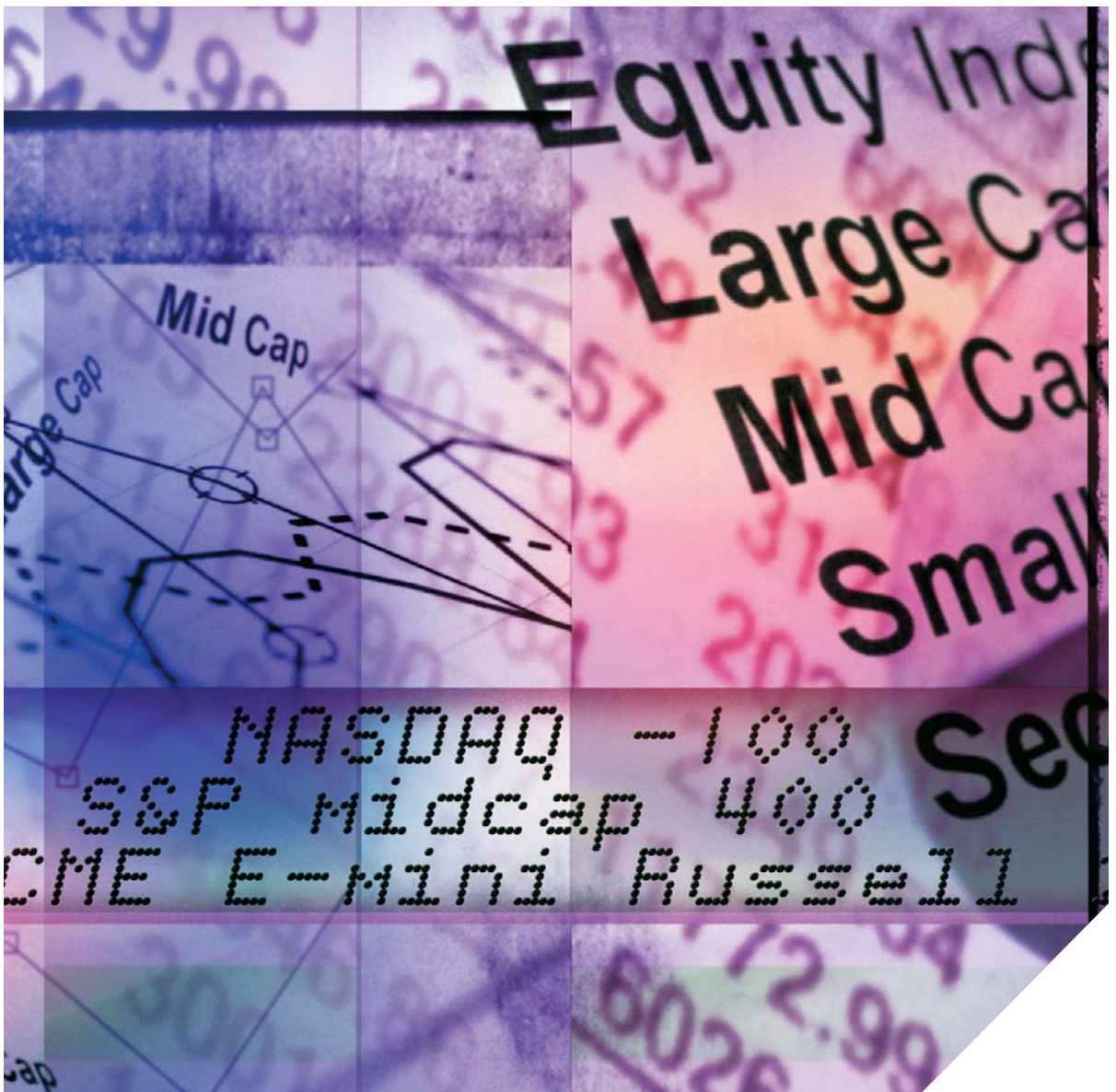


CME Equity Products

CME E-mini

Stock Index Futures and Options on Futures



Global Leadership in the Financial Marketplace

CME is the largest and most diverse financial futures and options exchange in the world – handling nearly 800 million futures contracts worth more than \$460 trillion in a single year. Founded in 1898, we serve the risk-management needs of customers around the globe by offering the widest range of benchmark financial products available on any exchange, traded via our CME Globex electronic trading platform and on our trading floors. Our innovative products cover major market segments – including interest rates, equities, foreign exchange, commodities and alternative investment products – and improve the way these markets work for customers everywhere.

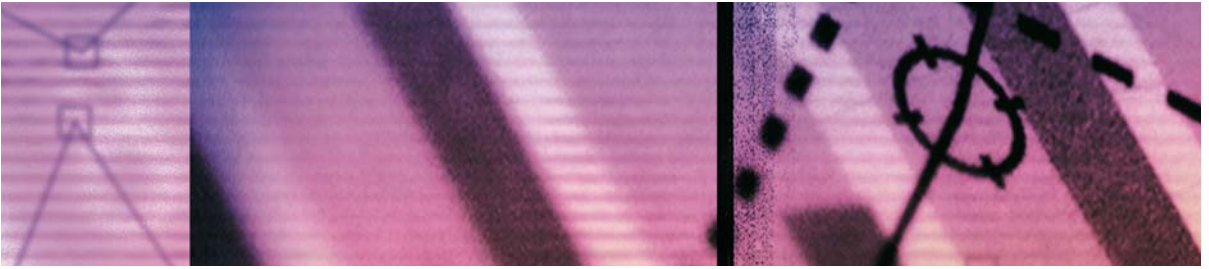
CME Equity Products

CME is the dominant marketplace for equity derivatives. More than 90 percent of all U.S. stock index futures and options trade at our exchange, presenting one of the world's most liquid trading environments for equity products. CME offers the widest array of equity futures and options on futures products, which include the S&P 500 and S&P MidCap 400 Indexes, the NASDAQ-100 Index, the Russell 1000 and Russell 2000 Indexes, and the Nikkei 225 Index.



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The CME E-mini Phenomenon

Innovative CME E-mini futures track the most popular broad-based stock index benchmarks in the financial world. Pioneered by CME and sequentially launched between 1997 and 2005, CME E-mini stock index futures and options on futures are among the fastest growing products in the industry. In 2004, CME E-mini products recorded an unprecedented average daily volume of one million contracts. As of June 2005, that number had reached 1.3 million contracts.

The CME E-mini futures and options on futures complex consists of the following key products:

- » **CME E-mini S&P 500 futures and options**
Created to track the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, the key benchmark for large-capitalization U.S. stocks
- » **CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures and options**
Created to track the NASDAQ-100 Index, a key benchmark of technology, telecom and biotechnology issues
- » **CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures and options**
Created to track the Russell 2000 Index, one of the major benchmarks for small-capitalization U.S. stocks
- » **CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures**
Created to track the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index, the key benchmark for mid-size U.S. companies
- » **CME E-mini Russell 1000 futures**
Created to track the 1,000 largest cap companies in the U.S. based on total market capitalization

All CME E-mini futures and option contracts are traded completely electronically via electronic order management software on a PC or through a registered commodity futures broker over the telephone. In addition to offering unique opportunities for risk management and market exposure, CME E-mini stock index futures and options are appealing because of their excellent liquidity and around-the-clock availability. At one-fifth the size of their standard counterparts, these contracts have found an audience among professional and individual investors alike.

The products in the CME E-mini complex are among the fastest growing products CME has ever launched. The success of the CME E-mini complex overall has established CME as the "Index Exchange," with more than a 90% market share of all domestically traded stock index futures and options on futures. The CME equity quadrant as a whole is also known as one of the world's most liquid trading environments for stock index products, when measured in terms of volume and open interest.

The strategies/opportunities available to the trader make CME E-mini stock index futures and options well worth considering. Please note, however, that futures and options trading is not suitable for all investors, and involves the risk of loss, including the possibility of loss greater than your original investment. For a complete listing of CME E-mini products and other products in the CME equity quadrant, see page 32.



The Basics

What Are Stock Index Futures and Options?

Stock index futures are contracts to buy or sell the value of a specific stock index at a specific price on a specific date in the future. Businesses and individual traders trade stock index futures for different reasons, but primarily to try to profit from or protect themselves from changes in the price of the underlying indexes. Financial professionals, such as pension and mutual fund managers, typically use CME stock index futures for managing risk and hedging portfolios against adverse price moves. Others, such as day traders or position traders, trade these products to speculate on the price fluctuations of the stock market.

Stock index futures closely follow the price movement of their respective indexes, typically referred to as the “underlying” or “cash” indexes. Intraday, monthly and yearly correlations between cash indexes and futures are very close. On some occasions, the futures may diverge from the cash index for short periods of time, but market forces (such as arbitrage) usually work to bring these brief variances back into line.

If in trading futures you purchase an index futures contract, you hope to gain from future price increases when you offset your trade by selling the contract. Correspondingly, if you initially sell (i.e., selling short) an index futures contract, you hope to gain if the price of the contract declines. Remember though, if your forecast proves wrong, you risk loss. The rapid price changes associated with stock indexes and stock index futures create continuous trading opportunities. It can be more efficient, however, to trade stock index futures instead of equity securities. This is because a stock index futures trade involves just one transaction to get into the market and one to get out, while selling a basket of equity securities is likely to involve numerous transactions.

