PRODUCT NOTE

Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd



February 16, 2012

IPO Details

| The Offer | Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd |
|--------------------|---|
| Sector | Finance - Other Services |
| Transaction | 100% Book Building |
| Offer Size | 64,27,378 equity shares of Rs 10 each aggregating to Rs (*) |
| | 12.11% of the fully diluted post issue paid-up capital |
| IPO Date | Feb 22nd 2012 - Feb 24th 2012 |
| Price Band | Rs.860 - Rs.1032 |
| Bid Lot | 6 Equity Shares & in multiples of 6 |
| IPO Grading | CRISIL: 5/5 - Strong Fundamentals |
| Exchanges | BSE |
| BRLM | Edelweiss Financial Services Limited ; Citigroup Global |
| | Markets India Private Limited ; Morgan Stanley India |
| | Company Private Limited |
| Registrar | Karvy Computershare Private Limited |

Objects of the Offer

Since the Offer is a pure offer for sale and the Company would not receive any proceeds from the Offer, the Company has not appointed a Monitoring Agency for the Offer.

The Business

Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) is the leading commodities exchange in India based on value of commodity futures contracts traded. It is a de-mutualised exchange and received permanent recognition from the Government of India on September 26, 2003, to facilitate nationwide online trading, clearing and settlement operations of commodities futures transactions. The total value of commodity futures contracts traded on its Exchange in the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and the fiscals 2011, 2010 and 2009 was Rs.119,806.89 billion, Rs.98,415.03 billion, Rs. 63,933.03 billion and Rs.45,880.95 billion, respectively. According to data maintained by the FMC, these amounts represented 87.3%, 82.4%, 82.3% and 87.4% of the Indian commodity futures industry in terms of the value of commodity futures contracts traded during the same periods.

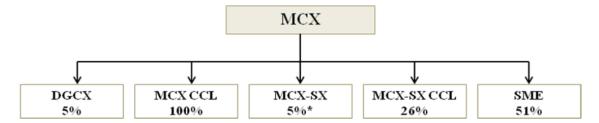
A majority of the commodities it offer are significant in the Indian and global context and are also traded on international exchanges. As of December 31, 2011, it offered trading in 49 commodity futures based on contract specifications, from a diverse range of classes including bullion, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, energy and agriculture. As of December 31, 2011, it had 2,153 members on its Exchange's platform, with over 296,000 terminals including CTCL spread over 1,572 cities and towns across India.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2011, the total number of futures contracts in silver, gold, crude oil and copper, which were the top four commodities traded on its

Exchange, was 101.80 million, 72.80 million, 42.66 million and 26.87 million, respectively. During the fiscal 2011, the total number of futures contracts in silver, gold, crude oil and copper, which were the top four commodities traded on its Exchange, were 46.0 million, 30.5 million, 46.3 million and 31.0 million, respectively. Based on the comparison of the trading volumes of its Exchange with those of the leading global commodity futures exchanges in the world, for the calendar year 2010 and the six months ended June 30, 2011, it was the largest silver exchange, the second largest gold, copper and natural gas exchange and the third largest crude oil exchange, in terms of the number of commodity futures contracts traded for each of these commodities for this period. It was also the fifth largest commodity futures exchange globally, among all the commodity exchanges considered in the Futures Industry Association ("FIA") survey, in terms of the number of contracts traded for the six months ended June 30, 2011.

MCX was the first national commodity futures exchange in India to offer futures trading in steel, crude oil and several other commodities, including carbon credits. It was the first exchange in India to initiate evening sessions to synchronise with the trading hours of global exchanges in London, New York and other major international markets. It has been certified under ISO 9001:2008 for quality management standards and ISO 14001:2004 for environmental management systems with respect to developing and providing services for online trading, clearing and settlement facilities, and risk monitoring of commercial derivatives market. It has also achieved the ISO/IEC 27001:2005 certification, which is the global benchmark for information security management systems.

