

# **NYSE Closing Process**

# **Closing Order Types**

- Market on Close (MOC)
  - Can be entered until 3:50 pm
  - After 3:50 p.m. can be entered only on the contra-side of a MOC/LOC Regulatory Imbalance until 4:00 p.m.
  - After 3:50 p.m. can be cancelled only for legitimate errors.
  - After 3:58 p.m. cancellations will be rejected and requests to cancel must be called into the NYSE Trade Desk
- Limit on Close (LOC)
  - Can be entered until 3:50 pm
  - After 3:50 p.m. can be entered only on the contra-side of a MOC/LOC Regulatory Imbalance until 4:00 p.m.
  - After 3:50 p.m. can be cancelled only for legitimate errors.
  - After 3:58 p.m. cancellations will be rejected and requests to cancel must be called into the NYSE Trade Desk
- Closing Offset Order (CO)
  - Limit Order Only
  - No validation against any imbalance publication (any size, price or side allowed)
  - Yields to all other interest in closing auction with the exception of at priced G-Orders
  - Allocation to CO orders based on time priority against other Cos
  - Follows same cancellation rules as MOC/LOC
  - Executes only against the opposite side of an imbalance; never adds to an imbalance
  - Can only better the closing price
  - Can be used to offset any imbalance that exists before the closing print

# **Closing Timeline**

#### 3:50 p.m. Cutoff time for MOC/LOC order entry

- Systemic publication of MOC/LOC Regulatory Imbalance is released
- Thereafter only offsetting MOC/LOC and CO orders allowed.
- Cancellations only for legitimate errors.

## 3:50 p.m. until the stock closes

Informational Imbalance publication is disseminated every 1 second if different from the previous publication.

• Includes the Paired-off quantity, Unpaired Quantity, Order Imbalance, Closing Only Interest Price, and Continuous Book Clearing Price.

# 3:55 p.m. Closing D-Orders to be included in the closing imbalances

• 3:50 p.m. – 3:58 p.m. Only MOC/LOC/CO orders that are documented errors may be cancelled.

# 3:58 p.m. No cancels of MOC/LOC/CO after this point, except as provided by Rule 7.35B(j)(2)(B)