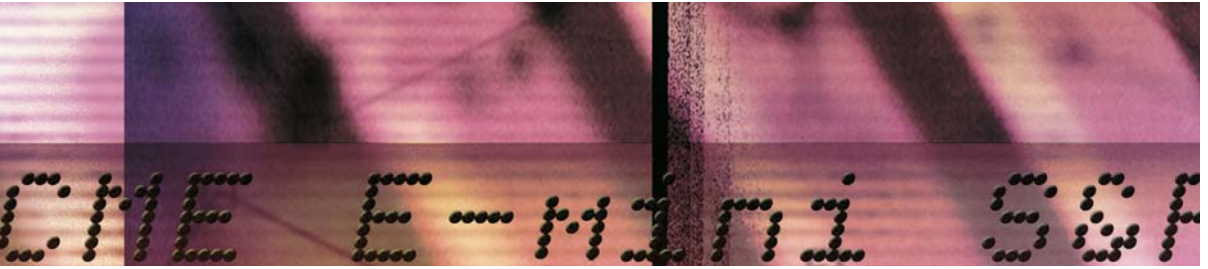
Stock index options on futures are powerful risk-management tools that give the holder the right, though not the obligation, to buy or sell a specific stock index futures contract at a fixed price on or before the option's expiration date. For this right, the buyer of the option pays a

sum of money, or premium, to the option seller. The option seller keeps the premium whether or not the buyer exercises the option. Whether they are traded for the purposes of hedging or speculating, the risk involved can be limited to the premium paid up-front for the option.

Why Trade Stock Index Futures and Options?

CME E-mini stock index futures and options are among the Exchange's fastest growing products for a number of compelling reasons. These products offer:

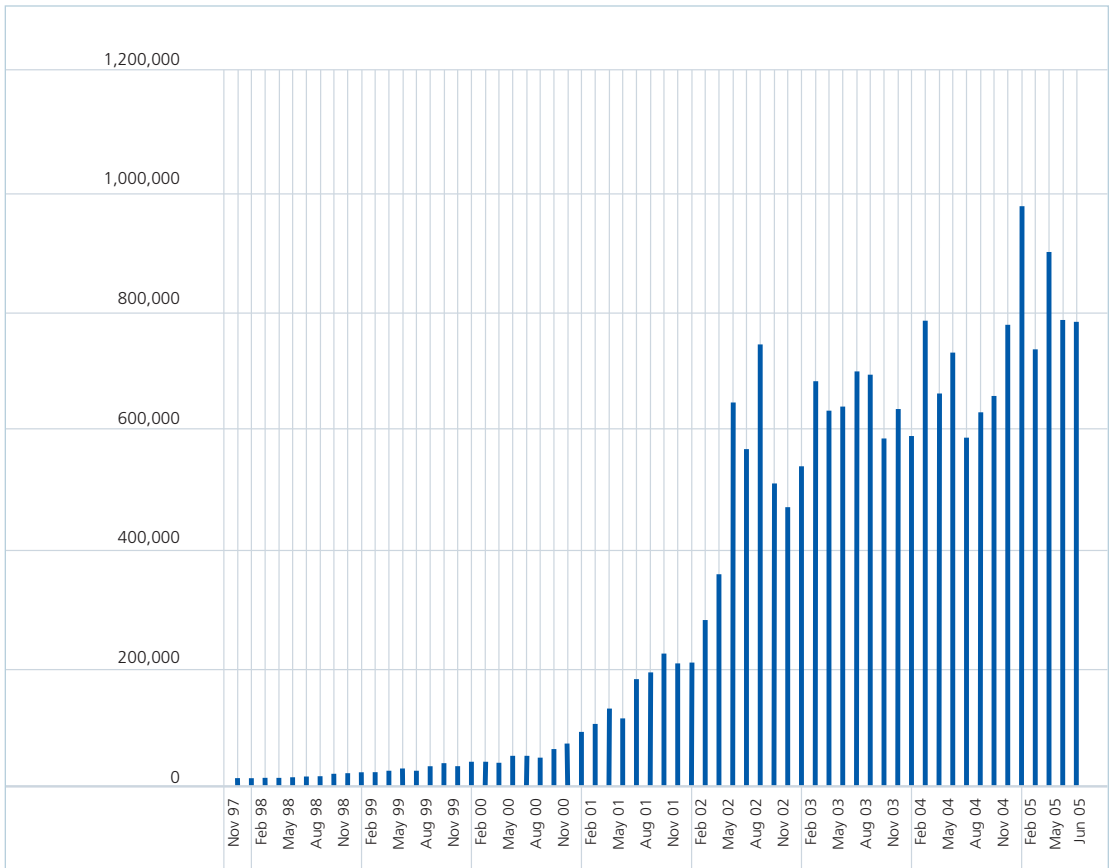
- » A fast, cost-effective way to actively trade products that track the stock indexes
- » The equivalent of broad market exposure to a variety of major stock indexes
- » Substantial liquidity in terms of large open interest, volume and tight bid/offer spreads
- » Electronic access and ease of trading through the CME Globex electronic trading platform, virtually around the clock and around the world. This trading is facilitated through telecommunications hubs – in London, Amsterdam, Dublin, Frankfurt, Gibraltar, Milan, Paris and Singapore – that provide reduced connectivity costs, increased accessibility, and fast, efficient trading of CME products.
- » Market integrity and fully integrated clearing that comes with operating our own clearing house, which matches and settles all trades and guarantees the creditworthiness of every transaction that takes place in our markets.
- » The ability to employ a variety of trading strategies, such as hedging (to attempt to protect a portfolio against a declining market) and spreading (to attempt to take advantage of the relative out-performance of one sector of the market versus another)
- » Potentially lower trading costs compared to trading a basket of equities

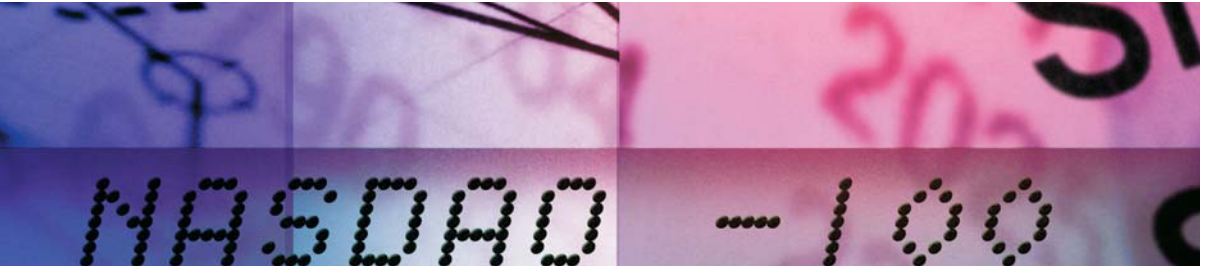


No Small Success Story – Growth of CME E-mini S&P 500 futures

At launch in 1997, CME E-mini S&P 500 futures traded around 7,500 contracts per day. Optimistic projections had the contract trading 50,000 contracts per day five years out. The numerous advantages of the CME E-mini S&P 500 have continued, however, to attract a far greater audience than projected, as volume now averages more than 750,000 contracts per day.

CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures Average Daily Volume
as of June 30, 2005

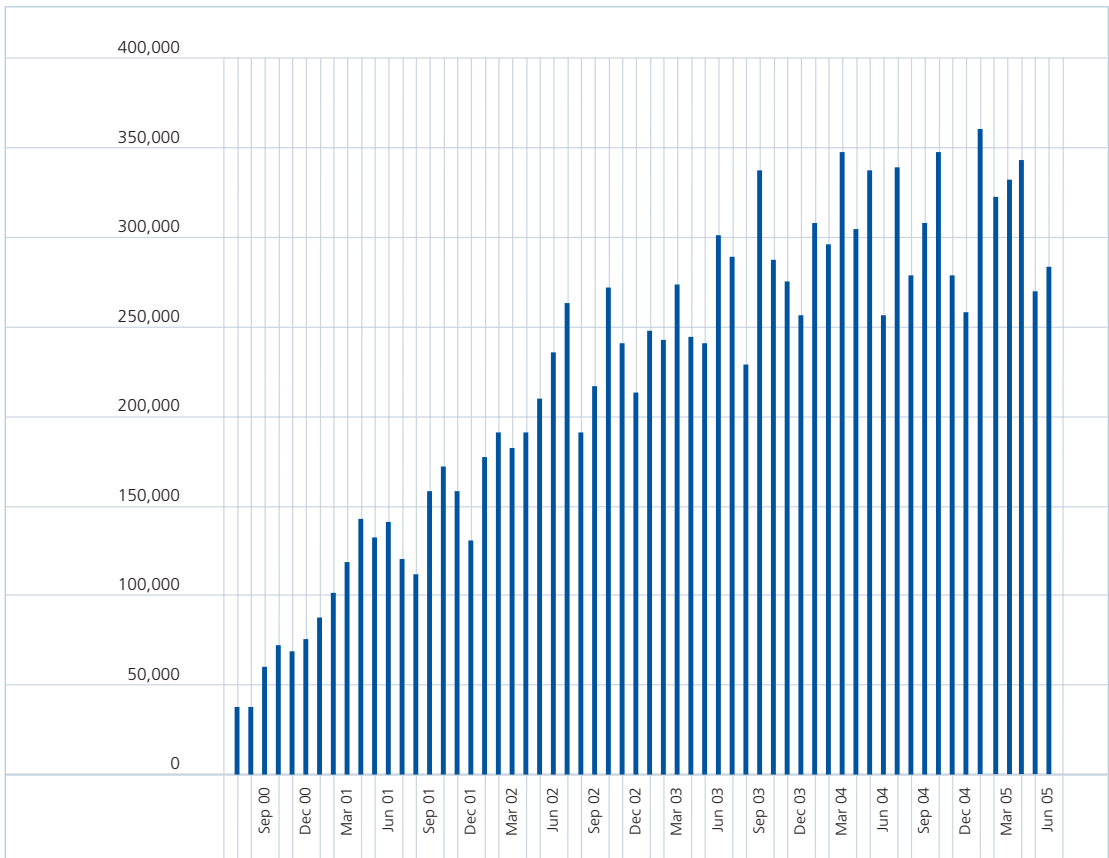




No Small Success Story—Growth of CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures have also been tremendously successful. Since their launch in 1999, compounded annual growth of the CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures is even greater than the CME E-mini S&P 500 futures. Amazingly, this occurred against a backdrop of the greatest bear market in a major market index. Despite the NASDAQ-100 index dropping 70% from its 2000 highs, CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures volume now averages 250,000 – 300,000 contracts (or more) per day.

