

Annual Edition 2017

In this week's *Annual Edition* of Future Directions, we'd like to share exciting new opportunities provided by Ironbeam & CME Group in 2017.

Ironbeam Private Client Group

New to Ironbeam's scope of services, members are provided access to exclusive benefits and features designed to enhance your trading. This includes access to a personal Series 3 registered Market Strategist, proprietary market research & newsletters, intraday margins as low as \$300, and complimentary phone execution when needed. Contact the *Private Client Group* to become a member: pcg@ironbeam.com

Ironbeam Managed Futures / CTA Program

Ironbeam supports clearing relationships with many CTAs & Fund Managers, and will be expanding the number of supported programs & advisors on our roster in the new year. If you're interested in a specific program, or would like recommendations on program allocations, feel free to reach out to our Private Client Group.

Trading Platforms

We have substantially raised the number of platforms supported for futures trading through us. Additions include: CQG, MarketDelta, QST, Cunningham Trading Systems, Sierra Chart, AgenaTrader, Rithmic, Trading Technologies, eSignal, FutureSource, TradingView, PATSystems, MultiCharts, and many more.

Twitter

Many traders use Twitter and other social media to gather market news & analysis in real-time. Follow us at @IronbeamFutures for breaking economic reports & company updates.

CME Group – New Currency Contracts

Starting Monday, February 27th, the CME will begin listing monthly futures contracts on 6 currency pairs: **AUD, GBP, CAD, EUR, JPY and EUR/GBP**. For each contract, an additional three monthly contracts will be listed at any given time (in addition to the traditional quarterly contracts), resulting in four consecutive months of expiries, starting with the front month. "The launch of FX monthly futures is in response to feedback from global customers who to trade FX futures for the capital efficiencies they bring, but require increased granularity to meet their hedging needs," said Paul Houston, Executive Director and Global Head of FX at CME Group.

** RISK DISCLAIMER: There is a substantial risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Only risk capital should be used. Losses from commodity investments may be greater than the initial investment(s). Commodity trading is not appropriate for all investors, and a commodity investment must be evaluated in light of the potential for risk of loss as well as the possibility of profit.