

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC  
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about March 14, 2003:

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March 17, 2003

Dear B-2 Shareholder/Lessor;

I've been a close friend and business associate of Dave Wescott for close to twenty-five years. During that time period, I've never seen him shrug off responsibility or not accept a challenge. Quite the contrary, Dave takes on the impossible task and addresses every responsibility thrown his way.

Dave started in this business like a lot of us, at the bottom. He started as a runner and has managed his local clearing business, The Wescott Group, for over ten years. His work ethic, drive and morals are second to none in this business. He has the ability to solve problems and see things, as they should be, when crisis is all around.

I served with Dave Wescott on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Board of Directors and know how effective he can be at the Board level. The CME and you will be better off with Dave Wescott representing your interest.

I have been a lessor for the past three years. I know personally that Dave Wescott is concerned about the value of your B-Shares. Dave is committed to helping develop new and unique trading opportunities, so that traders will need and want to lease our memberships in the future.

As a lessor, I know that our choice of a B-Share representative to the Board of Directors is one of the most important decisions that we have to make. I know that Dave Wescott will look out for our rights and financial well being as a B-Shareholder.

Please join me in supporting David Wescott in his bid to represent you, the B-2 Shareholder, on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael P. Savoca  
Michael P. Savoca, OCA

Dave strongly believes in these ideas and wants to work hard at the Board level to help make them a reality.

- o Voluntary Leasing Pool.
- o Marketing the value of B-Shares on the CME Website, i.e. - Reduced Fees.
- o Standard Lease Pricing. Formula based on the value of Seat Prices.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. has filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 22, 2003. Shareholders of

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