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SCHEDULE 14A

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy material that is available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy material before voting.

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC. 140 BROADWAY 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005 Shareholder Meeting to be held on 6/5/08

Proxy Material Available

Notice and Proxy Statement Annual Report

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 6/5/08

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. EDT

For holders as of: 4/11/08

Meeting Location:

NY Marriott Financial Center Hotel 85 West Street New York, NY 10006

Meeting Directions:

For Meeting Directions Please Call: 212-813-6301

How To Vote

Vote In Person

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting material for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet

To vote now by Internet, go to

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Voting items

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU INSTRUCT THE PROXIES TO VOTE FOR PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3.

1. Election of Directors:

Nominees:

- 01) Richard M. McVey
- 02) Roger Burkhardt
- 03) Stephen P. Casper
- 04) David G. Gomach
- 05) Carlos M. Hernandez
- 06) Ronald M. Hersch
- 07) Jerome S. Markowitz
- 08) T. Kelley Millet
- 09) Nicolas S. Rohatyn
- 10) John Steinhardt
- 2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008.
- 3. To approve the MarketAxess Holdings Inc. 2008 Code Section 162(m) Performance Incentive Program. R1MXS3