

# Miami International Holdings, Inc. Reports Record Activity for February 2018; MIAX Exchange Group Sets New Daily and Monthly Records

**PRINCETON, N.J., Mar. 2, 2018** – Miami International Holdings, Inc. today reported the February 2018 trading activity for its two fully electronic options exchanges – MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL (together, the MIAX Exchange Group). The MIAX Exchange Group collectively executed over 34.9 million contracts in February 2018 for a combined average daily volume (ADV) of 1,837,040 contracts, representing a total U.S. equity options market share of 8.77%.

## Detailed volume statistics are as follows:

Trading Volume for MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL, Monthly Comparison						Year-to-Date Comparison			
<b>Total Options Contracts</b>	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg	Jan 2018	% Chg	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg	
Trading Days	19	19		21		40	39		
U.S. Equity Options Industry	398,009,570	284,159,084	40.1%	411,650,134	-3.3%	809,659,704	575,924,258	40.6%	
MIAX Exchange Group	34,903,769	19,953,302	74.9%	29,880,942	16.8%	64,784,711	37,288,427	73.7%	
MIAX Options	17,292,735	19,435,519	-11.0%	19,137,782	-9.6%	36,430,517	36,770,644	-0.9%	
MIAX PEARL	17,611,034	517,783	3301.2%	10,743,160	63.9%	28,354,194	517,783	5376.1%	

Options ADV	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg	Jan 2018	% Chg	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg
U.S. Equity Options Industry	20,947,872	14,955,741	40.1%	19,602,387	6.9%	20,241,493	14,767,289	37.1%
MIAX Exchange Group	1,837,040	1,050,174	74.9%	1,422,902	29.1%	1,619,618	956,114	69.4%
MIAX Options	910,114	1,022,922	-11.0%	911,323	-0.1%	910,763	942,837	-3.4%
MIAX PEARL	926,897	27,252	3301.2%	511,579	81.2%	708,855	13,276	5239.2%

Market Share	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg	Jan 2018	% Chg	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	% Chg
MIAX Exchange Group	8.77%	7.02%	24.9%	7.26%	20.8%	8.00%	6.47%	23.6%
MIAX Options	4.34%	6.84%	-36.5%	4.65%	-6.5%	4.50%	6.38%	-29.5%
MIAX PEARL	4.42%	0.18%	2328.3%	2.61%	69.5%	3.50%	0.09%	3795.2%

#### Other achievements include:

- MIAX PEARL
  - o Celebrated its one-year launch anniversary on February 6, 2018
  - o Closed over 5% market share for the first time in February 2018 and established a new daily market share record of 5.56% on February 23, 2018
  - o New daily record for contracts during February 2018
    - 1,209,539 contracts executed on February 16, 2018
  - o New monthly record for contracts executed during February 2018
    - 17,611,034 contracts executed
  - o New monthly market share record during February 2018
    - 4.42% of OCC national volume in equity options
- MIAX Exchange Group
  - O Closed over 10% market share for the first time in February 2018 and established a new daily market share record of 10.60% on February 22, 2018
  - o **New daily record** for contracts during February 2018
    - 2,544,179 contracts executed jointly on MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL on February 2, 2018
  - o New monthly record for contracts executed during February 2018
    - 34,903,769 contracts executed jointly on MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL
  - o New monthly market share record during February 2018
    - 8.77% of OCC national volume in equity options

For further information regarding the MIAX Exchange Group, please visit <a href="www.MIAXOptions.com">www.MIAXOptions.com</a> or contact MIAX Trading Operations at <a href="mailto:TradingOperations@MIAXOptions.com">TradingOperations@MIAXOptions.com</a>.

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#### **About MIH and the MIAX Exchange Group**

Miami International Holdings, Inc. (MIH) is the parent holding company of Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC (MIAX Options) and MIAX PEARL, LLC (MIAX PEARL and together with MIAX Options, the MIAX Exchange Group), two fully electronic options trading exchanges.

MIAX Options currently lists and trades options on over 2,700 multi-listed classes. MIAX Options' unparalleled system throughput is approximately 38 million quotes per second. The average latency for a single quote on MIAX Options is approximately 16.49 microseconds for a full round trip. At the 99<sup>th</sup> and 99.9<sup>th</sup> percentiles, the latency on MIAX Options is approximately 23.71 and 43.68 microseconds, respectively.

MIAX PEARL launched trading operations on February 6, 2017 and currently lists and trades options on over 2,700 multi-listed classes. The average latency for a single order on MIAX PEARL is approximately 24.19 microseconds for a round trip. At the 99<sup>th</sup> and 99.9<sup>th</sup> percentiles, the latency on MIAX PEARL is approximately 26.89 and 48.24 microseconds, respectively.

The MIAX Exchange Group has assembled a team with deep rooted experience in developing, operating and trading on options exchanges, and its trading platforms have been developed in-house and designed from the ground up for the unique functional and performance demands of derivatives trading. MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL leverage the MIAX Exchange Group's industry leading technology and infrastructure to provide their member firms with both traditional (MIAX Options) and maker-taker (MIAX PEARL) pricing structures. The MIAX Exchange Group's executive offices and National Operations Center are located in Princeton, New Jersey. The MIAX Exchange Group also maintains a Miami Operations Center in Miami, Florida, which contains the Miami Annual Meeting and Conference Center and the offices of Miami International Technologies, LLC (MIAX Technologies) and MIAX Global, LLC (MIAX Global).

In addition to MIAX Options and MIAX PEARL, MIH is the parent holding company of MIAX Technologies and MIAX Global. MIAX Technologies is MIH's technology subsidiary for the sale and/or license of the trading technology developed by the MIAX Exchange Group. MIAX Global focuses on merger, acquisition and joint venture activities of MIH.

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