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### 1. <u>Text of Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX" or "Exchange") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") proposed changes to its schedule of fees and rebates for execution of orders for securities priced at \$1 or more under Rule 7018.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> and the text of the proposed rule change is attached as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

## 2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of BX pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of BX on July 10, 2012. BX staff will advise the Board of Directors of BX of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by BX is necessary for the filing of the rule change. BX proposes to implement the proposed rule change on May 1, 2013.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to John M. Yetter, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, NASDAQ OMX, (301) 978-8497.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

## 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange is proposing minor adjustments to the fees that it charges members for executed orders that provide liquidity through the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System.<sup>3</sup> Currently, BX charges \$0.0018 per share executed for displayed orders that provide liquidity unless a more favorable rate applies.<sup>4</sup> Effective May 1, 2013, BX proposes to increase this fee to \$0.0020 per share executed. BX will, however, continue to charge the \$0.0018 per share executed fee for a displayed order that provides liquidity if entered through a BX MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume of 4 million or more shares of liquidity during the month.

b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Like the EDGA Exchange and the BATS-Y Exchange, BX charges for execution of orders that provide liquidity and provides a credit for execution of orders that access liquidity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Specifically, the applicable charge is \$0.0015 per share executed for a member entering an order through a market participant identifier ("MPID") that is eligible for the Exchange's Qualified Liquidity Provider program. A member seeking to qualify an MPID for the program must achieve certain requirements pertaining to volume and time at the national best bid/best offer ("NBBO"), as specified in Rule 7018. BX also charges \$0.0015 per share executed for midpoint pegged orders that provide liquidity, but charges \$0.0025 per share executed for other non-displayed orders that provide liquidity.

other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system which BX operates or controls, and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The change to introduce a volume requirement with respect to the current \$0.0018 per share executed rate for displayed orders that provide liquidity, and the increase in the applicable rate for displayed orders that do not meet the volume requirement, is reasonable because the applicable increase is only \$0.0002 per share executed, and the volume requirement associated with maintaining the existing fee is a modest 4 million shares per day, or 0.067% of total consolidated volume on a trading day with total consolidated volume of 6 billion shares. Moreover, the Exchange continues to offer an even more favorable charge to members using midpoint pegged orders, which may be used by all members, regardless of volume. The change is consistent with an equitable allocation of fees because it is consistent with the established practice at a number of national securities exchanges of providing more favorable fee economics to members that contribute to market quality and the Exchange's market share by achieving certain volume requirements. In this instance, the Exchange's practice of paying a credit to members accessing liquidity gives liquidity providers a greater assurance of speedy execution. A member that provides a comparatively large volume of liquidity is demonstrating its commitment to the viability of BX's market model by posting orders at prices that attract members seeking liquidity. Accordingly, BX believes that it is equitable for the fees charged to such a member to be more favorable than the fees charged to members providing lower volumes of liquidity. The Exchange further believes that the change is not unfairly discriminatory because the

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associated volume requirements are not very high and because the Exchange provides an alternative means of paying a lower fee for orders that provide liquidity.

#### 4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

BX does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended. BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and with alternative trading systems that have been exempted from compliance with the statutory standards applicable to exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices. BX believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. In this instance, although the proposed change imposes a volume condition on the availability of a fee of \$0.0018 per share executed for displayed orders that provide liquidity and raises the fee for members not meeting the volume condition, the volume condition is not markedly high and the fee increase is only \$0.0002. Moreover, if the changes are unattractive to market participants, it is likely that BX will lose market share as a result. Accordingly, BX does not believe that the proposed changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> <u>Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

6. <u>Extension of Time Period for Commission Action</u>

Not applicable.

7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated</u> <u>Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> BX has designated this proposal

as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory

organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory

organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization</u> or of the Commission

Not applicable.

- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act Not applicable.
- 10. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and</u> <u>Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

- 11. Exhibits
  - 1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal</u>

Register.

5. Text of the proposed rule change.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

# **EXHIBIT 1**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-BX-2013-034)

May \_\_\_, 2013

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to its Schedule of Fees and Rebates for Execution of Orders for Securities Priced at \$1 or More under Rule 7018

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on April 30, 2013, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

# I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes changes to its schedule of fees and rebates for execution of orders for securities priced at \$1 or more under Rule 7018. While these amendments are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated the proposed amendments to be operative on May 1, 2013. The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's Website at <u>http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com</u>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

## II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

## A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> <u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

#### 1. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange is proposing minor adjustments to the fees that it charges members for executed orders that provide liquidity through the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System.<sup>3</sup> Currently, BX charges \$0.0018 per share executed for displayed orders that provide liquidity unless a more favorable rate applies.<sup>4</sup> Effective May 1, 2013, BX proposes to increase this fee to \$0.0020 per share executed. BX will, however, continue to charge the \$0.0018 per share executed fee for a displayed order that provides liquidity if entered through a BX MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume of 4 million or more shares of liquidity during the month.

