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THE COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ACCESS US INVESTORS

October 2018

BENEFITS OF IMPROVING YOUR TRADING IN THE U.S.

- Diversify shareholder base and expand corporate presence in the U.S. in a cost-efficient manner
- Reduce existing trading frictions and improve marketability of securities in the U.S.
- Enhance cross-border trading experience for brokers and investors by supporting broker and sell-side compliance
- Achieve higher thresholds of liquidity
- Support your existing U.S. IR effort via increased daily exposure where U.S. investors research your company
- Create an information-rich and efficient market for U.S. investors
- Enhance marketing initiatives to generate additional investor interest

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE A U.S. MARKET?

Largest High Net Worth Income Populations

The Relative Size of the U.S. by Market Capitalization







NORTH AMERICAN IPO MARKET STRONGEST IN THE WORLD

North America is essential to access whether going public, raising money, or simply growing ownership/aiming for fair valuation

The current US IPO market returned on average over 32% in Q2 2018

In just one week in September:

- 17 deals registered with SEC
- 5 have gone effective raising over \$4.8 bn

The private placement market in the U.S. is just as resilient.

According to *Deal Flow:* from Sept 15th to the 21st

- 34 deals were completed raising \$660 million
- Reg A offerings that week (11 deals) aim to raise another \$277 million
- 33 PIPE deals raised \$2.3 billion.

CHOOSING YOUR U.S. PUBLIC MARKET



THE OPPORTUNITY

A 2018 analytical study by Oxford Metrica found:

- 1. US ownership increased significantly
- Trading volume by number of shares increased 28% within the <u>home market</u>:

a/ Home market trading volume of firms falling into the lower half by size increased 43%.

b/ Home market trading volume of firms falling into the upper half by size increased 12%.

3. Trading volume by number of shares **increased 37% within the OTC market** (F and Y).

4. Increase in valuation created within home market.

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Our Mission: To create better informed and more efficient financial markets

OTC Markets Group, Inc. (OTCQX: OTCM) operates the OTCQX® Best Market, the OTCQB® Venture Market, and the Pink® Open Market for 10,000 U.S. and global securities. Through OTC Link® ATS and OTC Link ECN, we connect a diverse network of broker-dealers that provide liquidity and execution services. We enable investors to easily trade through the broker of their choice and empower companies to improve the quality of information available for investors.

OTC Link ATS and OTC Link ECN are operated by OTC Link LLC, member FINRA/SIPC and SEC regulated ATS.



\$15 trillion+

total market capitalization

\$247 billion

annual dollar volume

10,500+ securities

connecting over 50 recognized global exchanges

Data as of December 31, 2017

OTC LINK® ATS: WELL-REGULATED TRADING

Network Model: Broker-dealer communication and trading

- SEC-registered Alternative Trading System
- 100+ leading FINRA member and SEC regulated broker-dealers that trade on exchanges and off-exchanges and <u>connect to the German market to execute trades</u>
- Transparency on comprehensive full depth of book, ensuring National Best Bid and Offer (NBBO) where best price is assured and best execution regulations are met

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OUR MARKETS

We organize 10,000 securities into three markets

The Best Market

- Established, investor-focused U.S. and global companies
- High financial standards, best practice corporate governance and compliance with U.S. securities laws
- Current public reporting
- Penny stocks, shells and companies in bankruptcy cannot qualify for OTCQX

The Venture Market

- Early-stage and developing U.S. and international companies
- Current public reporting and an annual verification and management certification
- Must meet \$0.01 bid test and may not be in bankruptcy
- Meet thresholds for beneficial shareholders and freely tradable Public Float

Pink

- The Pink Market
- Allows broker-dealers to electronically trade all types of companies
- Companies not providing adequate information to investors
- No minimum financial standards
- Investors should research and exercise caution

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TRUSTED, INVESTOR-FOCUSED COMPANIES



