

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE TO**

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR SECTION 13(e)(1)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**FX ALLIANCE INC.**  
(Name of Subject Company)

**CB TRANSACTION CORP.**  
**THOMCORP HOLDINGS INC.**  
**THOMSON REUTERS CORPORATION**  
(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.0001 PER SHARE**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**361202104**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**Deirdre Stanley**  
**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**  
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to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

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**Transaction Valuation\***

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***

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**\$679,000,373.00**

**\$77,813.45**

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\* Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. This amount is based on the offer to purchase at a purchase price of \$22.00 cash per share (i) all 28,419,880 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of FX Alliance Inc.; (ii) all 24,061 shares of restricted common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of FX Alliance Inc.; and (iii) 5,047,850 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of FX Alliance Inc., issuable pursuant to outstanding options with an exercise price less than \$22.00 per share, which is calculated by multiplying the number of shares underlying an outstanding option with an exercise price less than \$22.00 by an amount equal to \$22.00 minus the exercise price for such option, in each case as of June 30, 2012, the most recent practicable date.

\*\* The amount of the filing fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.0001146.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$77,813.45

Filing Party:

CB Transaction Corp., Thomcorp  
Holdings Inc. and Thomson Reuters  
Corporation

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO

Date Filed:

July 18, 2012

☐ Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

☒ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

☐ issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

☐ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

☐ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer. ☐

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This Amendment No. 1 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this “*Amendment*”) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*SEC*”) on July 26, 2012, amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed on July 18, 2012 (as further amended and supplemented, the “*Schedule TO*”), relating to the offer by Offeror (as defined below) to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (each a “*Share*” and collectively, the “*Shares*”), of FX Alliance Inc., a Delaware corporation (“*FX*”), at a purchase price of \$22.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest less taxes required to be withheld, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated July 18, 2012 (the “*Offer to Purchase*”) and the related Letter of Transmittal (the “*Letter of Transmittal*”), copies of which are attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) (which, together with the Offer to Purchase, as each may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the “*Offer*”). The Schedule TO (including the Offer to Purchase) filed with the SEC by CB Transaction Corp., a Delaware corporation (“*Offeror*”), Thomcorp Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, (“*Thomcorp*”) and Thomson Reuters Corporation (“*Thomson Reuters*”), on July 18, 2012, as amended by this Amendment No. 1 and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed with the SEC by FX on July 18, 2012, as amended or supplemented from time to time, contain important information about the Offer, all of which should be read carefully by FX stockholders before any decision is made with respect to the Offer. The Offer is made pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 8, 2012 (as it may be amended from time to time, the “*Merger Agreement*”), by and among Thomcorp, Offeror, FX and, solely with respect to Section 9.13 of the Merger Agreement, Thomson Reuters.

Documentation relating to the Offer has been mailed to FX stockholders and may be obtained at no charge at the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may also be obtained at no charge by directing a request by mail to Georgeson Inc., the Information Agent for the Offer, at 199 Water Street, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10038, or by calling toll-free at (866) 277-8239.

All information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated by reference herein in response to Items 1 through 9 and Item 11 of the Schedule TO, and is supplemented by the information specifically provided in this Amendment. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase or in the Schedule TO.

#### **Items 4 through 6, Item 8 and Item 11.**

Section 13 – “The Transaction Documents” of the Offer to Purchase is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the second paragraph of the sub-section captioned “The Tender and Support Agreements” with the following:

“Pursuant to the terms of the Tender and Support Agreements, the foregoing obligations of such stockholders are not binding on the parties until (1) the expiration of the Lock-Up Period (as defined in letter agreements, by and between such stockholder, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (“*Merrill Lynch*”) and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (“*GS*”) (the “*Lock-Up Agreements*”) or (2) the effectiveness of a waiver (the “*Lock-Up Waiver*”) to the Lock-Up Agreement expressly permitting the Stockholder to take the actions contemplated by the Tender and Support Agreements. On July 26, 2012, Merrill Lynch and GS released from escrow executed Lock-Up Waivers to each of the Lock-Up Agreements. No fees or payments were paid by the Stockholders, FX, Thomson Reuters, Thomcorp, or Offeror to Merrill Lynch or GS in connection with obtaining the Lock-Up Waivers.”

