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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Dear Fellow Shareholders:

I am honored to be a nominee for the CME Group Class B-1 Board, and ask for your vote.

The enclosed flashdrive contains a brief video and letter highlighting my plans for representing your interests. I also invite you to visit my website at <http://shannon4cme.com>, where you can cast your vote by connecting to the proxy voting website.

If you have not yet received or have misplaced your proxy card, please contact Beth Hausoul by email at [Elizabeth.Hausoul@cmegroup.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Hausoul@cmegroup.com) to make a request for your control number.

Thank you and feel free to call me at any time: (847) 508-7200.

Respectfully,

Gerard

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