

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
ForecastEx LLC
For Registration as a Derivatives Clearing Organization

ORDER OF REGISTRATION

ForecastEx LLC (“ForecastEx”), has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to Section 5b of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”), 7 U.S.C. § 7a-1, an application for registration as a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”). Having reviewed the complete record in this matter, including ForecastEx’s application, all amendments thereto, and representations made by ForecastEx, the Commission makes the following findings and rulings:

WHEREAS ForecastEx represents that it meets all the requirements for registration as a DCO under Section 5b of the Act, that it will comply with all core principles applicable to a DCO under Section 5b of the Act (“Core Principles”) and the Commission’s regulations thereunder, and that it will remain subject to and compliant with all provisions of the Act and the Commission’s regulations applicable to a DCO;

WHEREAS ForecastEx represents that it will ensure the performance of all self-regulatory functions required of it as a registered DCO under the Act and Commission regulations, including, without limitation, monitoring and enforcing clearing member compliance with ForecastEx admission and continuing eligibility standards, and enforcing clearing member compliance with the terms of all other ForecastEx rules, regulations, and procedures;

WHEREAS Commission staff reviewed and analyzed ForecastEx's application for registration as a DCO, including ForecastEx's rules and all amendments thereto and representations made by ForecastEx, and conducted a technical evaluation of ForecastEx's proposed operations to evaluate ForecastEx's compliance with each of the core principles and corresponding regulations in accordance with Section 5b(c)(2)(A)(i) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 7a-1(c)(2)(A)(i);

WHEREAS based on that review, the Commission concludes that ForecastEx's application, including all amendments thereto and representations made by ForecastEx, demonstrate compliance with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Commission's regulations for registration as a DCO;

WHEREAS this order is based upon the representations made and supporting material provided to the Commission by ForecastEx and any changes to or omissions in the material facts or circumstances pursuant to which this order is issued may require a new or amended order;

The Commission FINDS that ForecastEx has demonstrated, as required by Section 5b of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 7a-1, and Commission Regulation 39.3(a), 17 C.F.R. § 39.3(a), that it complies with the provisions set forth in the Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder applicable to registration as a DCO, and provided sufficient assurances that it will continue to comply with the requirements of the Act and the Commission's regulations.

Therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 5b of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 7a-1, that the application of ForecastEx for registration as a DCO is approved, subject to the terms and conditions specified herein:

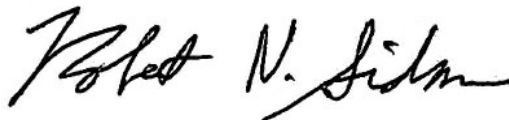
(1) Cleared Products. ForecastEx is permitted to clear, in its capacity as a registered DCO, fully collateralized positions in swaps. A position cleared by ForecastEx is fully collateralized if it meets the definition of “fully collateralized position” in Commission Regulation 39.2.

(2) New Regulations. Should the Commission promulgate or amend a regulation addressing or otherwise affecting any aspect of this Order, then such regulation will apply and supersede the applicable term(s) in this Order.

(3) Reservation of Rights. This Order is based upon the representations made and supporting material provided to the Commission by ForecastEx. In the event of any changes to, or omissions in the material facts or circumstances pursuant to which this Order is issued, or for any reason in its own discretion, the Commission may condition, modify, suspend, terminate, or otherwise restrict the terms of this Order, as appropriate and as permitted by law, on its own motion.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 24th day of June, 2024.

By the Commission



Robert N. Sidman
Deputy Secretary of the Commission