OTCQB VENTURE MARKET



2017 STATISTICS

Market Activity

Total \$ Vol:	\$246.7 Bil
Total Share Vol:	2.8 Tril
Total # Trades:	37.97 Mil

Total Issuer Mkt Cap 15 Trillion

Active Securities	
Total OTC Quoted	10,637
OTCQX	425
OTCQB	998
Pink Current	5,915
Pink Limited	216
Pink No Info	2,803
Caveat Emptor	280



Key Security Types		
SEC Reporting	2,785	
Banks	630	
ADRs/GDRs	1,614	
F shares	3,215	
Canadian F shares	1,128	
Preferreds	260	

COMPLIANCE STATISTICS

Market	Securities	2017 \$ Volume (bil)	% of Total
OTCQX	425	55.9	22.6%
OTCQB	998	22.7	9.2%
Pink Current	5915	139.7	66.19%
Pink Limited	216	1.6	.63%
Pink No Info	2803	3.3	1.3%
Caveat Emptor*	280	.422	.17%



*Caveat Emptor data is for quoted market.

Red Flag Activity		White List Data		Did You Know?		
Shells	421	Non Penny Stocks	3413	OTC Graduates	63	
Name Changes	433	Rule 2114 Exempt	1790	Delists to OTC	95	
Reverse Splits	297	Mkt Cap > 1 Billion	1392			

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TRADE ON THE PINK AND GREY MARKET?

Indicates U.S. brokers and investor interest even if a company was not involved in creating the U.S. symbol

No company engagement, however, can mean

- Lower information distribution and visibility
- Lower liquidity
- Lower trading volumes

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CHALLENGES ON PINK

Bank of America Merrill Lynch cracks down on risky securities with ban on penny stocks

- Bank of America appears to be the first major wirehouse to restrict the purchase of penny stocks. While other firms have review processes for these riskier trades
- The bank's Merrill Lynch division banned purchases of the "risky" securities in late July, and added restrictions to sales in September, according to sources.
- Stocks priced under \$5 per share from companies with a market capitalization under \$300 million will be subject to a regulatory review, according to a copy of rules obtained by CNBC.

UBS Custody News	UBS and Credit Suisse are among broken custodians imposing limits for Pink secu	
Priority: Urgent – Market: US	1	
Changes in service offering for low priced US securities - Update	EAM Investment Advisory Information]
Summary We refer to ur Custody News dated June 27, 2014 and provide further information with regard to policy changes in servicing of low priced USD denominated equities. This publication updates that information following clarifications by our US custodiun, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	EAM Investment Advisory Future handling of low-priced US securities in Credit Suisse	UBS criteria are in line
New situation Sources: UBS AG, SX SE, BBV Our US custodian has informed us about policy and service changes with respect to US low priced securities. For this reason, UBS has decided to stop accepting receipt and purchase instructions for certain US low priced securities as from October 1, 2014.	Dear Sir or Madam, We were informed by our custodian in the US about general changes to the services for low-priced US securities. These securities have been subject to increased regulatory scrining for some time now. For this reason, effective October 1, 2014, we will not accept any further instructions for the purchase and receipt (free or against payment) of securities which meet one or more of the criteria set out below:	with OTCQX standards;
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COMPLIANCE INITIATIVES – SHELL RISK

Our new 'Shell Risk' flag identifies issuers which, regardless of declared status, could be considered a shell based on financials data.

Shell Risk data incorporated into OTCMarkets.com and the Compliance Analytics product end of Q1 2018.