Section 13 – “The Transaction Documents” of the Offer to Purchase is hereby further amended and supplemented by replacing the sub-section captioned “Lock-Up Waivers” with the following:

“Various stockholders of FX (including the Stockholders that are parties to the Tender and Support Agreements) are subject to letter agreements with Merrill Lynch and GS, entered into in connection with FX’s initial public offering, pursuant to which, among other things, each such stockholder is prohibited from tendering such Shares in the Offer until August 7, 2012, unless (1) during the 17 days prior to August 7, 2012, FX releases earnings results or announces material news or a material event relating to FX or (2) prior to August 7, 2012, FX announces that it will release earnings results during the 15-day period following August 7, 2012, then in each case such prohibition will be automatically extended until the expiration of the 18-day period beginning on the date of release of the earnings results or the announcement of the material news or material event, as applicable. As of July 18, 2012, approximately 22,322,137 Shares (including 9,252,943 Shares that are subject to the Tender and Support Agreements) are subject to such restrictions. On July 26, 2012, each of Merrill Lynch and GS waived the applicability of such restrictions in relation to the Offer to permit each of such stockholders to tender such stockholder’s Shares in the Offer. Such lock-up waivers became effective on July 26, 2012, which is the date that is 15 days after the issuance of a research report concerning FX (the date after which the release of such lock-ups by the counterparties to the letter agreements referenced above is permitted under the provisions of NASD Rule 2711(f)(4)). On July 26, 2012, each of Merrill Lynch and GS also released from escrow the executed Lock-Up Waivers relating to the Tender and Support Agreements. No fees or payments were paid by the Stockholders, any other stockholder, FX, Thomson Reuters, Thomcorp, or Offeror to Merrill Lynch or GS in connection with obtaining any lock-up waiver, including the Lock-Up Waivers. FX issued a press release regarding the effectiveness of such releases and waivers from such restrictions and the effectiveness of the Lock-Up Waivers on July 24, 2012. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(D) to the Schedule TO and is incorporated herein by reference.”

#### **Item 11.**

Section 16 – “Certain legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals” of the Offer to Purchase is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following as a new paragraph to the end of the sub-section captioned “Legal Proceedings—*Stockholder Litigation*”:

“On July 19, 2012, a putative stockholder class action lawsuit was filed against FX, the FX Board, and Thomson Reuters in the Supreme Court of the State of New York captioned Dart Seasonal Products Retirement Plan, individually and on behalf all others similarly situated v. FX Alliance Inc. et al., Index No. 652509/2012. An amended complaint was filed on July 24, 2012. The plaintiff in the case purports to sue on behalf of a class of FX stockholders and alleges that the members of the FX Board breached their fiduciary duties by, among other things, directing FX to enter into the proposed transaction with Thomson Reuters without regard to the fairness of the transaction, agreeing to sell FX at an inadequate price, failing to maximize the value of FX, agreeing to preclusive deal protection devices that unduly restrict the ability of other potential acquirers to bid on FX successfully, and filing a materially incomplete and misleading Schedule 14D-9. The complaint also alleges that FX and Thomson Reuters aided and abetted the purported breach of fiduciary duties. The complaint seeks, among other things, an injunction prohibiting consummation of the proposed transaction or, if the transaction is consummated, rescinding the transaction or rescissory damages, and costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, expenses, and expert fees. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complaint and the amended complaint which are filed as Exhibits (a)(5)(E) and (a)(5)(F), respectively, to the Schedule TO.

On July 24, 2012, the plaintiff in the putative class action entitled Michael Rubin, on Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated v. FX Alliance Inc., et al., Index No. 652450/2010 filed an amended complaint which asserted the same causes of action and seeks the same relief that the original complaint sought. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amended complaint which is filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(G) to the Schedule TO.”

#### **ITEM 12. EXHIBITS**

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibits:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Document</b>
(a)(5)(D)	Press Release, dated July 24, 2012, issued by FX (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(5)(D) to the Schedule 14D-9/A filed by FX with the SEC on July 24, 2012).
(a)(5)(E)	Class Action Complaint, dated July 19, 2012 (Dart Seasonal Products Retirement Plan, individually and on behalf all others similarly situated v. FX Alliance Inc. et al.) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(5)(E) to the Schedule 14D-9/A filed by FX with the SEC on July 24, 2012).
(a)(5)(F)	Amended Class Action Complaint, dated July 24, 2012 (Dart Seasonal Products Retirement Plan, individually and on behalf all others similarly situated v. FX Alliance Inc. et al.).
(a)(5)(G)	Amended Class Action Complaint, dated July 24, 2012 (Rubin v. FX Alliance Inc., et al.).

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## SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 26, 2012

CB TRANSACTION CORP.

