

EQUITIES

Micro E-mini Futures

Launching May 2019

Meet Micro E-mini futures, the next big thing in equities trading. Discover the benefits of trading equity index futures for a fraction of the financial commitment.

Four Index Contracts for Benchmark Equity Exposure

Micro E-mini S&P 500:

Trade exposure to U.S. large-cap stocks, the leading barometer of U.S. stock market

Micro E-mini Nasdaq-100:

Trade exposure to the largest non-financial companies in the Nasdaq stock market

Micro E-mini Russell 2000:

Trade exposure to 2,000 U.S. small-cap stocks, the leading small-cap benchmark

Micro E-mini Dow:

Trade exposure to 30 U.S. blue-chip companies, a widely followed indicator of U.S. stock market

Why Trade Micro E-mini Futures?



Trade a slice of the most liquid equity index futures

Get the same benefits that make E-minis a staple on Wall Street, now on a main street budget at 1/10th the contract size. Enjoy nearly 24-hour trading, no management fees, portfolio diversification and more.



Enjoy greater versatility in your trading strategies

Fine-tune your equity market exposure or tailor a position to reduce risk. With futures, you can go short as easily as you go long – no short-selling restrictions. Full fungibility with E-mini futures adds more flexibility for your trading positions.



Use leverage to get more out of your money

Control a large contract value with a small amount of capital and no expense ratios for max capital efficiency. Add greater upside with potentially lower trading costs vs. a basket of securities or exchange traded funds (ETFs).

Visit cmegroup.com/microemini to view the latest details on the newest member of our equity index suite: Micro E-mini futures.

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Preliminary Contract Specifications

All times of day referenced here and elsewhere in this document are Chicago time.

	Micro E-mini S&P 500	Micro E-mini Nasdaq-100	Micro E-mini Russell 2000	Micro E-mini Dow
Contract Size	\$5 x S&P 500 Index	\$2 x Nasdaq-100 Index	\$5 x Russell 2000 Index	\$0.50 x DJIA Index
Trading Hours and Venue	CME Globex: 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday-Friday, with trading halt from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.			
Minimum Price Fluctuation	Outright: 0.25 Index points, equal to \$1.25 per contract. Calendar spread: 0.05 Index points, equal to \$0.25 per calendar spread.	Outright: 0.25 Index points, equal to \$0.50 per contract. Calendar spread: 0.05 Index points, equal to \$0.10 per calendar spread.	Outright: 0.10 Index points, equal to \$0.50 per contract. Calendar spread: 0.05 Index points, equal to \$0.25 per calendar spread.	Outright: 1.00 Index points, equal to \$0.50 per contract. Calendar spread: 1.00 Index points, equal to \$0.50 per calendar spread.
Prices are quoted and traded in Index points.				
Product Code	CME Globex: MES CME ClearPort: MES Clearing: MES	CME Globex: MNQ CME ClearPort: MNQ Clearing: MNQ	CME Globex: M2K CME ClearPort: M2K Clearing: M2K	CME Globex: MYM CME ClearPort: MYM Clearing: MYM
Contract Months	Five months in the March Quarterly Cycle (March, June, September, December)			Four months in the March Quarterly Cycle (March, June, September, December)
Delivery	Delivery is by cash settlement by reference to Final Settlement Price, equal to Special Opening Quotation of Index based on opening prices of Index component stocks.			
Termination of Trading	Last Day of Trading is 3rd Friday of contract delivery month. Trading in expiring futures terminates at 8:30 a.m. CT on Last Day of Trading.			
Price Limits	For each Futures Product for a given delivery month – Price limits for a given Business Day are set by reference to Fixing Price made by Exchange on previous Business Day, equal to volume weighted average price calculated on basis of futures trading activity between 2:59:30 p.m. and 3:00:00 p.m. CT			
	Interval	Price Limits		
	5:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. CT	5% above Fixing Price to 5% below Fixing Price		
	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CT	Sequential circuit breaker limits at 7%, 13%, and 20% below Fixing Price		
	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT	\$5% above Fixing Price to 5% below Fixing Price, provided there is no breach of current day's circuit breaker limit at 20% below Fixing Price		
Position Limits	Pending			
Block Trade Eligibility	No			
Exchange Rule	These contracts are listed with and subject to the rules and regulations of CME.			These contracts are listed with and subject to the rules and regulations of CBOT

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