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures Average Daily Volume
as of June 30, 2005



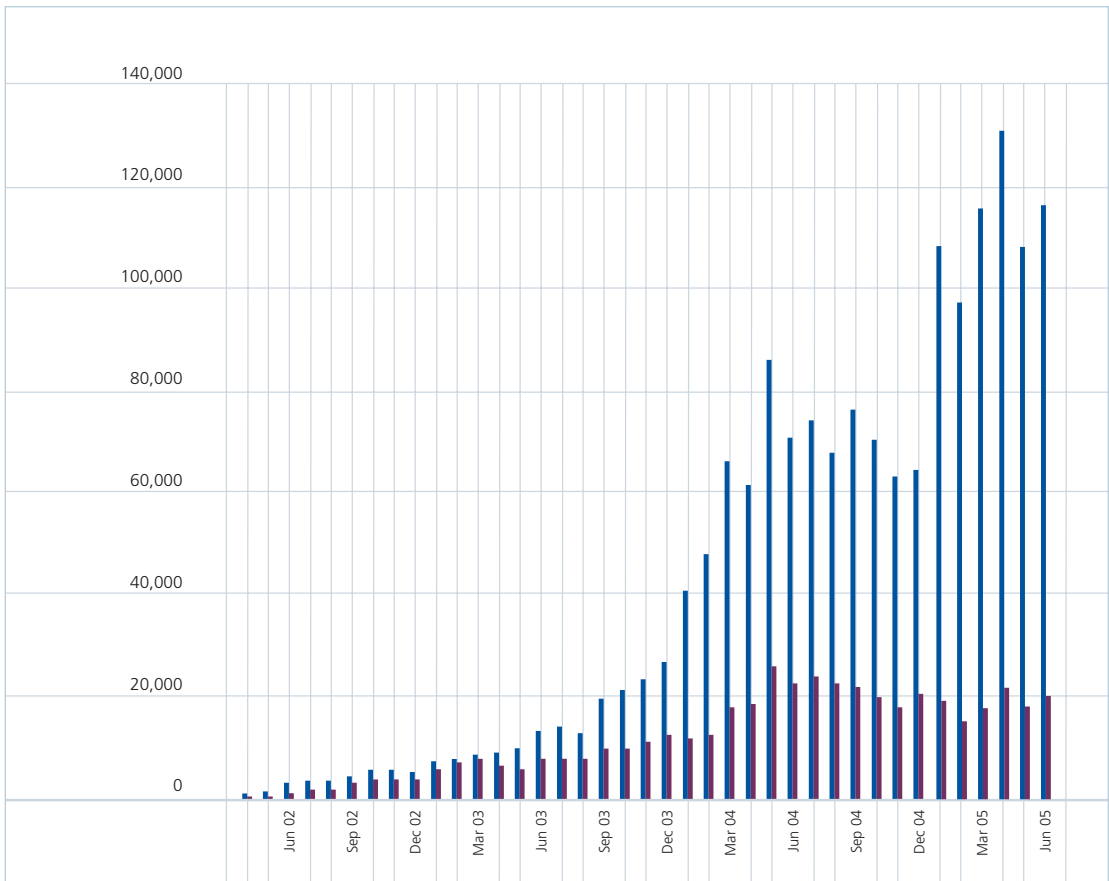


Growth of CME E-mini Russell 2000 Futures and CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures

With small stocks rising 17% (compared with 9% for the large cap S&P 500) in 2004 and solidly outperforming the S&P 500 for most of the last five years, it is no surprise that CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures have demonstrated astounding growth. The growth of the CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures also has been impressive. Traders who wish to spread the equivalent of large-cap against small-cap (or even mid-cap) stocks can now do so with efficient, low cost index futures at CME.

CME E-mini Russell 2000 Futures and CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures Average Daily Volume
As of June 30, 2005

- CME E-mini Russell 2000 Futures
- CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures





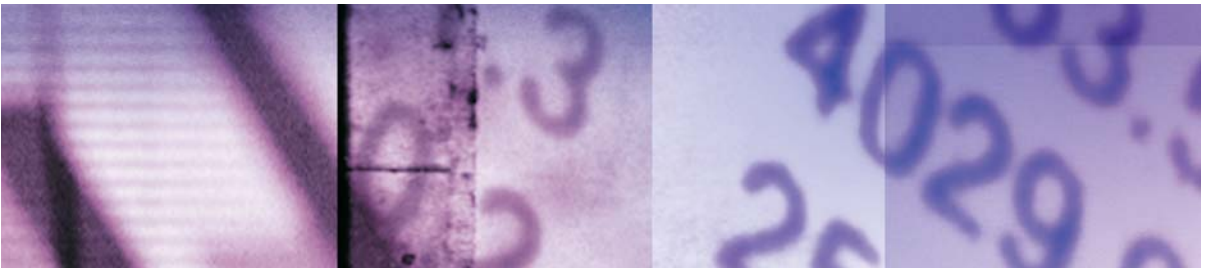
Differences Between Trading Stock Index Futures and Stock Indexes

If you are new to trading stock index futures, you will find it helpful to understand the differences between trading stock indexes and trading futures on stock indexes.

	Stock Index Futures	Stocks
Type of Broker	Series 3 licensed commodity futures broker	Series 7 licensed stock broker
Underlying	Cash index	Ownership of shares in a company
Settlement	Mark to market daily	T+3*
Margining	Performance bond met via cash or T-bills. Can range from 5-20% of contract value	Reg. T margin: Put up 50%, borrow 50%. Interest charged on borrowed funds
Risk	Leverage can magnify gains as well as losses by several fold	Leverage can magnify gains as well as losses by two-fold, assuming Reg. T margins
Short Selling	No uptick rule No borrowing of shares No dividends on futures	Uptick rule** Short seller borrows shares and must pay dividends to owner of shares (long)
Online Availability	Yes	Yes
Regulation	Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)	Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
Financial Safeguards	CME Clearing House	Securities Investor's Protection Corporation (SIPC)

* Date of transaction plus three days.

** The "uptick" rule states that before a short sale can be initiated, a stock must trade on an "uptick" (e.g., a transaction whereby a stock trades up, for example from 40.00 to 40.01.)



Buying and Selling Stock Index Futures

Buy Low/Sell High, or Vice Versa

Those willing to incur the risk can profit from trading stock index futures the same way as with any other investment – by buying low and selling high. One difference with futures, however, is that it's just as common to sell short – to sell first – and then buy back later as it is to buy first, or go long. With futures trading, if you think prices are going up, you simply establish a “long” (buy) position, and if you think prices are going down, you initiate a “short” (sell) position.

Getting In and Getting Out

Futures in general lend themselves to a variety of different trading timeframes: short-, medium- or long-term. Electronically traded stock index futures, however, can be particularly attractive to shorter-term or day-traders, because the fluctuations in the index markets make it possible to take advantage of short-term price movements.

Once you have established your futures position, you have three alternatives:

» **Offset your position by taking an equal but opposite position.**

You can exit from any futures position before the contract expires by taking an equal but opposite futures position (selling if you have bought; buying if you have sold). Most futures are offset in this way. You don't have to wait until the expiration date to complete your trade – in fact, few investors do.

» **Wait until your contract expires, and then make or take cash settlement.**

Cash settlement is made according to a “Special Opening Quotation” (SOQ), a price calculated for each domestic stock index product. This means your account will be debited or credited, in cash, the difference between your purchase/sale price and the final settlement as determined by the SOQ. For a detailed explanation of this process, see the CME Web site at www.cme.com. Of course if you offset your position, this process doesn't apply.

» **“Roll” the position over from one contract expiration into the next.**

If you hold a long position in an expiration month, you can simultaneously sell that expiration month and buy the next expiration month (known as a “calendar spread”) for an agreed-upon price differential. By transferring or “rolling” a position forward this way you are able to hold it for a longer period of time. For example, if you are holding a March CME E-mini futures contract, you can sell the March futures before expiration and buy a June futures contract, thereby expanding the timeframe of the trade.



About Futures Contracts

What Is a Contract Worth?

To determine the value of a stock index futures contract, you need to know its multiplier (a specific dollar amount that varies with each contract) and the current index futures level.

CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures

Index value x \$50 = One CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contract value

The CME E-mini S&P 500 multiplier is \$50. If the S&P 500 futures index level is 1200, multiply that by \$50.

$$1200 \times \$50 = \$60,000$$

If you buy one CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contract at 1200, you are trading an instrument valued at \$60,000.

Remember: It is not required to put up the full contract value. Your performance bond enables you to control a considerable amount of product for a fraction of its value.

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures

Index value x \$20 = One CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures contract value

The CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 multiplier is \$20.

For example, if the NASDAQ-100 index level is 1500, multiply that by \$20.

$$1500 \times \$20 = \$30,000$$

If you buy one CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures contract at 1500, you are trading an instrument valued at \$30,000.

CME E-mini Russell 2000 Futures

Index value x \$100 = One CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures contract value

The CME E-mini Russell 2000 multiplier is \$100.

For example, if the Russell 2000 index level is 560, multiply that by \$100.

$$560 \times \$100 = \$56,000$$

If you buy one CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures contract at 560, you are trading an instrument valued at \$56,000.

CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures

Index value x \$100 = One CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures contract value

The CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 multiplier is \$100.

For example, if the S&P MidCap 400 index level is 580, multiply that by \$100.

$$580 \times \$100 = \$58,000$$

If you buy one CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures contract at 580, you are trading an instrument valued at \$58,000.

CME E-mini Russell 1000 Futures

Index value x \$100 = One CME E-mini Russell 1000 futures contract value

The CME E-mini Russell 1000 multiplier is \$100.

For example, if the Russell 1000 index level is 640, multiply that by \$100.

$$640 \times \$100 = \$64,000$$

If you buy one CME E-mini Russell 1000 futures contract at 640, you are trading an instrument valued at \$64,000.



What Is a “Tick” and What Is It Worth?

Unlike stocks, which move in penny increments, futures contracts move in minimal increments called “ticks.” The value of the tick is different for each product.

CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures

The CME E-mini S&P 500 futures tick value is 0.25 index point, or \$12.50 per contract. Thus:

- » A move of one tick, from 1200.00 to 1200.25, equals \$12.50.
- » With this move, a long (buying) position would be credited \$12.50, and a short (selling) position, debited \$12.50.
- » A move of one entire CME E-mini S&P 500 futures index point—the equivalent of four ticks—would equal \$50, and so on.

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures

The CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures tick value is 0.50 index point, or \$10 per contract. Thus:

- » A move of one tick, from 1500.00 to 1500.50, equals \$10.
- » With this move, a long (buying) position would be credited \$10, and a short (selling) position debited \$10.
- » A move of one entire CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures index point—the equivalent of two ticks—would equal \$20, and so on.

CME E-mini Russell 2000 Futures

The CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures tick value is 0.10 index point, or \$10 per contract. Thus:

- » A move of one tick, from 560.00 to 560.10, equals \$10.
- » With this move, a long (buying) position would be credited \$10, and a short (selling) position debited \$10.
- » A move of one entire CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures index point—the equivalent of ten ticks—would equal \$100, and so on.

CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures

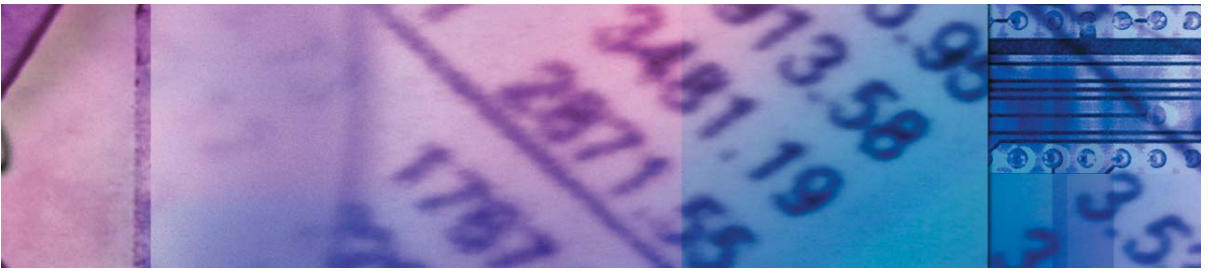
The CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures tick value is 0.10 index point, or \$10 per contract. Thus:

- » A move of one tick, from 580.00 to 580.10, equals \$10.
- » With this move, a long (buying) position would be credited \$10, and a short (selling) position, debited \$10.
- » A move of one entire CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures index point—the equivalent of ten ticks—would equal \$100, and so on.

CME E-mini Russell 1000 Futures

The CME E-mini Russell 1000 tick value is .10 index point or \$10 per contract. Thus:

- » A move of one tick, from 640.00 to 640.10 equals \$10
- » With this move, a long (buying) position would be credited with \$10 and a short position would be debited \$10.
- » A move of one entire CME E-mini Russell 1000 futures index point—the equivalent of ten ticks—would equal \$100, and so on.



Expirations and Contract Symbols

CME E-mini stock index contracts trade in quarterly time frames, with March, June, September and December expirations. CME uses the following ticker symbols to distinguish each contract and each month. However, quote vendors may display these products differently. Before you trade, talk to your vendor or broker to learn how they display quotes.

CME E-mini Stock Index Futures Symbols		Month Symbols for CME Contracts			
Contract	CME Ticker Symbol	Expiration Months			
		March	June	September	December
CME E-mini S&P 500	ES	H	M	U	Z
CME E-mini NASDAQ-100	NQ	H	M	U	Z
CME E-mini Russell 2000	ER2	H	M	U	Z
CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400	EMD	H	M	U	Z
CME E-mini Russell 1000	RS1	H	M	U	Z



Getting Price Information

It's essential for traders to know the current price of their futures positions. Real-time, online price information is now available directly from CME on a subscription basis. To find out more about this highly cost-efficient and customizable service, please go to www.cme.com and click on CME E-quotes™ on the site's home page. Prices also are available through a number of different quote vendors. You may also ask your broker about the choices available.

Real-time price quotes for all CME E-mini option on futures products are available free on our Web site, at www.cme.com/eminioptions.

How to Read Index Prices

In addition to streaming and real-time quotes, you will also want to know how to interpret futures prices reported in newspapers and other print sources. Although the amount of information published by a source often differs, the information will look something like the table below.

Futures

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Index (CME)

\$20 times Index

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Change	Lifetime High	Lifetime Low	Open Interest
September	1501.50	1503.50	1497.50	1500.00	-10.80	1504.00	1071.50	304,000
December	1506.50	1512.50	1504.00	1504.00	-9.50	1520.00	1092.00	2,000

Est vol 484,922; open int 306,000 + 2150

The tables in the daily newspaper listings reflect the previous day's prices.

Open interest figures are published on a two-day lag.



Futures and Options Prices: Terms to Know

The following terms will help you understand futures and options price quotes in both online and print formats.

Basis (or Premium/Discount)

The difference between the spot or cash price of an index or commodity and the futures price of the nearest expiring contract on the commodity or index, due to cost-of-carry factors.

Call

When trading options on futures, a call is the right, but not the obligation, to buy a futures contract at the option's strike price on or before the expiration date.

High

Top bid or price at which a contract was traded during a trading period.

Life-of-contract highs and lows

The highest price or bid and the lowest price or offer reached in the lifetime of a futures contract or a specific delivery month.

Low

Lowest offer or price at which a contract was traded during a trading period.

Net change

The amount of increase or decrease from the previous trading period's settlement price.

Open

The price at which the first transaction was completed.

Open interest

The accumulated total of all currently outstanding contracts. Refers to unliquidated purchases and sales.

Put

When trading options on futures, a put is the right, but not the obligation, to sell a futures contract at the option's strike price on or before the expiration date.

Settle (Settlement price)

The official daily closing price, typically set at the midpoint of the closing range.

Spread

Simultaneous purchase and sale of two similar futures contracts to attempt to profit from a price disparity.

E.g., A trader could go long CME E-mini S&P 500 futures and at the same time short the CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures if the trader thought large cap issues were going to outperform small cap issues.

Strike price

The price at which the buyer of a call (put) option may choose to exercise the right to purchase (sell) the underlying futures contract. Also known as exercise price.

Volume

The number of contracts traded for each delivery month during a specified trading period.



Trading on the CME Globex Electronic Trading Platform

100 Percent Electronic

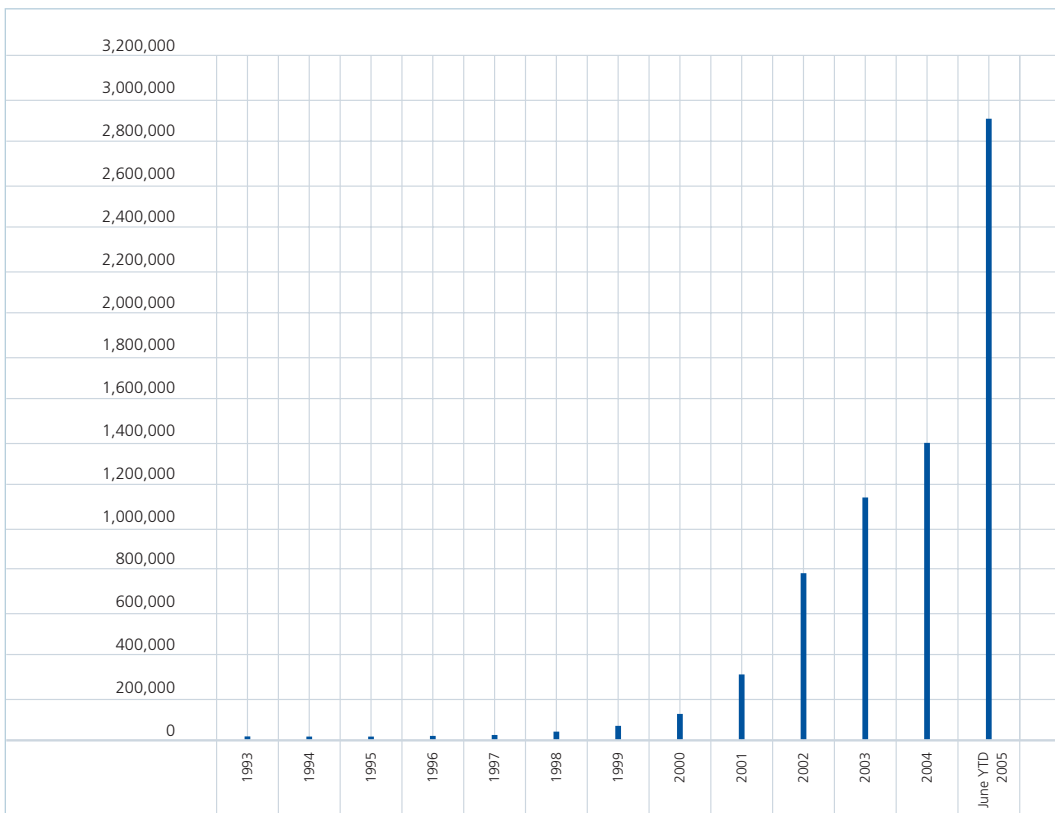
With no trading “pits” or paper order slips, CME E-mini stock index trades are executed efficiently and quickly on the CME Globex electronic trading platform. And because the CME E-mini contracts trade in an all-electronic open auction, there’s no worrying about routing your order across multiple markets for that elusive “best price”—the best price rules the day. Plus with virtually around-the-clock access, trading takes place on your time.