By: /s/Priscilla C. Hughes

Name: Priscilla C. Hughes

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: July 26, 2012

THOMCORP HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/Priscilla C. Hughes

Name: Priscilla C. Hughes

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

Dated: July 26, 2012

THOMSON REUTERS CORPORATION

By: /s/Marc E. Gold

Name: Marc E. Gold

Title: Assistant Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Document
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated July 18, 2012.*
(a)(1)(B)	Form of Letter of Transmittal.*
(a)(1)(C)	Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.*
(a)(1)(D)	Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.*
(a)(1)(E)	Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.*
(a)(1)(F)	Form of Summary Advertisement as published in <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> on July 18, 2012.*
(a)(5)(A)	Joint Press Release, dated July 9, 2012, issued by Thomson Reuters and FX (incorporated by reference to the Schedule TO-C filed by Offeror, Thomcorp and Thomson Reuters with the SEC on July 9, 2012).*
(a)(5)(B)	Press Release, dated July 18, 2012, issued by Thomson Reuters.*
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(a)(5)(G)	Amended Class Action Complaint, dated July 24, 2012 (Rubin v. FX Alliance Inc., et al.).
(b)(1)	Not applicable.
(d)(1)	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 8, 2012, by and among Thomcorp, Offeror, Thomson Reuters (solely with respect to Section 9.13) and FX (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to FX's Current Report on Form 8-K, File No. 1-35423, filed with the SEC on July 11, 2012).*
(d)(2)	Tender and Support Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2012, by and among Thomcorp, Offeror, TCV VI, L.P. and TCV Member Fund, L.P.*
(d)(3)	Tender and Support Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2012, by and among Thomcorp, Offeror, and John W. Cooley.*
(d)(4)	Tender and Support Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2012, by and among Philip Z. Weisberg, in his individual capacity and in his capacity as the sole trustee of Philip Z. Weisberg 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.*
(d)(5)	Confidentiality Agreement, dated June 28, 2012, between FX and Thomson Reuters (Markets) LLC.*
(g)	Not applicable.
(h)	Not applicable.

\* Previously filed.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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DART SEASONAL PRODUCTS	:	Index No.
RETIREMENT PLAN, Individually and on	:	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	SUMMONS
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	
FX ALLIANCE, INC., KATHLEEN CASEY,	:	
CAROLYN CHRISTIE, JAMES L. FOX,	:	
GERALD D. PUTNAM, JR., JOHN	:	
ROSENBERG, PETER TOMOZAWA,	:	
ROBERT TRUDEAU, PHILIP Z.	:	
WEISBERG, and THOMSON REUTERS	:	
CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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To the above named Defendants:

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Thomson Reuters Corporation  
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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis for venue is Plaintiff's Defendants' Place of Business which is 909 Third Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10022.