Algorithm: Our Shell Risk algorithm is based on <u>SEC shell parameters</u>. For issuers with current information, the following logic is employed: IF Operating Revenue < \$100,000 AND Total Assets (Latest Annual PED) – Cash and Cash Equivalents < \$100,000) AND ABS (Absolute Value) of Gross Profit (Loss) < \$100,000 Then Shell Risk Flag = Y ELSE Shell Risk Flag = N

Key Data Points

- Shell Risk Issuers: 295
- Declared Shell Issuers: 352
- Shell Risk Issuers (Not Declared): 234



MEETING COMPLIANCE NEEDS

OTC Market designations are used by financial institutions including Goldman Sachs, BNP Paribas, HSBC, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Bank of America, Cor Clearing, Virtu America, Cantor Fitzgerald, Jefferies, Morgan Stanley & Co, Puma Capital, Oppenheimer, Wells Fargo, and UBS AG to name a few

- Leading financial institutions, brokers and advisors subscribe to award-winning OTC Compliance Products to monitor key data points on OTC securities
- Brokers place restrictions on trading Pink and Grey securities
- OTC Market designations are displayed on major financial portals and online brokerages used by U.S. investors to research and trade securities



FINDING SOLUTIONS TO U.S. CAPITAL MARKET CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL COMPANIES

OTCQX provides the core functions of a U.S. stock exchange without the cost & complexity

Key Challenges		OTCQX Solutions			
U.S. investors may be unable or unwilling to trade securities in a company's home market	Trading	 Provides an established U.S. public market for global companies to be traded: as a U.S. security through a U.S. broker in U.S. dollars during U.S. trading hours Arbitrage opportunity without compliance issues 			
Brokers place high internal risk controls on Pink and Grey securities, limiting trading	Trust	 Indicates to brokers and investors that a company: meets high financial standards – penny stocks and shells do not qualify follows best practice corporate governance demonstrates compliance with U.S. securities laws current in its 12g3-2(b) obligation 			
News and disclosure that a company distributes in its home market is not easily accessible for U.S. investors researching its security Complying with U.S. exchange requirements can be costly and duplicative for global IROs with a limited budget	Transparency	 Leverages current reporting standard(s) to push information to the U.S., removing duplication: convert financial information into a format that U.S. investors can consume and analyze distribute company news to U.S. investors and brokers Requires fewer experts and simplified ongoing requirements 			

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Continental Rubber of America, Corp. -- Moody's assigns P-2 ratings to CRoA and affirms Continental's Baa1 ratings

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today assigned short-time Prime-2 (P-2) issuer rating and commercial paper rating to Continental Rubber of America, Corp. (CRoA). Concurrently, Moody's has affirmed the Baa1 issuer rating of Continental AG (Continental, or the group), the ultimate parent company of CRoA.



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Short Term Investment	nts	41	536	34	29
Cash and Short Terr	n Invs	3,501	1,911	1,877	1,878
Trade Accts Recvble,	Net	9,842	10,952	13,123	11,520
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Volume

2016 2015 12/31/16 12/31/15

1,134

328

1.461

6,027

654

571

1.997

(116)

3,105

117

617

1,666

1.987

6,257

704

654

2.156

(150)

3,364

119

660

322

52 week range

2014 12/31/14

1,421

1.641

6,320

637

1.741

(103)

2,821

140

644

2013

1,187

104

1.291

5,718

444

1.805

(93)

2,768

102

560

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Fresenius SE & Co KGaA (FSNUY:OTCQX)

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Cash

ASSETS

Balance Sheet Income Statement Cash Flow Sec Fillings

Short Term Investment

Receivables - Net

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Cash & Short Term Investments

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BLUE SKY RECOGNITION = MORE EFFICIENT TRADING

Our OTCQX market is now recognized by 30+ U.S. states for Blue Sky Manual Exemptions based on the current public information that companies make available Blue Sky compliance impacts how information, research and advice is distributed to your investors. OTCQX helps companies address Blue Sky challenges:

- Reach More Investors Blue Sky compliance is mandatory for the 280,000+ U.S. registered investment advisors to discuss or recommend a company's stock to their clients. By gaining Blue Sky compliance in more jurisdictions, companies are expanding the pool of investors to whom broker-dealers can recommend their stock.
- Eliminate Research Barriers Many broker-dealers will not distribute research reports on companies that do
 not have widespread Blue Sky compliance.
- Streamline Compliance OTCQX ongoing monitoring is provided through a complete analysis of a company's state exemptions, reports on changes in state securities laws that effect Blue Sky, and advance reminders on state filing renewal deadlines.

