

CME Group Completes Acquisition of NEX Group

Creates Leading Global Markets Company Across Futures, Cash and OTC

Delivers Efficiencies: Creates operational efficiencies for clients' front, middle and back offices at a time when they are seeking to lower trading costs and better manage risk.

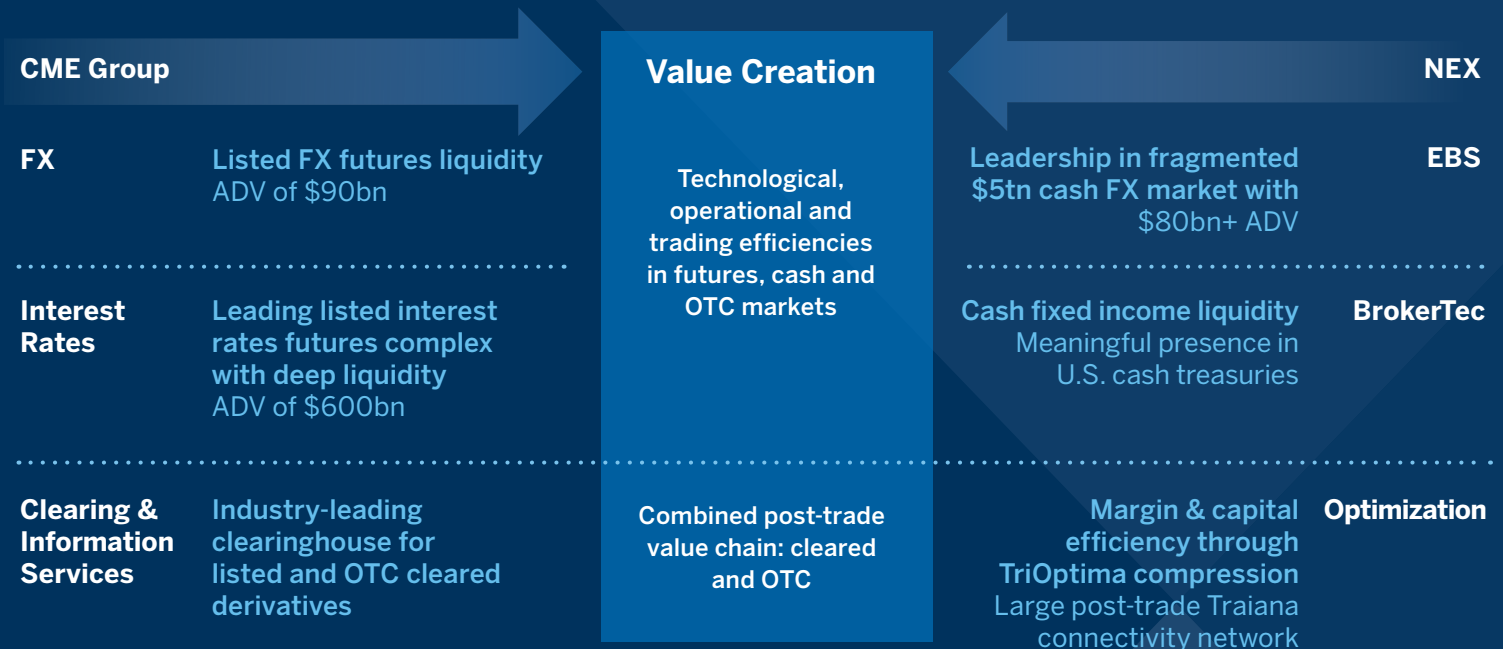
Maintains Market Structure: Preserves the existing market structures of CME Group and NEX's businesses.

Enhances Technology: Will improve functionality and performance on NEX platforms through CME Group's proven technology infrastructure.

Expands Offerings: Strengthens post-trade services and data offerings available globally.

Broadens International Footprint: Increases CME Group's global sales force and its client base in EMEA and APAC.

Two trading-industry trailblazers brought together:



Source: Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Triennial Central Bank Survey, CME Group, NEX



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