DATED: July 19, 2012

ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN  
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DART SEASONAL PRODUCTS	:	Index No. _____
RETIREMENT PLAN, Individually and on	:	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	COMPLAINT
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vs.	:	
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FX ALLIANCE, INC., KATHLEEN CASEY,	:	
CAROLYN CHRISTIE, JAMES L. FOX,	:	
GERALD D. PUTNAM, JR., JOHN	:	
ROSENBERG, PETER TOMOZAWA,	:	
ROBERT TRUDEAU, PHILIP Z.	:	
WEISBERG, and THOMSON REUTERS	:	
CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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Plaintiff, by and through its counsel, alleges upon information and belief, except for those allegations that pertain to Plaintiff, which are alleged upon personal knowledge, as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Plaintiff brings this shareholder class action individually and on behalf of all other public shareholders of FX Alliance, Inc. (“FXall” or the “Company”), arising out of the decision by FXall’s Board of Directors (the “Board” or the “Individual Defendants”) to support a tender offer pursuant to which Thomson Reuters Corporation (“Thomson Reuters”) offered to acquire each share of FXall common stock for \$22.00 per share in an all-cash transaction having an aggregate equity value of approximately \$616 million (the “Proposed Transaction”).
2. In connection with the Proposed Transaction and in breach of its fiduciary duties, however, the Board failed to pursue a process designed to secure maximum value for the Company’s shares. Specifically, the Board locked up a sale of the Company to Thomson Reuters by agreeing to various deal protection provisions in the July 8, 2012 Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”) and entering into agreements, along with certain of the Company’s largest stockholders, to personally support the Proposed Transaction to the detriment of any competing transaction and to tender their personally-held shares of FXall common stock (the “Tender and Support Agreements”). As detailed below, these provisions favor Thomson Reuters and could preclude the emergence of a competing offer to acquire the Company. Consequently, FXall’s public shareholders may not receive maximum value for their shares as an alternate acquirer may not have the opportunity to engage in open negotiations with the Board in the interest of acquiring the Company at a higher price.
3. Accordingly, this action seeks equitable relief compelling the Board to properly exercise its fiduciary duties to the Company’s shareholders and to enjoin the close of the Proposed Transaction to prevent irreparable harm to them.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiff Dart Seasonal Products Retirement Plan (“Plaintiff”) is, and at all relevant times was, the owner of FXall common stock.
5. Defendant FXall is a Delaware corporation whose principal executive offices are located in New York, New York. It provides electronic foreign exchange (FX) trading solutions to institutional clients worldwide. Its proprietary technology platform delivers FX price discovery, trade execution, and automation of pre-trade and post-trade transaction workflow with access to a pool of liquidity from banks and other liquidity providers. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) under the symbol “FX”.
6. Defendant Kathleen Casey (“Casey”) has served as a Director of FXall since March 13, 2012.
7. Defendant Carolyn Christie (“Christie”) has served as a Director of FXall since March 13, 2012.
8. Defendant James L. Fox (“Fox”) has served as a Director of FXall since March 13, 2012.
9. Defendant Gerald D. Putnam, Jr. (“Putnam”) has served as an independent Director of FXall since July 2008.
10. Defendant John D. Rosenberg (“Rosenberg”) has served as a Director of FXall since October 2009.
11. Defendant Peter Tomozawa (“Tomozawa”) has served as a Director of FXall since March 13, 2012.
12. Defendant Robert W. Trudeau (“Trudeau”) has served as a Director of FXall since August 2006.
13. Defendant Philip Z. Weisberg (“Weisberg”) has been the Company's Chief Executive Officer since its inception in 2000. Before joining FXall, Mr. Weisberg was a Managing Director at LabMorgan, JPMorgan Chase & Co.’s e-finance incubator, where he worked on the development of various client targeted portal efforts.
14. Defendant Thomson Reuters provides intelligent information for businesses and professionals worldwide. It allows market participants to connect, access content, and trade in a secure environment through Thomson Reuters Eikon desktop, Thomson Reuters Elektron network, content integration and management technology, content feeds and databases, and transactions infrastructure solutions that support buy- and sell-side customers to trade in foreign exchange, fixed income and derivatives, equities, exchange-traded instruments, and commodities and energy markets.

15. Defendants Casey, Christie, Fox, Putnam, Rosenberg, Tomozawa, Trudeau and Weisberg are collectively referred to as the “Individual Defendants”.

#### THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS’ FIDUCIARY DUTIES

16. By reason of their positions as officers and/or directors of the Company, the Individual Defendants are in a fiduciary relationship with Plaintiff and the Company’s other public shareholders, and owe them the highest obligations of loyalty, good faith, and due care.

17. Specifically, in any situation where the directors of a publicly traded corporation undertake a transaction that will result in a change in corporate control, they have an affirmative fiduciary obligation to act in the best interests of the company’s shareholders, including the duty to obtain maximum value under the circumstances. To diligently comply with these duties, the directors may not take any action that:

- (a) adversely affects the value provided to the corporation’s shareholders;
- (b) will discourage or inhibit alternative offers to acquire control of the corporation or its assets;
- (c) contractually prohibits them from complying with their fiduciary duties; and/or
- (d) will provide the directors, executives, or other insiders with preferential treatment at the expense of, or separate from, the public shareholders, and place their own pecuniary interests above those of the interests of the company and its shareholders.

18. In accordance with their duties of loyalty and good faith, the Individual Defendants, as directors and/or officers of FXall, are obligated to:

- (a) determine whether a proposed sale of the Company is in the shareholders’ best interests;
- (b) maximize shareholder value by considering all *bona fide* offers or strategic alternatives, including the Proposed Transaction; and
- (c) refrain from implementing unreasonable measures designed to protect a transaction to the exclusion of a more beneficial deal, and from participating in any transaction in which their loyalties are divided.

19. Plaintiff alleges herein that the Individual Defendants, separately and together, in connection with the Proposed Transaction, have violated and are continuing to violate the fiduciary duties they owe to Plaintiff and the Company’s other public shareholders, including the duties of loyalty, good faith, due care, and candor.

#### SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

20. On July 9, 2012, FXall and Thomson Reuters issued a press release announcing that they had entered into the Merger Agreement in connection with the Proposed Transaction, pursuant to which Thomson Reuters would launch a tender offer (the “Offer”) to acquire the outstanding common stock of FXall for \$22.00 in cash per share. Specifically, the Merger Agreement was entered into by and among FXall, Thomcorp Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Parent”), CB Transaction Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (“Merger Sub”), and Thomson Reuters (collectively referred to as “Thomson Reuters”).