Its Promoters owns 31.18% of its equity share capital. Its other larger shareholders include financial institutions and other entities from the financial sector, such as FID Funds (Mauritius) Limited (an affiliate of Fidelity International), Euronext N.V. (an affiliate of NYSE Euronext) and Merrill Lynch Holdings (Mauritius). The following chart shows its strategic investments as of the date of this Red Herring Prospectus:



Commodities Indices

On June 7, 2005, MCX launched the MCXCOMDEX, which is the India's first composite commodity futures price index, along with three group indices. The MCXCOMDEX comprises commodities included in the three group indices, namely MCXAgri, MCXMetal and MCXEnergy.

Strategic Alliances

As part of its continuing efforts to introduce new products on its Exchange and strengthen its product offerings, MCX has formed strategic alliances and joint ventures with domestic institutions and leading international associations and exchanges. It has also entered into various memoranda of understanding (MoUs) and agreements with organisations such as the Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of

Mumbai; FT Knowledge Management Company Limited, Symbiosis Institute of International Business and Takshashila Academia of Economic Research Limited, to jointly conduct industry focused management development 146 programmes and consultancy and also to educate existing and potential market participants.

Strategic Alliances and Memorandum of Understanding - Domestic

- National Bulk Handling Corporation Limited
- FT Knowledge Management Company Limited
- Alliances with Indian Commodity Associations
- Partnerships for price information dissemination

Strategic Alliances and Memorandum of Understanding – International

- New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX)
- London Metal Exchange (LME)
- LIFFE Administration and Management
- Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE)
- The Baltic Exchange Limited (BEL)
- Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX)

Competition

MCX faces competition in all aspects of its business and compete directly with four other national level commodity exchanges in India, namely NCDEX, NMCE, ICEX and ACE. It believes the principal factors affecting competition with its Exchange include product portfolio, quality of technology (which includes ease of use, connectivity, security, scalability and customer service), liquidity, transaction costs, speed of execution and transparency.

Strengths

- Leadership Position in the Commodity Futures Industry
- Product and Service Innovation
- Technology Infrastructure
- Scalable Technology Platform and Business Model
- Integrated Infrastructure and Network of Alliances
- Experienced Board of Directors and Management Team

Strategy

- Expand Market Presence and Increase Participants
- Enhance Marketing, Educational and Awareness Efforts
- Introduce New Products and Services on our Exchange
- Continue to Pursue Strategic Initiatives to Open Up New Revenue Streams
- Generate New Revenue Sources from Existing Products

Offer Size

(Rs in crores)

| | | Amount @ | Rs Cr. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Category | # of Shares @ | 860 | 1032 |
| Offer | 6,427,378 | 553 | 663 |
| Employee Reservation | 250,000 | 22 | 26 |
| Public Issue | 6,177,378 | 531 | 638 |
| QIBs | 3,088,689 | 266 | 319 |
| Non Institutional | 926,606 | 80 | 96 |
| Retail | 2,162,083 | 186 | 223 |
| | | | |
| Pre Issue # of shares | 50,998,369 | | |
| Post Issue # of Shares | 50.998.369 | | |

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Promoters

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES (INDIA) LIMITED

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| • | Pre Issue | | Post Issue | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | No. of Shares | % Holding | No. of Shares | % Holding |
| Promoters | 15,903,491 | 31.18 | 13,259,575 | 26.00 |
| Public | 35,094,878 | 68.82 | 37,738,794 | 74.00 |
| Total | 50,998,369 | 100.00 | 50,998,369 | 100.00 |

(Source: Red Herring Prospectus)

Financials

Extracts of the Statement of Profit & Loss Account, As Restated (Rs in Million)

| | For the ye | For the period ended Dec | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Part iculars | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 31st 2011 |
| Income from operations | 2,124.48 | 2,873.82 | 3,688.92 | 4,023.33 |
| Total Income | 3,658.44 | 4,937.01 | 4,475.60 | 4,745.02 |
| Total Expenditures | 1,561.77 | 1,706.10 | 2,018.10 | 1,622.58 |
| Profit Before Tax | 2,096.67 | 3,230.91 | 2,457.50 | 3,122.44 |
| Profit After Tax | 1,588.38 | 2,208.08 | 1,762.73 | 2,179.52 |

