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

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), which governs the trading in Commodity-Related Securities.<sup>3</sup> This rule change to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) is consistent with a previous NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") rule change discussed herein.

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 Exhibit 5.

(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 NASDAQ pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of NASDAQ on July 10, 2012. NASDAQ staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The term "Commodity-Related Security" means a security that is issued by a trust, partnership, commodity pool or similar entity that invests, directly or through another entity, in any combination of commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives, or the value of which is determined by the value of commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives. <u>See</u> NASDAQ Rule 4630(c)(1).

delegated authority. No further action is required to be taken for this filing to be submitted.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to Jonathan F. Cayne, Associate General Counsel, The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. at (301) 978-8493 (telephone) or (301) 978-8472 (fax).

### 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 proposes to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) consistent with a rule change previously made by NYSE Arca in 2010 to its equities rules in an immediately effective rule filing (the "NYSE Arca filing").<sup>4</sup> NASDAQ's proposed rule change is to remove the restriction that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security will not act or register as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.

The NYSE Arca filing, in part, amended Commentary .01(a) to NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.2(j)(6) ("Commentary .01(a)"). The portion of that amendment that is the focus of this filing affected NYSE Arca's listing standards for Commodity-Linked Securities. Specifically, the deletion included removing the prohibition that a registered market maker in Commodity-Linked Securities could not also act as a market maker or function in any capacity involving market-making responsibilities in the commodity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 62013 (April 30, 2010), 75 FR 25892 (May 10, 2010) (SR-NYSEArca-2010-35).

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reference asset or the components underlying that commodity reference asset. As amended, NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) would similarly remove this prohibition, which states that a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security is prohibited from acting or registering as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.

NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, would be similar to current Commentary .01(a) and would similarly continue to provide that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security must file with the Exchange's regulation department in a manner prescribed by such department and keep current a list identifying all accounts for trading in commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security, in which the market maker holds an interest, over which it may exercise investment discretion, or in which it shares in the profits and losses.

Additionally, the amended NASDAQ rule would remain consistent with Commentary .01(a) since it would also continue to provide that no market maker shall trade in, or exercise investment discretion with respect to, such underlying commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives, in an account in which a market maker, directly or indirectly, controls trading activities, or has an interest in the profits or losses thereof, that has not been reported as required by the rule.

NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, also would remain consistent with NASDAQ Rules 4630(d) and (g) so that a member acting as a registered market maker in

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a Commodity-Related Security remains obligated to establish adequate information barriers when such market maker engages in inter-departmental communications. Members should refer to NASD/NYSE Joint Memo on Chinese Wall Policies and Procedures (NASD Notice to Members 91-45) for guidance on the "`minimum elements' of adequate Chinese Wall policy and procedures."<sup>5</sup> For purposes of a Commodity-Related Security, "inter-departmental communications" are defined to include communications to other departments within the same firm or the firm's affiliates that involve trading in commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.<sup>6</sup>

In the context of approving a similar proposal by NYSE Arca, the Commission stated that, "while information barriers are not specifically required under the proposal, a [firm's] business model or business activities may dictate that an information barrier or a functional separation be part of the appropriate set of policies and procedures that would be reasonably designed to achieve compliance with applicable securities law and regulations, and with applicable Exchange rules."<sup>7</sup>

The NASDAQ rules discussed above serve to ensure that market makers in a Commodity-Related Security would continue to have in place the appropriate policies and procedures with regard to also acting as a market maker in any commodities, futures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>See NASDAQ Rule 4630(d).</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55386 (March 2, 2007), 72 FR 10801 (March 2, 2007) (SR-NASDAQ-2007-016).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60604 (September 1, 2009), 74 FR at 46275 (September 8, 2009) (SR-NYSEArca-2009-78).

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contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security. This amendment does not lessen the protection of members from risks associated with integrated market making and any possible misuse of non-public information.

b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

NASDAQ believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>8</sup> in general, and with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> in particular, in that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

Specifically, NASDAQ believes that the change to remove the restriction in NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security shall not act or register as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market by providing the same flexibility to NASDAQ that is already available to NYSE Arca regarding the market maker activities for Commodity-Related Securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

Additionally, NASDAQ Rules 4630(d) and (g), in connection with NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, would continue to serve to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, as well as to protect investors and the public interest from concerns that may be associated with integrated market making and any possible misuse of non-public information.

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

NASDAQ 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. To the contrary, the Exchange believes the proposal is pro-competitive and is proposed as a competitive response to the NYSE Arca filing. The Exchange believes this proposed rule change, which governs the trading in Commodity-Related Securities is necessary to permit fair competition among the exchanges.

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.

- <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> Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The proposed rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>10</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>11</sup> in that the proposed rule change: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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(ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest; provided the self-regulatory organization has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. NASDAQ provided the Commission with such written notice at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change.

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

The proposed rule change is based on Commentary .01(a) to NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.2(j)(6), as amended.

- 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.. <u>Exhibits</u>

Exhibit 1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the

Federal Register.

Exhibit 5. Text of the proposed rule change.