21. The press release notes that Technology Crossover Ventures, FXall’s largest shareholder, Defendant Weisberg, the Company’s chairman and chief executive officer, and John Cooley, chief financial officer, have each agreed to tender their shares into the Offer. To confirm their support for the Proposed Transaction, these three shareholders entered into the Tender and Support Agreements with Parent and Merger Sub, pursuant to which they have agreed to tender their personally held shares which collectively amount to approximately 32.5% of FXall’s outstanding shares, in connection with the Offer. The Offer is set to expire on the twentieth business day from and after the date the Offer is commenced.

22. FXall – which successfully completed its initial public offering (“IPO”) at a price of \$12.00 per share *only five months prior to the announcement* of the Proposed Transaction – has been highly valued throughout its life as a publicly listed company. For example, despite being listed for such a brief time, the stock price soared and reached a pre-deal high of \$18.72 per share, 56% higher than its original IPO price.

23. Based on FXall’s recent financial performance and the benefit to Thomson Reuters of acquiring the Company, the Proposed Transaction does not appear to adequately value FXall. Rather, the Proposed Transaction appears to favor the interests of Thomson Reuters to the detriment of the Company’s public shareholders.

24. For example, the press release highlights the synergistic value that Thomson Reuters would benefit from as a result of its acquisition of FXall.

25. Specially, in the joint press release announcing the Proposed Transaction, Abel Clark, managing director of Thomson Reuters, stated that:

Thomson Reuters and FXall have established leading positions in complementary aspects of electronic FX trading . . . . This combination will enable us to provide our customers with integrated management of trades though [sic] the entire lifecycle, delivering the benefits of a more streamlined trading process and more efficient execution.

26. FXall’s chairman and chief executive officer, Defendant Weisberg, added that:

FXall will now have a bigger stage from which to drive greater innovation and growth, with access to Thomson Reuters global reach, standing in the FX community and focus on client solutions . . . . The combined platform allows us to deliver greater value to our clients and employees, building upon the foundation that we have established over the past twelve years. In addition, we believe this is a compelling transaction for our shareholders.

27. The circumstances surrounding the events that gave rise to the Proposed Transaction are questionable. Indeed, the value of FXall’s stock is immensely greater than the consideration offered by Thomson Reuters in connection with the Proposed Transaction. In fact, FXall common stock reached a value as high as \$22.06 the day the announcement was made. The stock’s value is particularly apparent when considering the Company’s numerous recognitions in its field.

28. For example, on May 10, 2012, FXall announced that it had been named “Best multibank and independent platform” in the Euromoney FX poll for the eleventh consecutive year with the largest e-trading market share overall. FXall also ranked first in speed of execution and variety of dealers for multibank platform.

29. In connection with this announcement, Defendant Weisberg stated:

We are very privileged to have won the Euromoney FX award for best multibank independent platform for the eleventh year running. Our focus remains on helping our clients navigate through the changing environment for FX and providing innovative end-to-end workflow solutions that will help them achieve their trading objectives through execution. This award is a testament to the quality, integrity and independence of our platform since its inception in 2001.

30. Similarly, on June 5, 2012, the Company announced that it had been named “Best Platform for Asset Managers” at the Profit & Loss Readers’ Choice Digital Markets Awards 2012.

31. Commenting on FXall’s achievement, Defendant Weisberg stated:

These accolades acknowledge our commitment to meet the diverse requirements of institutional market participants by delivering the highest quality FX trading and workflow solutions that allow clients to trade efficiently in all market conditions. . . In particular, our collaborative dealing solutions that enable asset managers to facilitate their relationship with banks, have garnered extremely positive feedback for their design, ease of use and ability to meet the complex needs of users for block trading and portfolio allocations. We are honoured to be recognised as strategic execution partners for our clients and we will continue to invest for the future by building on our platform the flexibility and transparency required to support the regulatory requirements that will affect market participants.