OTC Markets continues to work directly with state regulators to obtain recognition for the OTCQX and OTCQB markets based upon the high-quality easily accessible, free, online disclosure of information these companies provide to the public through our website, <u>www.otcmarkets.com</u>.

COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

- Mergent's publishing schedule of its physical manuals may cause lapses in Blue Sky compliance for extended periods of time. In certain cases, companies with the ability to comply with secondary trading exemptions cannot do so because Mergent hasn't published their latest volume. By contrast, OTCQX eliminates the involvement a physical publisher as an intermediary, thus simplifying and improving the Blue Sky compliance process.
- Through compliance with the OTCQX Rules, foreign issuers can comply in certain states that issuers solely published in Mergent won't. The below are states where foreign OTCQX issuers have the potential to qualify for an exemption unlike those published in Mergent.
 - Alabama
 - Hawaii
 - Illinois
 - Montana
 - Tennessee
 - West Virginia
- OTCQX issuers receive guidance on complying with additional jurisdictions' secondary trading laws. We will
 work with issuers to comply with other states' requirements that do not have manual exemptions.
- Each of the states has tailored its approach to granting OTCQB and OTCQX Blue Sky exemption, using formal rule changes, no-action letters, administrative orders or trading exemptions.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' NEEDS SERVED

"As a portfolio manager, seems like I will have a problem every year around this time when trying to buy more XXXXXX shares for my individual clients.

Maybe Mergent needs to change procedures, or perhaps XXXXXX (\$100bn+ mkt cap) needs to consider another service like OTCQX?"

Sincerely, XXXXX XXXXXXXX First Vice President – Wealth Management Portfolio Manager

Advice. Beyond Investing.

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL U.S. FOOTPRINT: TRADABILITY AND VISIBILITY

Tradability

- Home Market Bias U.S. investors may be unwilling or unable to trade without a U.S. security
- Restrictions on Pink Market
 - Little to no engagement
 - Wide variety of securities including penny stocks, shells, dark, delinquent, financially distressed & bankrupt companies
 - High internal risk controls for brokers, limiting trading
- Blue Sky Recognition = More Efficient Trading
 - Blue Sky compliance impacts how information, research and advice is distributed to your investors
 - OTCQX helps companies address Blue Sky challenges
 - OTCQX is now recognized by 32 states for Blue Sky manual exemption based on information companies make available

TRADING ON OTCQX

Benefits of an exchange listing are realized on OTCQX while keeping reporting and costs at a minimum

- Disclosure of home exchange reporting is brought into the U.S. for wider distribution without duplicative work and cost-prohibitive measures of traditional U.S. exchange listings
 - Companies listed on a foreign exchange may make their home country disclosure available in English in lieu of being SEC reporting to qualify for OTCQX (SEC Rule 12g3-2(b))
 - Companies are not required to follow Sarbanes-Oxley reducing regulatory and legal costs on OTCQX
- (90/10 rule) 90% of attention goes towards 10% of exchange-listed companies. OTCQX provides an outlet for companies to trade on a market that is recognized and distinguished by the excellence of their operations and diligence with which they convey their qualifications

"We have found that OTCQX is a perfect substitute for an NYSE listing for international companies; we receive excellent information without some of the restrictions and costs."

-Institutional investor, managing over \$10BN in assets

VISIBILITY: ENSURING YOUR MESSAGE REACHES THE U.S. MARKET

Information Feeds the Investing Audience

- Including the conversions of financials



OTCQX Indices



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THE OTCQX CLASSIFICATION IS DISPLAYED ON FINANCIAL PORTALS & ONLINE BROKERAGES IN THE U.S.

