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## Bats and IEX to Become CRSP Exchanges of Interest

Chicago, Illinois, (October 12, 2017) — The Center for Research in Security Prices, a leading provider of historic and real-time market data and one of the 12 research centers at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, today announced that CRSP Index-eligible securities now include US common equities that are listed on the Bats Exchanges and the Investors Exchange. The addition of the two exchanges marks the first time that CRSP has expanded its universe of primary exchanges since the October 2012 launch of its investible indexes.

"The inclusion of Bats and IEX in CRSP Indexes' universe of primary exchanges allows us to better reflect the US equity market," said David Barclay, CRSP's chief operating officer. "CRSP Indexes are designed to represent the market of investible US equity securities. Revising our methodology to include these two exchanges helps ensure that we will continue to do so in the future."

In addition to Bats and IEX, CRSP Equity Index's exchanges of interest include the NYSE, NYSE American, ARCA, and NASDAQ. Additional information about CRSP's methodology can be found in the <u>CRSP US</u> Equities Indexes Methodology Guide.

As of September 30, 2017, more than \$1 trillion in assets under management are linked to CRSP Indexes.

## About CRSP

The Center for Research in Security Prices has been an integral part of the academic and commercial world of financial and economic research since 1960. CRSP's portfolio of historical databases for common stocks, mutual funds, US Treasuries, REITs, and research indexes is relied on by more than 480 leading academic institutions in 35 countries. CRSP's investable capitalization-based, industry sector, value, and growth style indexes are a logical extension of these core products. These indexes blend advancements in academic research with industry practice in a fundamentally sound manner under the premise that an index must reflect the way that money managers actually invest. For more information, please visit www.crsp.com.

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