



BATS Equities Exchange (BZX) to Operate out of Secondary Datacenter Friday, November 26, 2010

Dear BATS Exchange Member,

Please be advised that per its annual schedule, the **BATS Equities Exchange (BZX)** plans to operate out of its secondary datacenter in Nutley, NJ, on Friday, November 26th, 2010, the day after Thanksgiving. It is critical that firms have a route established to BATS secondary datacenter to minimize any impact on equity trading operations in the event of a severe issue with our primary datacenter. Trading in our primary datacenter will resume as normal on Monday, November 29th, 2010.

Please note that the BATS Options Exchange (BZX) and the BATS Y-Exchange (BYX) are not presently part of this annual production test schedule and will continue to operate out of the Weehawken, NJ datacenter on this date.

Last year, BATS Exchange matched more than 413 million shares (9.75% matched market share) at its secondary datacenter the day after Thanksgiving as part of a scheduled shift of our trading platform for a single day to ensure business continuity.

To establish connectivity to the secondary datacenter, please contact the BATS Network Operations Center (913.815.7005). To request connection information for your firm's secondary datacenter ports, please contact the BATS Trade Desk (913.815.7001). As this date is approaching quickly, if members have not already established connectivity, we recommend prompt action to minimize risk associated with implementation delays that can occur when establishing new connectivity. Refer to the [BATS Connectivity Manual](#) for more information on connectivity options.

Please be aware that BATS has engineered this secondary datacenter to have all the capabilities of our primary datacenter. This datacenter contains all the necessary infrastructure, connectivity, and software to perform with the same world-class low latency and high throughput you've come to expect from BATS since our inception.

The full capabilities of this secondary datacenter include:

- All Order Types
- Real-time TOP, TCP PITCH, TCP FAST PITCH and Multicast PITCH market data
- Real-time FIX drop copies
- Routing to all market centers
- Clearing and all nightly processing
- Primary datacenter FIX order-entry ports are available from the secondary datacenter via inter-datacenter link (and vice versa) for firms that have the capability to control network routing decisions.
- Secondary datacenter FIX Handlers are "very warm" - FIX ports are available for connection and heart beating, but orders will only be accepted in the secondary datacenter in the event the datacenter is made primary
- For each member port in the primary datacenter, there is an analogous port in the secondary datacenter which has been preconfigured and is ready for connection

BATS Equities Exchange (BZX) advises members to have at least one connection to both our primary and secondary datacenter to take advantage of the world-class redundancy and resiliency offered by both datacenters and the ultra low latency, high bandwidth inter-datacenter link. Please note, in the event of a real disaster, the inter-datacenter link may not be available.

We greatly appreciate your support as we continue to Make Markets Better together. Please contact the BATS Trade Desk or your Director of Sales with any questions.

Note: As a national securities exchange, BATS BZX Equities Exchange is required to have a viable secondary datacenter for business continuity purposes.

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