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2013-085)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to amend Rule 4630 to Remove a Restriction on a Member Acting as a Registered Market Maker in a Commodity-Related Security

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 June 14, 2013, The NASDAQ

Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ" 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 NASDAQ. 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>

NASDAQ proposes to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), which governs the trading

in Commodity-Related Securities.<sup>3</sup> This rule change to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) is

consistent with a previous NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") rule change discussed

herein.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The term "Commodity-Related Security" means a security that is issued by a trust, partnership, commodity pool or similar entity that invests, directly or through another entity, in any combination of commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives, or the value of which is determined by the value of commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives. <u>See</u> NASDAQ Rule 4630(c)(1).

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Website at <a href="http://www.nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com">http://www.nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com</a>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

## 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. 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 proposes to amend NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) consistent with a rule change previously made by NYSE Arca in 2010 to its equities rules in an immediately effective rule filing (the "NYSE Arca filing").<sup>4</sup> NASDAQ's proposed rule change is to remove the restriction that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security will not act or register as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.

The NYSE Arca filing, in part, amended Commentary .01(a) to NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.2(j)(6) ("Commentary .01(a)"). The portion of that amendment that is the

 <sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 62013 (April 30, 2010), 75 FR 25892 (May 10, 2010) (SR-NYSEArca-2010-35).

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focus of this filing affected NYSE Arca's listing standards for Commodity-Linked Securities. Specifically, the deletion included removing the prohibition that a registered market maker in Commodity-Linked Securities could not also act as a market maker or function in any capacity involving market-making responsibilities in the commodity reference asset or the components underlying that commodity reference asset. As amended, NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) would similarly remove this prohibition, which states that a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security is prohibited from acting or registering as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.

NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, would be similar to current Commentary .01(a) and would similarly continue to provide that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security must file with the Exchange's regulation department in a manner prescribed by such department and keep current a list identifying all accounts for trading in commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security, in which the market maker holds an interest, over which it may exercise investment discretion, or in which it shares in the profits and losses.

Additionally, the amended NASDAQ rule would remain consistent with Commentary .01(a) since it would also continue to provide that no market maker shall trade in, or exercise investment discretion with respect to, such underlying commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives, in an account in which a market maker, directly or indirectly,

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controls trading activities, or has an interest in the profits or losses thereof, that has not been reported as required by the rule.

NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, also would remain consistent with NASDAQ Rules 4630(d) and (g) so that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security remains obligated to establish adequate information barriers when such market maker engages in inter-departmental communications. Members should refer to NASD/NYSE Joint Memo on Chinese Wall Policies and Procedures (NASD Notice to Members 91-45) for guidance on the "`minimum elements' of adequate Chinese Wall policy and procedures."<sup>5</sup> For purposes of a Commodity-Related Security, "inter-departmental communications" are defined to include communications to other departments within the same firm or the firm's affiliates that involve trading in commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.<sup>6</sup>

In the context of approving a similar proposal by NYSE Arca, the Commission stated that, "while information barriers are not specifically required under the proposal, a [firm's] business model or business activities may dictate that an information barrier or a functional separation be part of the appropriate set of policies and procedures that would be reasonably designed to achieve compliance with applicable securities law and regulations, and with applicable Exchange rules."

The NASDAQ rules discussed above serve to ensure that market makers in a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See NASDAQ Rule 4630(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55386 (March 2, 2007), 72 FR 10801 (March 2, 2007) (SR-NASDAQ-2007-016).</u>

Commodity-Related Security would continue to have in place the appropriate policies and procedures with regard to also acting as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security. This amendment does not lessen the protection of members from risks associated with integrated market making and any possible misuse of non-public information.

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

NASDAQ believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>7</sup> in general, and with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> in particular, in that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

Specifically, NASDAQ believes that the change to remove the restriction in NASDAQ Rule 4630(e) that a member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security shall not act or register as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security will remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

market by providing the same flexibility to NASDAQ that is already available to NYSE Arca regarding the market maker activities for Commodity-Related Securities.

Additionally, NASDAQ Rules 4630(d) and (g), in connection with NASDAQ Rule 4630(e), as amended, would continue to serve to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, as well as to protect investors and the public interest from concerns that may be associated with integrated market making and any possible misuse of non-public information.

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

NASDAQ 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. To the contrary, the Exchange believes the proposal is pro-competitive and is proposed as a competitive response to the NYSE Arca filing. The Exchange believes this proposed rule change, which governs the trading in Commodity-Related Securities is necessary to permit fair competition among the exchanges.

## 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 Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed,

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or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>10</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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved. The Exchange has provided the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change.

## 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 (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml);</u> or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2013-085 on the subject line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(a)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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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-NASDAQ-2013-085. 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-NASDAQ-2013-085 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.11

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

# **EXHIBIT 5**

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Deletions are bracketed.

# 4630. Trading in Commodity-Related Securities

(a) - (d) No change.

(e) Market Maker Accounts. A member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security must file with Nasdag Regulation in a manner prescribed by Nasdaq Regulation and keep current a list identifying all accounts for trading in commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity- Related Security, in which the market maker holds an interest, over which it may exercise investment discretion, or in which it shares in the profits and losses. No market maker shall trade in, or exercise investment discretion with respect to, such underlying commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives, in an account in which a market maker, directly or indirectly, controls trading activities, or has an interest in the profits or losses thereof, that has not been reported as required by this Rule. [A member acting as a registered market maker in a Commodity-Related Security shall not act or register as a market maker in any commodities, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, forward contracts, commodity swaps, or other related derivatives underlying such Commodity-Related Security.]

(f) - (h) No change.