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 OTCQX Video Series & Community Spotlight with Executives of OTCQX Companies



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June 19, 2017

Community Spotlight Markus Georgi, Senior Vice President - Head of Investor Relations Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA (OTCQX: <u>FSNUF</u>, <u>FSNUF</u>)

2016 was an extraordinarily successful year for Fresenius, and that is reflected in our business results. In fact, we are looking back on another record year, our 13th straight! Sales reached €29.1 billion, a year-over-year increase of 5 percent. Our operating profit increased 9 percent to €4.3 billion and our net income, at atmost €1.6 billion was 12 percent higher than in the previous year.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDY RESULTS

Oxford Metrica study shows substantial increase in US ownership, improvement in home market liquidity & enhanced shareholder value for international companies after joining OTCQX



"We see first-hand the value created for companies that choose to cross-trade on OTCQX. These companies experience greater liquidity in the Canadian Market while also increasing their percentage of US ownership."

- Richard Carleton, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Securities Exchange

US SHAREHOLDER GROWTH ON OTCQX



FROM OUR OTCQX COMPANIES



"Next to holding or joining conferences, roadshows, webcasts and other activities to communicate with our investors, being on OTCQX is an opportunity for us to present ourselves to a bigger community. Lufthansa uses OTCQX as a **platform to inform U.S. shareholders of news releases and financial reports** on Lufthansa. Furthermore, Lufthansa regularly updates its Company Profile to present its latest development to U.S. shareholders. OTCQX is also a useful and helpful tool to obtain and **analyze news on the trading flows of Lufthansa's U.S. shares.**"

FROM OUR OTCQX COMPANIES

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"The U.S. market is very important for the Fresenius Group and the U.S. investor base historically plays a significant role. Consequently, we launched our **U.S. program to reach an even broader investor base** by enabling **direct investing in Fresenius via an U.S. traded instrument**.

Our U.S. IR program comprises regular roadshowing and attendance on conferences in different U.S. regions. The U.S. ticker is included on all presentation materials to highlight our U.S. program. The OTCQX platform complements our strategy by **improving visibility and awareness for Fresenius in the U.S. investor community. Upgrading to OTCQX led to a substantial increase in U.S. volume**."

FROM OUR OTCQX COMPANIES



"Being traded on OTCQX provides a recognized, transparent trading platform for our shares and helps position our company as we continue to build our US shareholder base. The OTCQX Visibility initiatives have also helped increase awareness of our company in the US. Since joining in 2011, our US institutional ownership has grown nearly 70%. This year we presented our story during an OTCQX Virtual Investor Conference and found that it was an effective way to reach a broader range of potential retail and institutional investors that we would not normally have access to during a traditional roadshow."

CONCLUSION

Integrated Solutions

- Diversify shareholder base and expand corporate presence in the U.S. in a cost-efficient manner
- Reduce trading frictions and improve marketability of securities in the U.S.
- Create an information-rich and efficient market for U.S. investors
- Support your existing U.S. IR effort via increased daily exposure where U.S. investors research your company
- Own the market on which you trade your U.S. market should reflect your home market prestige



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OTEQX INDEPENDENT STUDY FINDINGS – ENHANCED LIQUIDITY FOR PUBLIC COMPANIES

"The evidence reveals a clear & consistent picture that liquidity is enhanced by a move to the OTCQX market."

5 Key Takeaways from a commissioned independent study by Oxford Metrica on companies that are already traded in the U.S.

- 1. Trading volume by number of shares increases by 53% on average following a move to the OTCQX market
- 2. Dollar volumes increase similarly by 57% on average
- 3. Bid-ask spreads narrow by 4% on average
- 4. The number of broker-dealers per security rises on average by 16%
- 5. Institutional investors familiar with OTCQX value the market, citing its information quality and service, and the voluntary openness by members that signals confident management

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KEY METRICS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

94 diverse broker dealers trading a total of \$246.7 billion FY 2017	20,390 professional users access our market data	14,801 non professional users access our market data	61 Graduates to a National Securities Listing FY 2017
\$1.59 trillion total market cap OTCQX companies	998 securities OTCQB Venture Market	\$64.99 billion total market cap OTCQB companies	95 companies joined OTC from an exchange