(Source: Red Herring Prospectus)

Extracts of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, As Restated (Rs in Million)

| • | As at March 31 | | | As at December |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Particulars | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 31st 2011 |
| Fixed Assets | 2,088.60 | 1,927.85 | 1,953.46 | 1,930.48 |
| Investments | 4,698.18 | 6,170.15 | 8,237.44 | 10,958.12 |
| Current Assets, Loans & Advances | | | | |
| Sundry Debtors | 268.95 | 303.81 | 488.68 | 494.03 |
| Cash & Bank Balances | 4,058.54 | 2,700.53 | 3,311.71 | 2,285.66 |
| Other Current Assets | 91.74 | 78.34 | 113.13 | 96.73 |
| Loans and advances | 452.42 | 1,107.94 | 896.61 | 960.88 |
| Total Current Assets | 4,871.65 | 4,190.62 | 4,810.13 | 3,837.30 |
| Less : Liabilities & Provisions | | | | |
| Current liabilities and provisions | 6,634.75 | 5,214.24 | 6,385.46 | 5,829.77 |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 87.18 | 106.26 | 127.08 | 156.88 |
| Total | 6,721.93 | 5,320.50 | 6,512.54 | 5,986.65 |
| Net Worth | 4,936.50 | 6,968.12 | 8,488.49 | 10,739.25 |
| Represented By | | | | |
| Share Capital | 407.96 | 407.99 | 509.99 | 509.99 |
| Stock Option Outstanding Account | 0.24 | - | - | - |
| Reserves & Surplus | 4,528.30 | 6,560.13 | 7,978.50 | 10,228.81 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | 0.45 |
| Net Worth | 4,936.50 | 6,968.12 | 8,488.49 | 10,739.25 |

(Source: Red Herring Prospectus)

Extracts of the Statement of Cash Flows, as restated, (Rs in Million)

| | | - | | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | As | at March 31 | | As at Dec |
| Particulars | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 31st 2011 |
| Net Cash Flow From /(used in) Operating Activities | 2,853.07 | (918.73) | 2,699.56 | 1,637.00 |
| Net Cash From /(used in) Investing Activities | (1,370.77) | (122.73) | (2,326.31) | (1,473.29) |
| Net Cash From /(used in) Financing Activities | 115.88 | (238.53) | (238.07) | (295.93) |
| Net Increase /(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1,598.18 | (1,279.99) | 135.18 | (132.22) |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period/Year | 166.54 | 1,764.72 | 484.73 | 619.91 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the | | | | |
| Period/Year | 1,764.72 | 484.73 | 619.91 | 487.69 |

(Source: Red Herring Prospectus)

Ratios

| | For the year ended March 31 | | | For the period ended |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Particulars | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | Dec 31st 2011 |
| Earning per share | 31.44 | 43.29 | 34.56 | 42.74 |
| Net Asset value | 96.80 | 136.63 | 166.45 | 210.58 |
| Return on Net Worth (%) | 32.18% | 31.69% | 20.77% | 20.29% |

(Source: Red Herring Prospectus)

| | Pre Dilution | Post Dilution |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| EPS - 31st Dec 11 | 56.98 | 56.98 |
| P/E Ratio | | |
| At Rs. 860 | 15.09 | 15.09 |
| At Rs. 1032 | 18.11 | 18.11 |

Peer Comparison

As there are no listed companies in India that are directly comparable to the business carried on by the Company, no comparison with industry peers is being offered.

Please refer to the Red Herring Prospectus for Risk Factors

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Andheri

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Malad

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Vadodara

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Vizag

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