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Informational Circular

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TO: BOX Options Participants
FROM: BOX Market Operations Center
SUBJECT: Market Simulation following Hardware Upgrade
DATE: October 31, 2017

BOX Options Exchange ("BOX") will be upgrading the hardware on the BOX SOLA[®] Trading platform.

Following the upgrade, BOX will be hosting a Market Simulation ("Simulation") on **Saturday, December 2, 2017.**

BOX Participants will not be required to perform any system changes as the upgrade will be entirely seamless. Participants interested in joining the simulation are required to confirm with BOX Market Operation Center (MOC).

Simulation Details:

- The Simulation will take place in the BOX production environment.
- Network or configuration changes will not be necessary. The same IP addresses, port numbers and Logins/IDs will be used and Participants will be able to connect to their normal BOX services.
- Participants joining the Simulation will be able to send orders or quotes; but must **only** send Day Orders.
- All trades done during the Simulation will be **cancelled** by the MOC at the end of trading. No trades will be sent to OCC.
- All listed instruments will be available for trading during the Simulation.
- The Simulation schedule will be as:

Schedule	Activity
10:00 a.m. ET	Physical and logical connection to BOX services (FIX, SAIL, HSVF, ATR, FTP Server and TMS)
10:00 a.m. ET to 10:30 a.m. ET	Pre-opening period. Participants can send orders (Day only) and quotes.
10:30 a.m. ET to 12:00 p.m. ET	Trading period starts. Participants can send orders (Day only) and quotes.
12:00 p.m. ET	Market simulation ends. BOX MOC cancels all trades done during the Simulation.

Contacts

Please contact the BOX Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at BOXMOC@boxoptions.com to confirm your participation and/or should you need any additional information.