How Do You Connect to the CME Globex Platform?

You can connect in different ways. Some brokerage firms provide their own software for you to use on your PC, or you might use trading software provided by one of the many software vendors whose products support these contracts. Customers can now also connect via the Internet using the CME Globex Trader Internet option. For connectivity options, visit www.cme.com.

Growth of Electronic Trading on the CME Globex Platform Average Daily Volume

As of June 30, 2005





Getting Started Trading CME Stock Index Futures and Options

Are Futures and Options Right for You?

Do You Have a Strategy?

Are you a technical analyst? A momentum trader? Do you focus on market fundamentals? Whatever your approach, you can adapt your existing trading style to futures and options on futures.

Do You Have a Plan to Manage Your Money?

As with any type of trading, a money management plan—and the discipline to follow it—are essential to the successful trading of these products.

Finding and Working with a Futures Broker

Look for a Good Match

Futures and options on futures contracts are bought and sold through futures brokerage firms, while stocks are bought and sold through stock brokerage firms. If your existing broker doesn't offer trading in futures, you will need to open an account with a Series 3 licensed commodities brokerage representative.

You may find a good futures broker on the reference of a friend or co-worker currently using the futures markets; or, a broker might call you directly and introduce him/herself. But if you don't have someone who can help, you can start your search by going to the "Find a Broker" section of the CME Web site at www.cme.com/findabroker. You can also check the National Futures Association's Web site (www.nfa.futures.org).

Know Your Trading Objectives

As you talk with prospective futures brokers, let them know what your objectives are for getting into the market. Is it strictly to try to take advantage of price fluctuations? Do you want to hedge an exposure you are carrying elsewhere in your portfolio? Will all your trading be on your PC, or will you want to phone in trades when you're away from the screen? A clear understanding of your trading needs and approach up front will help your broker serve you most effectively.

Your broker represents YOU—he or she will enter your order as you instruct and report the execution price back to you promptly. In addition, you may want your broker to give you advice and help on various aspects of the market and to simply "be there" when you have questions.

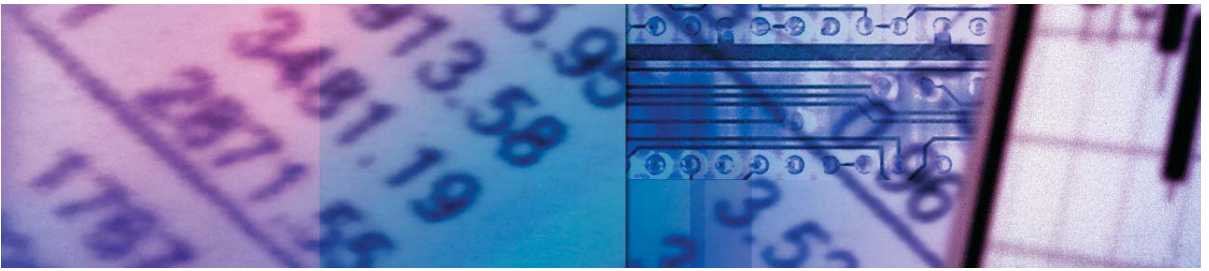
Get the Training You Need

Be sure to take advantage of any training or other assistance your brokerage firm provides—especially if you will be using an electronic trading system provided by your broker. Before making live trades with these products, it's a good idea to practice first with virtual trades on a simulated trading program.

Trading Without Broker Assistance

If you reach a point where you feel comfortable with your own trading decisions, there are a growing number of Internet-based order routing systems available through futures brokerage firms. You will need to speak with a broker or other qualified person before opening an online account and you will need a certain degree of knowledge of futures or experience trading futures.

All brokers in the U.S. must pass qualifying examinations and receive a license before they are permitted to handle customer orders. You can check on the registration status of your broker, or "Associated Person," by calling the National Futures Association at (312) 781-1410.



Sign Account Papers

Once you've chosen a broker, you would then open a trading account. You will need to meet the financial requirements set by your particular broker, and will need to sign a risk disclosure statement indicating that you understand the risks involved in futures and options trading. You may also need to sign a performance bond agreement (a statement that binds you to pay for any losses incurred in the course of trading) and a futures account agreement outlining how the account is to be handled by the broker.

Deposit Performance Bond

Before you open an account to trade CME E-mini stock index futures or options, you must deposit cash or certain securities with your broker. CME establishes minimum initial and maintenance performance bond levels for all products traded at the Exchange; your broker's requirements may be higher. (Buyers of options pay the full price of the option and are not subject to performance bond requirements.)

CME and Its Role

CME provides and regulates a marketplace for trading futures and options on futures, similar to the roles the New York Stock Exchange and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) play for stocks. CME clears, settles and guarantees all matched transactions in CME contracts occurring electronically or through its floor facilities. CME is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) as a for-profit shareholder corporation, and its markets are primarily regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) along with other U.S. governmental bodies.

On December 6, 2002, CME became the first publicly traded financial exchange in the United States.

Financial Safeguards

The CME financial safeguard system provides a unique blend of risk management and financial surveillance techniques designed for the protection of our customers.

Market Integrity

By serving as the counterparty to every trade, the CME Clearing House virtually eliminates the risk of credit default and protects the financial integrity of CME markets. Our centralized clearing function also enables any market participants to close or modify positions independent of the other party or parties in the original trade.

Regulatory Assurance

The quality and strength of CME's regulatory capabilities underlie the financial security of our markets. Our integrated compliance and market surveillance functions assure market participants of the highest trading standards and supervision. CME markets are monitored by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), an independent federal regulatory agency.



Contract Specifications

CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures and Options Contract Highlights*

CME E-mini S&P 500 futures are based on the S&P 500 Stock Index, a capitalization-weighted index of 500 large, actively traded U.S. stocks. These stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and The Nasdaq Stock Market. The primary calculator for the S&P 500 Index is Reuters. Options on futures are also available on this product.

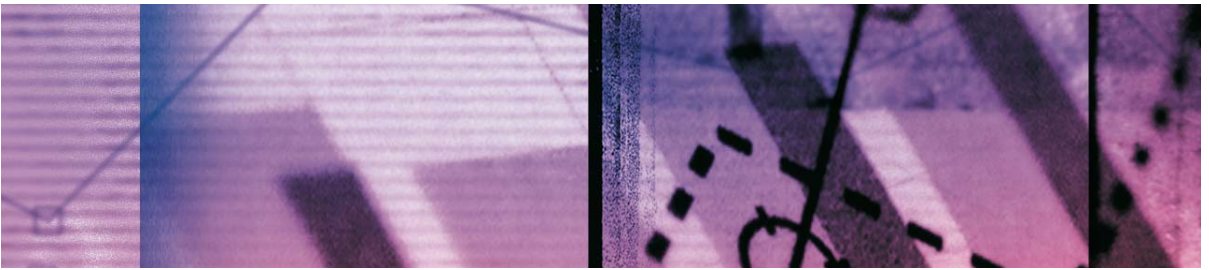
	FUTURES	OPTIONS ON FUTURES
Opening Date	September 9, 1997	
Ticker Symbols	ES	Calls: ES Puts: ES AON: EG
Contract Size	\$50 x CME E-mini S&P 500 Index futures price	One CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contract
Strike Prices	N/A	5-point intervals for two nearest contracts, 10-point intervals for deferred months
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.25 index points = \$12.50 per contract (Futures calendar spreads: .05 index points = \$2.50 per contract)	
Trading Hours (Chicago Time)	Virtually 24-hour trading, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon	
Contract Months	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	All 12 calendar months
Last Day of Trading	Trading can occur up to 8:30 a.m. (Chicago time) on the third Friday of the contract month	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec same as underlying futures contract. Other eight months: the third Friday of the contract month
Position Limits	Position limits work in conjunction with existing S&P 500 position limits	

Quarterly Futures and Options Settlement Procedures: Cash settlement. All open positions at the close of the final trading day are settled in cash to the Special Opening Quotation** on Friday morning of the S&P 500 Index.

Option Exercise: American Style. An option can be exercised until 7:00 p.m. (Chicago time) on any business day the option is traded. An option that is in-the-money, and has not been exercised prior to the termination of trading, shall be automatically exercised unless contrary instructions have been delivered to the CME Clearing House by 7:00 p.m. on the day of determination of the Final Settlement Price.

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CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures and Options Contract Highlights*

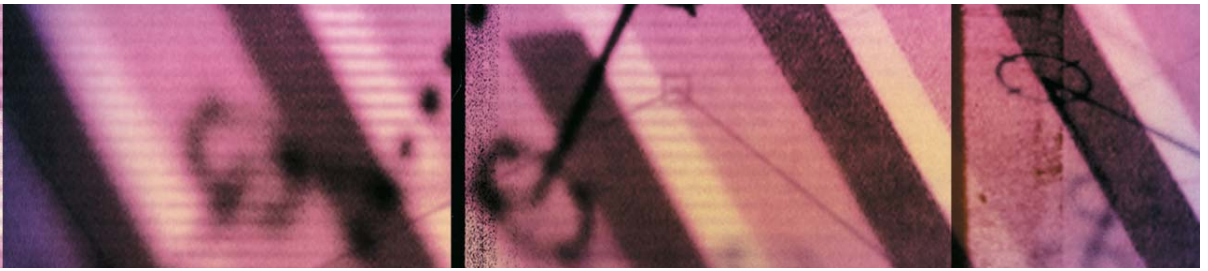
CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures are based on the NASDAQ-100 Stock Index, a modified capitalization-weighted index of 100 of the largest and most active non-financial, domestic stocks traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market. The Index is computed and distributed by The Nasdaq Stock Market. Options on futures were added in November 2004.