32. In addition to these awards, FXall has been consistently recognized as a leader in their field. Specifically, FXall received the following recognitions, among many others:

(a) FXall was named “Best Online Foreign Exchange Trading System” in Global Finance Best Foreign Exchange Providers 2012;

(b) FX Week Best Banks Awards named FXall “Best Professional Electronic Trading Venue” for the second consecutive year and “Best Multi-Bank FX Trading Portal” for six consecutive years since 2003;

(c) Financial News Awards Europe 2011 named FXall “Best Foreign Exchange Trading Platform”;

(d) Profit & Loss Digital Market Awards 2011 named FXall “Best Trading Platform for Asset Managers”; and

(e) Global Finance Magazine Best Foreign Exchange Providers Awards named FXall “Best Independent Online FX Trading System” for the seventh consecutive year.

33. In addition, during 2012, the Company also expanded its trading platforms. Specifically, on June 21, 2012, the Bank announced the newly available live client trading in FXall’s Production environment, which was part of the Company’s roll-out of its new trading program. According to the press release, the Company went live with the ability for clients to utilize bank algorithms and send resting order requests to selected banks for them to manage. As a result of this, FXall’s clients now have access to an even wider variety of execution methods, including leading bank algorithmic order types through a single FXall Trading interface and comprehensive workflow solutions.

34. In connection with this announcement, Defendant Weisberg commented:

We are pleased to deliver even more tools for our clients to take advantage of as part of their complete trading and workflow processes. We have partnered with leading liquidity providers and our buy-side clients to support their comprehensive requirements for risk management. We are increasingly seeing more of our clients willing to take advantage of multiple execution methods and manage their FX risk more actively, so we want to offer them the flexibility to choose exactly what approach will work for specific market conditions.

35. Robert Maher, Global Head of eFX sales from Credit Suisse added: “In response to client demand, it was a natural fit for us to make our Advanced Execution Services (AES) algorithms available through FXall. . . . We’re very excited to be able to provide the full functionality of our trading algorithms integrated into their existing workflow.”

36. Similarly, Eddie Wen, Global Head of FX Ecommerce, of J.P. Morgan noted: “Our AlgoX liquidity pool and suite of algorithmic orders can now be accessed via FXall. This means that J.P. Morgan’s clients can utilize the most advanced execution tools in the market, integrated with clients’ normal operational workflow.”

37. On July 2, 2012, FXall announced that its clients were given the capability to execute FX options on the FXall Trading platform. The press release noted that “[c]lients can now submit FX option request-for-quotes (RFQs) to multiple banks and deal electronically on the same platform they use for trading in spot, forwards, swaps, non-deliverable forwards (NDFs), precious metals and money markets.”

38. In connection with the expanded capabilities in the Company’s trading platform, Defendant Weisberg commented:

We continue to extend our product offering to meet the complete execution and workflow needs of our clients, and now the full suite includes FX options. We have worked closely with BofA Merrill Lynch and Credit Suisse to evolve the electronic FX options market and deliver a superior user experience. We anticipate that many of our existing clients will want to take full advantage of this new integrated capability that is delivered uniquely through this channel. As our clients’ conflict-free partner of choice, we continue to invest in our technology to provide innovative products and solutions to manage risk and fulfill trading objectives.

39. Eric Jawitz, Director, Options Product Manager at FXall further noted that “FXall’s option solution is fully integrated into our client’s trading and settlement workflow, which makes our offering unique in the market. FXall is pleased to help bring the benefits of electronic trading to the market today, while also taking an evolutionary step forward in meeting the objectives of financial regulatory reform for transparency and best execution.”

40. Chris Bae, global co-head of FX Trading at BofA Merrill Lynch commented:

Our commitment to clients has always been to deliver FX Options liquidity to the highest standard. For BofA Merrill Lynch, partnering with FXall ensures we continue to meet the e-FX Option needs of existing clients, as well as any new corporate clients who want to take advantage of our capabilities; a key priority for BofA Merrill Lynch as we look to serve this important client set. We are extremely excited about being at the vanguard of this e-FX options initiative and look forward to working closely with FXall in the future.

41. In addition to the above, the Company had record trading volumes both in Relationship and Active Trading during June 2012 and the second quarter of 2012. Specifically, on July 6, 2012, FXall announced that the total average daily volume in June was a record \$98.6 billion, a 10% increase from both the previous month and from June 2011. Average daily volume in June for Relationship Trading and Active Trading were both records at \$75.7 billion and \$22.9 billion, respectively.

42. Further, total average daily volume for the second quarter of 2012 was a record of \$92.4 billion, up 6% from the first quarter of 2012 and 8% from the second quarter of 2011. Average daily volume in Q2 2012 for Relationship Trading and Active Trading were also both records at \$71.5 billion and \$20.8 billion, respectively.

