# Agenda for the Oversight Committee meeting for BRR and BRTI to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### Agenda:

- 1. Review of Index Hard Fork policy
- 2. Discussion of new and existing Constituent Exchanges
- 3. Expansion of the BTC currency pair offerings
- 4. Expansion of the digital asset benchmark offering
- 5. Expansion of the remit of the Oversight Committee to cover the 'family' of digital asset benchmarks
- 6. Trading with Tether
- 7. Update of BRR performance
- 8. AOB
  - Treatment of hard forks within the CME Bitcoin Futures Product

# Minutes of the Oversight Committee meeting for BRR and BRTI held via conference call on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **Formalities:**

#### - Attendance

Name	Role	Attendance
Mr Gavin Lee – CME	Chair	On phone
Ms Payal Lakhani – CME	Member	On phone
Mr Timo Schlaefer – Crypto Facilities Ltd	Member	On phone
Mr Andreas Antonopoulos – Independent Consultant	Member	X
Mr Michael Moro – Genesis Global Trading	Member	On phone
Mr William Knottenbelt – Imperial College London	Member	On phone
Mr Max Boonen – B2C2	Member	On phone

- Quorum
  - Quorum met meeting began at 16:00 London time on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Conflicts of Interest
  - Other than the conflicts of interest already registered, no further conflicts were raised.

## 1. Review of Index Hard Fork Policy

- If a New Token is deemed significant, the Administrator will initiate the calculation and dissemination of an index on the New Token Pair. If a New Token is not deemed significant, such step is at the Administrator's discretion.
- The OC voted agreement to the proposed hard fork policy. A copy of the policy will be uploaded to the CME and Crypto Facilities website.

# 2. <u>Discussion of new and existing Constituent Exchanges</u>

- Discussion around the requirement of CE to charge fees for trading.
- Review of additional possible exchanges.
- OC suggested that If CE criteria is met, then additional exchanges should be approached.

## 3. Expansion of the BTC currency pair offerings

• Discussion of demand for other bitcoin to fiat currency pairs.

### 4. Expansion of the digital asset benchmark offering

Discussion of demand for other crypto currencies.

# 5. <u>Expansion of the remit of the Oversight Committee to cover the 'family' of digital asset benchmarks</u>

• A new OC letter that expands the remit of OC will be issued. As new tokens are added to the offering these will be listed in the appendix

# 6. Trading with Tether

- Discussion around including USDT in the calculation of the BRR.
- The OC decided to do not include USDT-based pairs in the BRR calculation.

## 7. Update of BRR performance

- No suspicious activity to note for the period 15 September 2017 10 December 2017
- On 15 September 2017, the BRR calculation was missing two constituent exchanges due to a technical malfunction in the calculation infrastructure and was restated 30 minutes after the regular calculation time
- No other anomalies reported
- BRR calculated 436 times
- Current CE's are Bitstamp, GDAX, Itbit and Kraken.

#### 8. <u>AOB</u>

a. Treatment of hard forks within the CME Bitcoin Futures Product
CME will publish futures HF policy which will be similar to index policy.

## **Actions**

- Post Hard Fork policy to websites.
- The meeting was bought to a close at 17:00 London time.
- The next oversight meeting will be scheduled for March 2018.