	FUTURES	OPTIONS
Opening Date	June 21, 1999	Nov 21, 2004
Ticker Symbol	NQ	Calls: NQ Puts: NQ
Contract Size	\$20 x CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Index futures price	One CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures contract
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.50 index points = \$10 per contract (Futures calendar spreads: .05 index points = \$1 per contract)	0.5 index points = \$1.00 Half tick .025 index points = \$.50
Trading Hours (Chicago Time)	Virtually 24-hour trading, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon	
Contract Months	March, June, September, December	Two quarterly expiration months, two serial expiration months
Last Day of Trading	Trading can occur up to 8:30 a.m. (Chicago time) on the third Friday of the contract month	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec same as underlying futures contract. Other eight months: the third Friday of the contract month
Position Limits	Position limits work in conjunction with existing NASDAQ-100 position limits	

Quarterly Futures and Options Settlement Procedures: Cash settlement. All open positions at the close of the final trading day are settled in cash to the Special Opening Quotation** on Friday morning of the NASDAQ-100 Index, computed from a five-minute volume-weighted average of each component stock's opening prices.

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CME-mini Russell 2000 Futures and Options Contract Highlights*

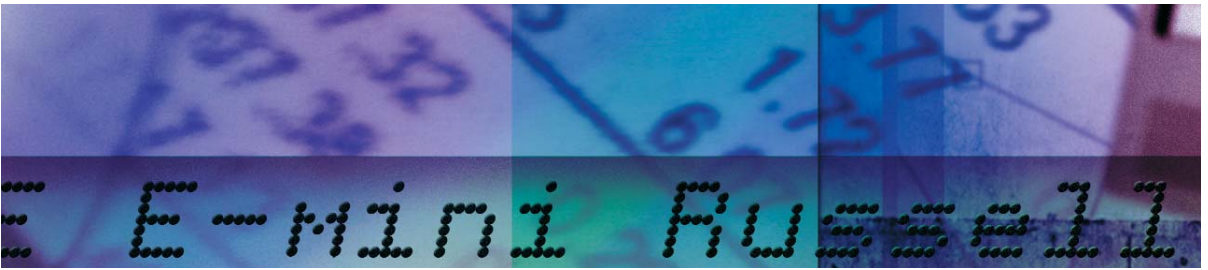
CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures are based on the Russell 2000 Index, a capitalization-weighted index of approximately 2,000 actively traded, small-capitalization U.S. stocks. These stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and The Nasdaq Stock Market. The Index is computed and distributed by the Frank Russell Company. Options on futures on this product were made available in February 2005.

	FUTURES	OPTIONS
Opening Date	October 24, 2001	February 13, 2005
Ticker Symbol	ER2	Calls: ER2 Puts: ER2
Contract Size	\$100 x CME E-mini Russell 2000 Index futures price	One CME E-mini Russell 2000 futures contract
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.10 index points = \$10 per contract (Futures calendar spreads: Cabinet = .05 index points or \$5.00 .05 index points = \$5 per contract)	.10 index points = \$10.00
Trading Hours (Chicago Time)	Virtually 24-hour trading, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon	
Contract Months	March, June, September, December	Two quarterly expiration months, two serial expiration months
Last Day of Trading	Trading can occur up to 8:30 a.m. (Chicago time) on the third Friday of the contract month	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec same as underlying futures contract. Other eight months: the third Friday of the contract month
Position Limits	Position limits work in conjunction with existing Russell 2000 position limits	

Quarterly Futures and Options Settlement Procedures: Cash settlement. All open positions at the close of the final trading day are settled in cash to the Special Opening Quotation** on Friday morning of the Russell 2000 Index.

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CME E-mini Russell 1000 Futures Contract Highlights*

CME E-mini Russell 1000 futures are based on the Russell 1000 Index, a capitalization-weighted index of approximately 1,000 actively traded, large-capitalization U.S. stocks. These stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and The Nasdaq Stock Market. The Index is computed and distributed by the Frank Russell Company.

FUTURES	
Opening Date	April 28, 2003
Ticker Symbol	RS1
Contract Size	\$100 x CME E-mini Russell 1000 Index futures price
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.10 index points = \$10 per contract (Futures calendar spreads: .05 index points = \$5 per contract)
Trading Hours (Chicago Time)	Virtually 24-hour trading, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon
Contract Months	March, June, September, December
Last Day of Trading	Trading can occur up to 8:30 a.m. (Chicago time) on the third Friday of the contract month
Position Limits	25,000 net long or short in all contract months combined

Quarterly Futures Settlement Procedures: Cash settlement. All open positions at the close of the final trading day are settled in cash to the Special Opening Quotation** on Friday morning of the Russell 1000 Index.

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CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Futures Contract Highlights*

CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 futures are based on the S&P MidCap 400 Index, a capitalization-weighted index of 400 medium-cap, actively traded U.S. stocks. These stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and The Nasdaq Stock Market. The primary calculator for the S&P MidCap 400 Index is Reuters.

FUTURES	
Opening Date	January 28, 2002
Ticker Symbol	EMD
Contract Size	\$100 x CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400 Index futures price
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.10 index points = \$10 (Futures calendar spreads: .05 index points = \$5 per contact)
Trading Hours (Chicago Time)	Virtually 24-hour trading, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon
Contract Months	March, June, September, December
Last Day of Trading	Trading can occur up to 8:30 a.m. (Chicago time) on the third Friday of the contract month
Position Limits	Position limits work in conjunction with S&P MidCap 400 position limits

Quarterly Futures and Options Settlement Procedures: Cash settlement. All open positions at the close of the final trading day are settled in cash to the Special Opening Quotation** on Friday morning of the S&P MidCap 400 Index.

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Trading Examples

Trading Example 1

Position Trading Using CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures

Suppose that on June 13, a bullish trader decides to go long one September CME E-mini S&P 500 futures (ESU) at 1050.00.

Performance bond: Approximately \$4,000

At end of June 13, ESU is trading at 1050.00

Gain in position: 0.00

Value of margin account: \$4,000

At close next day, June 14, ESU is trading at 1040.00

Loss in position 10 pts. x \$50/pt. = \$500

Variation margin (change in account): \$500 debit

Value of margin account: \$3,500

At close two days later, June 15, ESU is trading at 1046.00

Gain in position from previous day = 6 pts. x \$50/pt. = \$300

Variation margin (change in account): \$300 credit

Value of margin account = \$3,800

At close on June 16, trader sells ESU at 1060.00

Gain in position from previous day = 14 pts. x \$50/pt. = \$700

Variation margin (change in account): \$700 credit

Value of margin account = \$4,500

Position is now closed out.

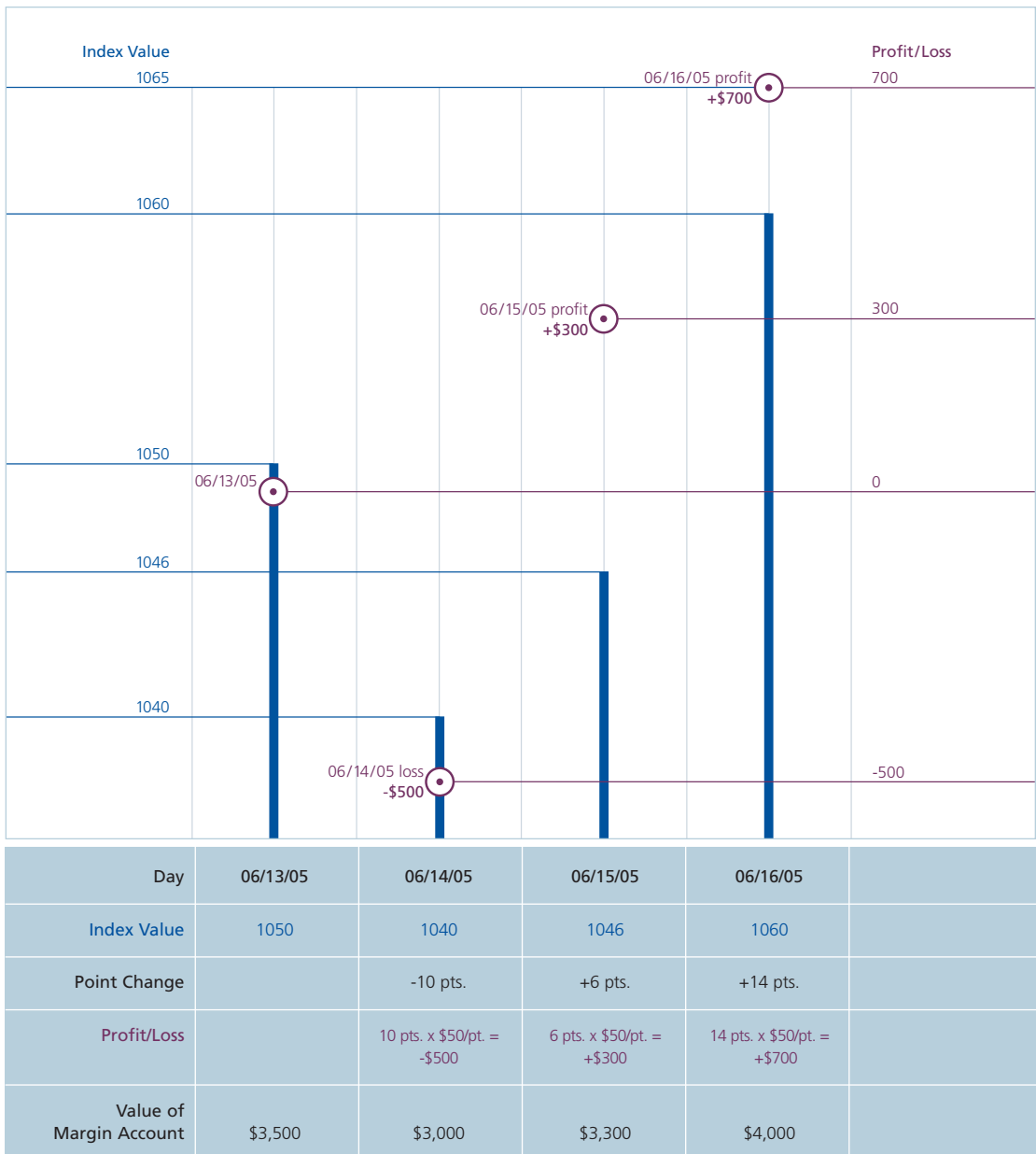
Gain or loss on entire trade is sum of variation margins = $-\$500 + \$300 + \$700 = +\500

