

CONTROL NUMBER: 0123456789012345

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!** Please take a moment to vote your shares of CLASS A common stock of CME GROUP INC. for the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PROXY STATEMENT AND VOTE BY INTERNET BY 10:59 P.M. Central Time on May 7, 2019.

VOTE BY INTERNET <https://www.proxyvote.com/00123456789012345>

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If you are a shareholder who consented to receive proxy materials electronically, your PIN is the four-digit number you selected at the time of your enrollment.

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<https://www.proxyvote.com/00123456789012345>

Internet voting is accepted until 10:59 p.m. (CT) on May 7, 2019.

VOTE BY PHONE 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 10:59 p.m. Central Time on May 7, 2019.

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Proxy Statement

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- 1) By Internet: <https://www.proxyvote.com/00123456789012345>
- 2) By Telephone: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) By E-mail: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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----- Message from SPECIMEN <[id@ProxyVote.com](mailto:id@ProxyVote.com)> on Wed, 20 Mar 2019 15:56:16 +0000 -----

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**To:** Berkowitz, Rebecca x56976 <Rebecca.Berkowitz@broadridge.com>

#CME19CLA# CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting  
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**Subject:**

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2019

RECORD DATE: March 11, 2019

SHARES: 123,456,789,012.000000

CONTROL NUMBER: 0123456789012345

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!** Please take a moment to vote your shares of CLASS B-1 common stock of CME GROUP INC. for the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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---- Message from SPECIMEN <id@ProxyVote.com> on Wed, 20 Mar 2019 15:57:08 +0000 ----

**To:** Berkowitz, Rebecca x56976 <Rebecca.Berkowitz@broadridge.com>

**Subject:** #CME19CLB# CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting  
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CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2019

RECORD DATE: March 11, 2019

SHARES: 123,456,789,012.000000

CONTROL NUMBER: 0123456789012345

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!** Please take a moment to vote your shares of CLASS B-2 common stock of CME GROUP INC. for the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE PROXY STATEMENT AND VOTE BY INTERNET BY 10:59**

**P.M. Central Time on May 7, 2019.**

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CME GROUP INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2019

RECORD DATE: March 11, 2019

SHARES: 123,456,789,012.000000

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! Please take a moment to vote your shares of CLASS B-3 common stock of CME GROUP INC. for the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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MEETING DATE: May 8, 2019

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CONTROL NUMBER: 0123456789012345

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!** Please take a moment to vote your shares of CLASS B-4 common stock of CME GROUP INC. for the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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141 W. Jackson Blvd. | Suite 1404  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Dear Fellow Class B-2 Shareholder:

Telephone: 312.604.6114  
Fax: 312.604.6118

Once again, I seek your support and vote for the election to the Board of Directors of CME Group Inc.

I have had the privileged opportunity to serve as your elected Class B-2 Board member for the past sixteen years on the CME Group Board of Directors. The past few years have been challenging with the start of a recovery in the credit markets, regulatory and legislative issues, and excessive government regulations.

As we enter a new year, many of the global economic problems are still working their way through the system. As we go forward, I feel that we are well positioned to be the product of choice for institutions, speculators, funds, and investors. Our diverse product mix will allow CME Group to lead the way as the economy recovers.

Now is not the time to rest on our past laurels. It is the time for us to take stock of what we have accomplished and build from there. We need to address the following issues:

Principal Trading Groups (PTG) - We need to continue to promote our ability to grow organically. PTGs accounted for a significant amount of the exchange's liquidity the past few years, but more growth is still needed.

Hedge and Mutual Funds - We need to continue to market to hedge and mutual funds emphasizing our transparency and central counterparty clearing to restore confidence in the financial markets to their clients.

Global Positioning - Through our strategic partnerships around the world we are in a strong position to take advantage of a new wave of customers and international products.

Legislative Issues - More than ever, it is important to tell our story to Congress. I have served as Vice-Chairman of the CME PAC and have hosted many of the Congressional visits through the past years. The transaction tax, position limits, allegations of speculators causing volatility and the threat to losing 60/40 tax treatment will be more pressing than ever before.

During my service on the Board, I always attempted to be open-minded, logical, rational, and above all fair. My previous terms on the Board and many various committees have given me the experience and leadership qualities required for the position. I pledge to you my time, dedication, and commitment to serving CME Group. I will continue to live in the city during the week for the term of the directorship. This will make me accessible to you, the shareholder, at any time of the day or night. I can be reached by phone at 312-604-6114 or cell at 312-714-5907.

Sincerely,

David J. Wescott (COT)

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*CME Group Inc. has filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 8, 2019. Shareholders of CME Group Inc. are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and any other relevant materials filed by CME Group Inc. with the SEC because they contain, or will contain, important information about CME Group Inc. and the Annual Meeting. The definitive proxy statement and other relevant materials (when they become available), and any other documents filed by CME Group Inc. with the SEC, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC 's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, shareholders may obtain free copies of these documents by contacting CME Group Inc., Shareholder Relations and Membership Services, 20 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Shareholders are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and the other relevant materials (when they become available) before making any voting decision with respect to matters to be acted on at the Annual Meeting.*

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