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#### 2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system which BX operates or controls, and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The change to introduce a volume requirement with respect to the current \$0.0018 per share executed rate for displayed orders that provide liquidity, and the increase in the applicable rate for displayed orders that do not meet the volume requirement, is reasonable because the applicable increase is only \$0.0002 per share executed, and the volume requirement associated with maintaining the existing fee is a modest 4 million shares per day, or 0.067% of total consolidated volume on a trading day with total consolidated volume of 6 billion shares. Moreover, the Exchange continues to offer an even more favorable charge to members using midpoint pegged orders, which may be used by all members, regardless of volume. The change is consistent with an equitable allocation of fees because it is consistent with the established practice at a number of national securities exchanges of providing more favorable fee economics to members that contribute to market quality and the Exchange's market share by achieving certain volume requirements. In this instance, the Exchange's practice of paying a credit to members accessing liquidity gives liquidity providers a greater assurance of speedy execution. A member that provides a comparatively large

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volume of liquidity is demonstrating its commitment to the viability of BX's market model by posting orders at prices that attract members seeking liquidity. Accordingly, BX believes that it is equitable for the fees charged to such a member to be more favorable than the fees charged to members providing lower volumes of liquidity. The Exchange further believes that the change is not unfairly discriminatory because the associated volume requirements are not very high and because the Exchange provides an alternative means of paying a lower fee for orders that provide liquidity.

#### B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

BX does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended. BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and with alternative trading systems that have been exempted from compliance with the statutory standards applicable to exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, BX believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. In this instance, although the proposed change imposes a volume condition on the availability of a fee of \$0.0018 per share executed for displayed orders that provide liquidity and raises the fee for members not meeting the volume condition, the volume condition is not markedly high and the fee increase is only \$0.0002. Moreover, if the changes are unattractive to market participants, it is likely that BX will lose market share

as a result. Accordingly, BX does not believe that the proposed changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission <u>Action</u>

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)

of the Act<sup>7</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>8</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the

Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the

Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the

protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments

concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with

the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

• Use the Commission's Internet comment form

(http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or

 Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-BX-2013-034 on the subject line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

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Paper comments:

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2013-034. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site

#### (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml).

Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2013-034 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to

delegated authority.9

Kevin M O'Neill Deputy Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

## **EXHIBIT 5**

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is underlined; deletions are bracketed.

#### 7018. NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System Order Execution and Routing

(a) The following charges and credits shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System by members for all securities priced at \$1 or more per share that it trades.

Credit for entering order that accesses liquidity in the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

Order that executes against a midpoint pegged order: \$0

Order entered by a member through a BX Equities System Market Participant Identifier ("MPID") through which the member (i) accesses an average daily volume of 3.5 million or more shares of liquidity, or (ii) provides an average daily volume of 1 million or more shares of liquidity during the month (excluding an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order):

Order entered by a member through a BX Equities System \$0.0010 per share MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume of at least 25,000, but less than 1 million, shares of liquidity during the month (excluding an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order): \$

BSTG, BSCN, BMOP, BTFY, BCRT, BDRK or BCST order				
that accesses liquidity in the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities				
System (excluding an order that executes against a midpoint	\$0.0014 per share			
pegged order):	executed			

All other orders:

\$0.0004 per share executed

Charge for providing liquidity through the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

Displayed order entered by a Qualified Liquidity Provider through a Qualified MPID:	\$0.0015 per share executed
Displayed order entered through a NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPID through which a member provides an average daily volume of 4 million or more shares of liquidity during the month:	<u>\$0.0018 per share</u> executed
Midpoint pegged order:	\$0.0015 per share executed
Other non-displayed orders:	\$0.0025 per share executed
All other orders:	[\$0.0018] <u>\$0.0020</u> per share executed

For purposes of this rule, there are two methods of becoming a Qualified Liquidity Provider:

(1) A Qualified Liquidity Provider may be a member with (i) shares of liquidity provided and (ii) total shares of liquidity accessed and provided in all securities through one or more of its NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPIDs that represent more than 0.40% and 0.50%, respectively, of the total consolidated volume reported to all consolidated transaction reporting plans by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities ("Consolidated Volume") during the month. For a member qualifying under this method, a Qualified MPID is an MPID through which, for at least 150 securities, the Qualified Liquidity Provider quotes at the national best bid or offer ("NBBO") an average of at least 25% of the time during regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month.

(2) Alternatively, a Qualified Liquidity Provider may be a member with (i) shares of liquidity provided and (ii) total shares of liquidity accessed and provided in all securities through one or more of its NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPIDs that represent more than 0.35% and 0.45%, respectively, of Consolidated Volume during the month. For a member qualifying under this method, a Qualified MPID is an MPID through which, for at least 400 securities, the Qualified Liquidity Provider quotes at the NBBO an average of at least 25% of the time during regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month.

Charge for BSTG or BSCN order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System: \$0.0025 per share executed at NYSE

	\$0.0030 per share executed at venues other than NYSE
Charge for BMOP order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:	\$0.0027 per share executed at NYSE
	\$0.0035 per share executed at venues other than NYSE
Charge for BTFY order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:	\$0.0025 per share executed at NYSE
	\$0.0007 per share executed at venues other than NYSE, NASDAQ
	For orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX PSX
	For orders that execute at NASDAQ, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ
Charge for BCRT order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:	For orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX PSX
	For orders that execute at NASDAQ, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ
Charge for BDRK and BCST order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System: (b) – (d) No change.	\$0.0010 per share executed
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