

News Release

Australian Regulatory Approval Granted for CME Group to Provide Clearing Services to the **FEX Global** Futures Exchange

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SYDNEY and CHICAGO, March 6, 2019 /PR NEWSWIRE/ -- FEX Global today announced that it has received regulatory approval for a variation to its Australian Market License that will allow for the clearing of its futures market by CME Group.

Brian Price, FEX Executive Director said, "CME Group operates one of the world's largest futures clearing facilities and is internationally recognized as a pre-eminent derivatives clearing operator and an industry leader in derivatives clearing risk management.

The approval means that FEX Global futures and options trading market participants particularly in the Asia-Pacific region will have an expanded opportunity to further manage and trade their commodity and energy risk.

Sunil Cutinho, President CME Clearing said, "We are pleased about the opportunity to further expand our services to Australian market participants. Offering clearing services to FEX Global is testament to our commitment to serve the specific needs of regional market participants in Australia, and builds on our existing offering in the region."

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About FEX Global

FEX Global has an Australian Market Licence for the operation of a derivatives futures market. As a subsidiary of the Financial & Energy Exchange Group, FEX Global will provide market participants with a range of energy and commodity based futures and options contracts. FEX Global markets seek to provide market participants and users in the Asia-Pacific region greater product relevance to enhance both the management of risk and the facilitation of investment in the region.

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