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Audience: NYSE, NYSE MKT and NYSE Arca Traders and Technical Representatives
Subject: Announcing Pillar: Our New Trading Technology Platform

In the second half of 2015, NYSE Group will commence the rollout of Pillar, an integrated trading technology platform that will enable you to connect to all of our equities and options markets using a single specification. Pillar has been designed to reduce complexity, while enhancing consistency, performance and resiliency.

Benefits:

Once completely rolled out, the Pillar platform will enable you to connect to each of our markets – NYSE, NYSE MKT, NYSE Arca, NYSE Arca Options, NYSE Amex Options, Global OTC and NYSE Bonds – using a single specification and will include new gateways and matching engines. This new technology offers:

- More efficient processing.
- Shorter time to market for ongoing enhancements.
- Simplified, harmonized order types, terminology and messaging across all of our markets.

What you can expect in 2015:

NYSE Arca Equities will be the first market to migrate to Pillar during the third quarter of 2015. During the first phase of implementation, you will continue to connect to existing NYSE Arca gateways as the new technology is deployed across our matching engines. The second phase, in the fourth quarter of 2015, will include the introduction of new customer gateways and connectivity. You will be required to write to the new protocols as well as establish new connectivity to NYSE Arca.

We will provide you with detailed information well in advance of each stage to help you best prepare for this transition. Our next email update will come in February, including links to detailed materials designed to support the transition.

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