43. The Wall Street Journal has also recognized that the Proposed Transaction is a unique opportunity for Thomson Reuters. Specifically, an online article noted that “Thomson Reuters . . . has traditionally focused on bank-to bank currency-trading systems while FXall’s systems served companies and investors. Those two areas have never been combined in this way before.”<sup>1</sup>

44. While the article recognized that “melding the systems together, and potentially pooling all users—banks and clients—onto a common platform, will be tough[,]” it noted that a Thomson Reuters representative reassured that “Thomson Reuters will support FXall and its FX platforms. . . . The details of the combined organization will be reviewed as part of the integration planning activities and any announcements will be made after the close of the transaction.”

45. In addition to its numerous recognitions and the expansion of its trading platform, FXall’s financial prospects are extremely promising.

46. For example, on March 8, 2012, the Company announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2011. The press release stated, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) the Company reported the following for the fourth quarter of 2011, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2010: (1) total revenue increased 15.8% to \$29.6 million from \$25.5 million; (2) net income increased 51.2% to \$7.8 million, compared with \$5.1 million; and (3) on a non-GAAP basis, adjusted net income increased 54.4% to \$8.6 million, or \$0.30 per diluted share, from \$5.6 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share;

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<sup>1</sup> <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303567704577516542741053030.html?mo d=googlenews wsj> (last visited on July 9, 2012).

(b) for the full year 2011, as compared to the full year 2010, the Company reported the following: (1) total revenues increased 19.4% to \$118.3 million from \$99.1 million; (2) net income increased 23.2% to \$26.1 million compared with \$21.2 million; and (3) on a non-GAAP basis, adjusted net income increased 30.8% to \$29.4 million, or \$1.02 per diluted share, from \$22.5 million, or \$0.78 per diluted share.

47. Reflecting on these results, Defendant Weisberg stated:

We are pleased with our results for 2011. While our trading volumes in the fourth quarter were impacted by weakness in the overall foreign exchange market, we still generated solid financial results demonstrating the diversity within our business model and scalability of our electronic trading platform . . . . Looking ahead, we expect to generate continued growth in our business driven by our strong franchise and greater expansion of our client footprint, combined with the secular shift to electronic trading.

48. On May 3, 2012, the Company announced its financial results for the first quarter 2012. The press release stated, in pertinent part, as follows: (a) revenues increased 10% to \$30.0 million from \$27.4 million in the first quarter of 2011; (b) Adjusted Net Income decreased 12% to \$5.2 million, or \$0.18 per share, from \$5.9 million or \$0.20 per share for the same period last year; (c) Net Income decreased 10% to \$4.6 million, compared with \$5.1 million for the same period last year; (d) assuming the conversion of its Series A Preferred Shares to common shares on a pro forma basis as of the beginning of the period, net income per share was \$0.16; and (e) reflecting the conversion of the Series A Preferred Shares at the completion of the Initial Public Offering, earnings per share was \$0.13.

49. Commenting on the financial results, Defendant Weisberg stated:

Our first quarter results reflect the continued strength of our platform and the investments we are making to maintain our leadership in the electronic institutional foreign exchange market . . . . The increase in our volumes during the quarter amidst a volatile market environment highlights the depth of our relationships globally and the quality of our product. I would also like to recognize the entire team at FXall following the successful completion of our recent IPO.

50. Clearly, the Company’s operations and prospects were poised for growth. As such, the Proposed Transaction was timed to confer the benefits of these exceedingly positive financial and operational results and deprive FXall shareholders of those benefits.

51. Moreover, the terms of the Merger Agreement favor Thomson Reuters and may dissuade or otherwise preclude the emergence of a superior transaction that could offer maximum value to FXall’s public shareholders. Indeed, notwithstanding the theoretically voluntary nature of shareholder participation in the Proposed Transaction, the deal protections built into the Merger Agreement are coercive and compel FXall’s public shareholders to support the Proposed Transaction even if they otherwise would not.

52. For example, the Merger Agreement contains a “No Solicitation” provision, which precludes FXall from: (i) soliciting, initiating, or encouraging any alternative acquisition proposal; or (ii) engaging in, continuing or otherwise participating in any negotiations or discussion regarding any alternative acquisition proposal, or providing any information or data concerning the Company in order to induce an alternative acquisition proposal.

53. In addition, if the Company receives an unsolicited alternative acquisition proposal, it must give Thomson Reuters a written notice of the identity of the Person(s) making such proposal and provide Thomson Reuters with copies of the acquisition proposal and any draft agreements relating to such proposal within 48 hours. Thus, the Merger Agreement unfairly assures that any “auction” will favor, Thomson Reuters as it will have inside information that will not be available to any other rival bidder.