While the position was closed out at a profit, if the trader liquidated after day one or day two, he/she would have had a loss.



Trading Example 1

Position Trading Using CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures





Trading Example 2

Hedging a Portfolio with CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures

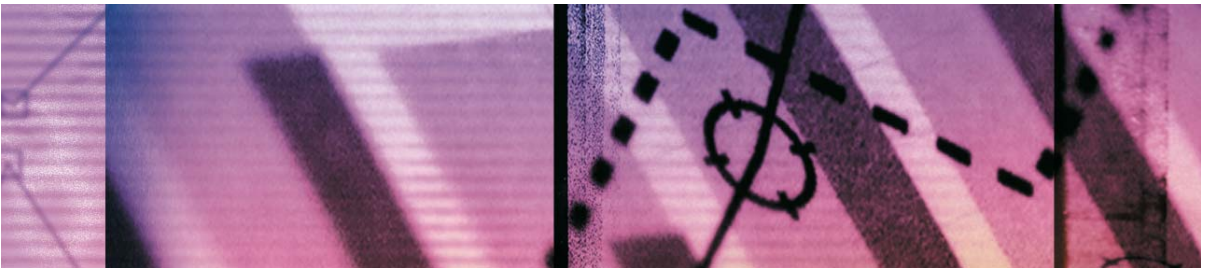
Suppose an investor owns a mutual fund or portfolio of stocks that is highly correlated with the S&P 500 Index. The current value of the portfolio is \$100,000.

Investor's Outlook	Short term bearish... looking for a decline of at least 10% in the S&P 500 Index.
Investor's Strategy— A "Short Hedge"	Sell short two* CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contracts to hedge the portfolio.
Current S&P 500 Index (cash)	1100.00 pts.
Current CME E-mini S&P 500 (futures)	1100.00 pts.

Note: Futures contracts can and do trade at a premium or discount to the cash index due to cost-of-carry factors. As expiration of the futures contract nears, this premium/discount will converge toward zero.

Outcome	Suppose that two weeks later the S&P 500 Stock Index has declined 10.2% to 987.80. Correspondingly, the investor's portfolio has declined 10.2%. December S&P 500 futures have similarly declined 10.0% to 990.00.	
Profit/Loss Picture	Initial value of portfolio	\$100,000
	Value of portfolio after 10.2% decline	\$89,800
	Profit/loss on portfolio	\$-10,200
	Initial value of CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contract:	\$55,000 (1100 x \$50 = \$55,000)
	Value of CME E-mini S&P 500 futures after 10% decline:	\$49,500 (990 x \$50 = \$49,500)
	Gain on short hedge	+5,500 (55,000 - 49,500)

* Each CME E-mini S&P 500 future is worth \$55,000 when the futures index is at 1100 points (1100 x \$50 per pt. = \$55,000). Hence, two contracts would be required to adequately hedge a \$100,000 portfolio. See end of this brochure for contract specs.



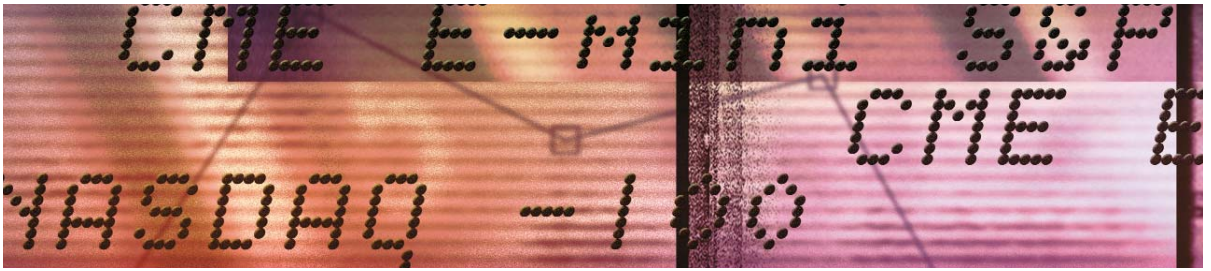
Total Gain from Futures	Multiply \$5,500 by 2 (\$100k portfolio required two futures contracts) = \$11,000	
Hedged Portfolio	Loss on portfolio	- \$10,200
	Gain from futures hedge	+\$11,000
	Overall profit/loss	+ \$800
Unhedged Portfolio	Loss on portfolio	- \$10,200
	Gain from futures hedge	N/A
	Overall profit/loss	- \$10,200

In this example, the hedge using stock index futures helped to protect the portfolio from a decline in the market. The decline in the investor's portfolio was offset by gains from the purchase of two CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contracts at a lower price than the investor sold them for—the short hedge. As a result, this investor's combined holdings showed a slight gain despite a significant decline in the market of 10%.

On the other hand, if the market had advanced, the portfolio's gains would have been offset by losses on the hedge of the two CME E-mini S&P 500 futures contracts. If this were to occur, the investor would have had to consider removing his hedge (or managing his hedge) by buying back the short futures contracts, after realizing his market opinion was wrong. By not offsetting his short futures hedge as soon as possible, the investor risks not participating in the upside of the advancing stock market.

In summary, before using CME E-mini futures as a hedging vehicle, the investor must consider:

- » The size of the portfolio being hedged. The value of the stock index futures contract or contracts being used for the hedge must be similar to the size of the investor's equity portfolio.
- » The correlation of one's portfolio to the stock index product used for hedging. The stock index futures product must track the stocks the investor has in his or her portfolio. For example, you would use CME E-mini S&P 500 futures to hedge a portfolio of large-cap stocks.
- » Performance bond requirements for the stock index futures contract.



Trading Example 3

Using CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures to Gain Market Exposure

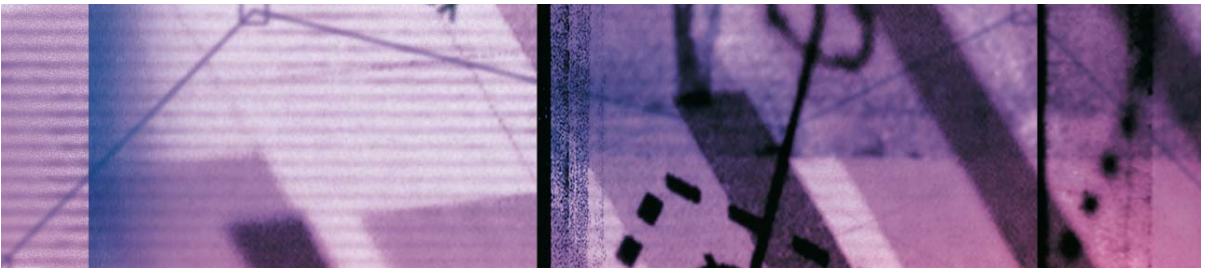
An investor is expecting a large cash infusion due to the sale of his business. He wishes to invest the cash proceeds of the sale (about \$60,000) in high-tech stocks when the deal closes in four-to-five months.

Problem	Investor is very bullish near-term, especially on technology stocks. Lacks immediate cash to construct an equity portfolio to take advantage of his view.
Investor's Strategy– A "long hedge"	Buy two CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures contracts (each contract worth approximately \$30,000) as a way to attempt to take advantage of anticipated technology stock growth.
Advantages	Strategy is easy to execute. Offers investor a way to act on market opinion while waiting for cash to buy stocks. Initial cash outlay (performance bond) much less than \$60,000. (Likely to be about 10% of that amount, depending on current performance bond requirements). Less costly and more efficient than buying a basket of stocks

If the market rises before the investor receives the \$60,000, the futures would typically also rise, allowing the investor to participate in the advance. Four to five months later, the investor could purchase the stocks. The higher price that he would pay for the stocks would be offset by the profits in the futures contracts.

If the prices of the stocks (and the NASDAQ-100 Index) decline, however, the futures contracts typically would also have declined in value. If the investor still wished to purchase in a tech stock portfolio, however, the cost of doing so would now also be lower.

The investor, in effect, "locks in" a stock price with his "anticipatory long hedge" in stock index futures, and is able to participate in the market changes with less cost and more efficiency than if he had purchased a basket of tech stocks.



The Use of Leverage

Dollar profits and losses are similar, but the percentage of profit or loss is higher when trading CME E-mini stock index futures than trading Exchange Traded Funds (also called index tracking stocks).

Take a look at the comparisons below.

If

the CME NASDAQ-100 futures index is trading at 1500,

Then:

CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures

Contract value = \$30,000 ($\$20 \times 1500 = \$30,000$)
\$30,000)

Performance bond \$3,750**

NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking Stock (QQQs)

800 shares of QQQ = \$30,000 ($\$37.50/\text{share} \times 800 =$

Margin \$15,000

And if

the CME NASDAQ-100 futures index moves up 50 index points to 1550, your dollar profit*** is

the same

profit is \$1,000 ($\$20 \times 50 = \$1,000$)

...but your percentage profit is

higher

\$1,000 profit on \$3,750 = 26%

the same

profit is \$1,000 ($(1550 - 1500)/40 = 1.25 \times 800 = \$1,000$)

lower

\$1,000 profit on \$15,000 = 6.6%

However, if

the CME NASDAQ-100 futures index moves down 50 index points to 1450, your loss is

the same

loss is \$1,000 ($\$20 \times -50 = \$1,000$)

...but your percentage loss is

higher

\$1,000 loss on \$3,750 = 26%

the same

loss is \$1,000

$1500 - 1500/40$ ($\$1.25$ loss/share $\times 800 = \$1,000$)

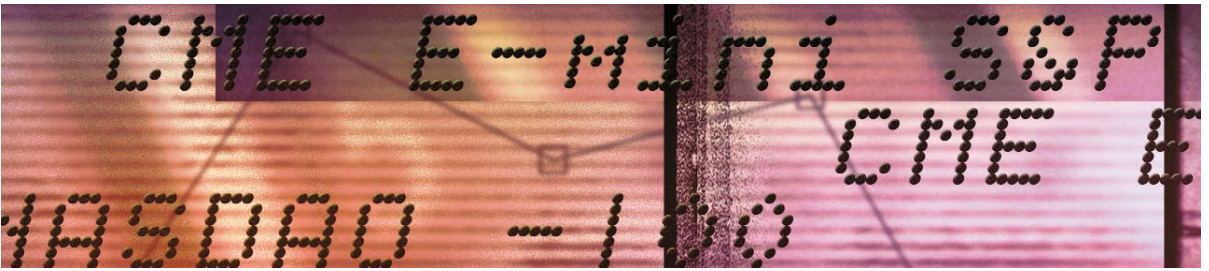
lower

\$1,000 loss on \$15,000 = 6.6%

* QQQs are priced to approximate 1/40 the value of the NASDAQ-100 Index.

** Brokerage firms may require a larger initial performance bond. CME initial performance and maintenance bonds may also vary over time.

*** Profits and losses do not include commissions and fees.



Comparing Stock Index Futures and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures vs. Standard & Poor's Depository Receipts (SPDRs®)

	CME E-mini S&P 500	S&P 500
Type of Investment	Stock Index Futures	Depository Receipts (SPDRs)
Underlying Index	S&P 500	S&P 500
Trading Method	Electronic	Floor/ECN
24-Hour Trading	Yes	No
Short Selling	Yes	Yes
2005 Average Daily \$ Volume (YTD June 2005)	\$48 billion	\$6 – 7 billion
Average Bid/Offer Spread*	2 basis points	2.5–5 basis points**
Ticker Symbol	ES	SPY
Where Traded	CME	Amex® /NYSE®/ECNs

CME E-mini capital requirement is significantly lower.

For example, if the CME S&P 500 futures index is at 1100, then:

One CME E-mini S&P 500 Futures contract is valued at \$55,000 (\$50/point x 1100 = \$55,000)	500 shares of SPDRs are valued at \$55,000 (\$110/share*** x 500 = \$55,000)
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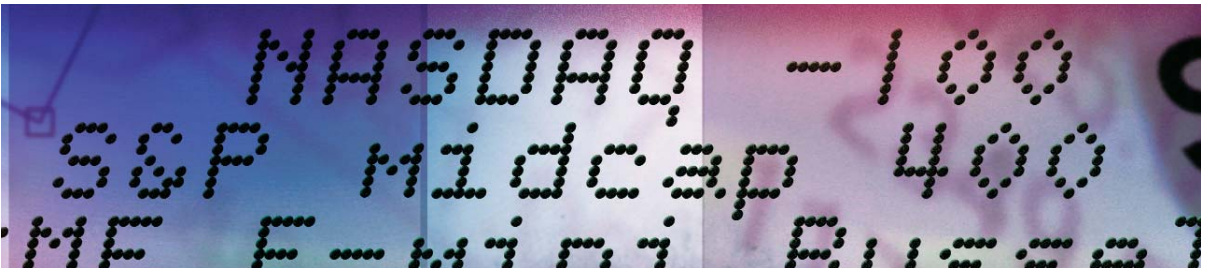
Capital requirement for trading one CME E-mini S&P 500 contract is \$4000 (initial performance bond****)	Capital requirement for trading 500 SPDRs shares is \$27,500 in margin (half the total value of shares)
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* These can widen considerably during highly volatile markets. Source: *Exchange Traded Funds and E-mini Stock Index Futures* by David Lerman

** Plus a 10-basis-point annual management fee.

*** SPDRs are designed to trade at roughly 1/10 the level of the S&P 500 Index.

**** Initial and maintenance performance bonds may vary over time, and brokers may require higher margins.



CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 Futures vs. NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking Stock (QQQs)

	CME E-mini NASDAQ-100	NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking Stock (QQQQ)
Type of Investment	Stock Index Futures	Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)
Underlying Index	NASDAQ-100	NASDAQ-100
Trading Method	Electronic	Floor/ECN
24-Hour Trading	Yes	No
Short Selling	Yes	Yes
2005 Average Daily \$ Volume (YTD June 2005)	\$9.57 billion	\$3.5 billion
Average Bid/Ask Spread*	3 basis points	3–5 basis points**
Ticker Symbol	NQ	QQQ
Where Traded	CME	Amex/NYSE/ECNs

CME E-mini capital requirement is significantly lower.

For example, if the CME NASDAQ-100 futures index is at 1500, then:

One CME E-mini NASDAQ-100 futures contract is valued at \$30,000 (\$20/point x 1500 = \$30,000)	800 shares of QQQQ are valued at \$30,000 (\$37.50/share*** x 800 = \$30,000)
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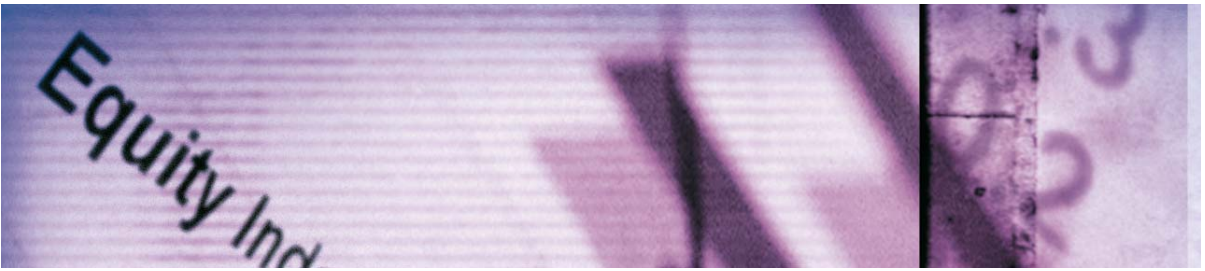
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Ticker Symbol	ES	NQ	ER2	EMD	RS1
	\$50 x	\$20 x	\$100 x	\$100 x	\$100x
	CME E-mini S&P 500	CME E-mini NASDAQ-100	CME E-mini Russell 2000	CME E-mini MidCap 400	CME E-mini Russell 1000
Contract Size*	\$55,000	\$30,000	\$56,000	\$58,000	\$64,000
Minimum Price Fluctuation (Tick)	.25 futures index points = \$12.50	.50 futures index points = \$10.00	.10 futures index points or \$10.00	.10 futures index points or \$10.00	.10 futures index points or \$10.00
Trading Hours	Nearly 24 hours, Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon				
Contract Months**	H, M, U, Z				
Last Day of Trading	8:30 a.m. third Friday of contract month				
Performance					
Bond Margin***	\$4,000	\$3,750	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,625

Expiration Dates

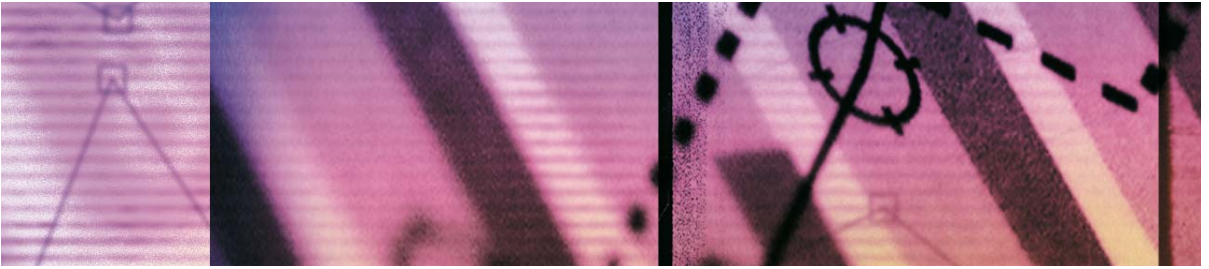
	December 16, 2005
	March 17, 2006
	June 16, 2006
	September 15, 2006
	December 15, 2006

Trading may occur up to 8:30 a.m. Chicago time on these dates.

* Contract value fluctuates daily with market

** H = March, M = June, U = September, Z = December

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- » CME X-Funds
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- » CME S&P 500
- » CME E-mini S&P 500
- » CME S&P MidCap 400
- » CME E-mini S&P MidCap 400
- » CME S&P SmallCap 600
- » CME S&P 500/Barra Growth
- » CME S&P 500/Barra Value
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