54. Further, Thomson Reuters was given unconditional matching rights against any potential rival bidder. Particularly, the Board may only change its recommendation of the Proposed Transaction to pursue an alternative acquisition proposal (“Company Board Recommendation Change”) under limited circumstances. For example, the Board can only make a Company Board Recommendation Change if it receives a “superior proposal” or there is an “Intervening Event.”<sup>2</sup> Moreover, the Board can make a Company Board Recommendation Change provided that: (i) the Company provides a prior written notice to Thomson Reuters, at least twenty-four hours in advance, of its intention to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change, specifying the identity of the party making the superior proposal, and the material terms of the superior proposal (“Notice”); (ii) after providing Notice and before effecting a Company Board Recommendation Change, the Company must

negotiate with Thomson Reuters in good faith for a period of five business days to make adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement that would permit it the Company not to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change; and (iii) the Board must consider any changes to the Merger Agreement offered by Thomson Reuters and determine that failure to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to the Company's public shareholders. In other words, the Merger Agreement allows Thomson Reuters a free right to top any superior proposal. Thus, no rival bidder is likely to emerge due to Thomson Reuters' unconditional matching rights.

55. Additionally, the Merger Agreement provides that a termination fee of \$14.5 million must be paid to Thomson Reuters if the Company decides to pursue a superior proposal or if the Board otherwise effects a Company Board Recommendation Change. Such an amount is wholly disproportional and unreasonable.

56. Moreover, in the Merger Agreement, the Board has granted Merger Sub an irrevocable option, exercisable after the acceptance of shares in the Offer, to purchase newly issued shares of the Company common stock at the Offer price of \$22.00 so as to acquire enough stock – *i.e.*, one share more than 90% of the Company's outstanding stock – to effect a short-form merger under Delaware law (the "Top-Up Option"). Consequently, assuming that the Offer is successful and the conditions to its consummation are satisfied, Thomson Reuters can utilize the Top-Up Option to squeeze out those FXall shareholders who do not tender their shares in the Proposed Transaction, without the formality of further shareholder approval.

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<sup>2</sup> "Intervening Event" is defined as "a material event, development or change in circumstances with respect to the Company occurring, arising or coming to the attention of the Company Board after the date this Agreement and prior to the Acceptance Time, and which was not known to the Company Board or the executive officers of the Company as of or prior to the date of this Agreement."

57. As it stands, the Proposed Transaction does not adequately value FXall's shares. Instead, as a direct result of the Board's abandonment of duty, the Proposed Transaction will benefit Thomson Reuters. Accordingly, in the absence of injunctive relief, shareholders will not be able to make an informed decision about whether to tender their shares in connection with the Proposed Transaction.

58. In addition to the existence of an unfair process and the inadequate price being forced upon minority shareholders, the Company's public disclosures concerning the Proposed Transaction – as contained in the FORM SC 13D filed by the Company on July 18, 2012 (the "Solicitation Statement") – are materially incomplete and misleading. The Solicitation Statement contains materially deficient information concerning, for example, the background and negotiation of the Proposed Transaction and the bases of the financial analyses provided by the financial advisor. This information is critical for a reasonable shareholder evaluating the Proposed Transaction and determining whether or not to tender their shares. By causing the Company to file the materially misleading and incomplete Solicitation Statement, the Individual Defendants have breached their duty of candor to the Company's minority shareholders.

## CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

59. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to New York Civil Practice law and Rules §901, *et seq.*, individually and on behalf of all holders of FXall common stock who are being and will be harmed by the Individual Defendants' actions, as described herein (the "Class"). Excluded from the Class are Defendants and any person, firm, trust, corporation or other entity related to or affiliated with any Defendant.

60. This action is properly maintainable as a class action because, *inter alia*:

(a) The Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. FXall stock is publicly traded on the NYSE. Plaintiff believes that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of shareholders who are geographically dispersed throughout the U.S.;

(b) There are questions of law and fact which are common to the Class and which predominate over questions affecting any individual Class member. These common questions include, *inter alia*: (i) whether the Individual Defendants have breached any of their fiduciary duties to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, including the duties of good faith, loyalty and due care; (ii) whether the Individual Defendants have breached their fiduciary duty to maximize shareholder value by securing the highest and best price realistically achievable under the circumstances; (iii) whether the Individual Defendants have impeded or discouraged competing offers for the Company or its assets; and (iv) whether the Individual Defendants have irreparably harmed Plaintiff and the other members of the Class;

(c) Plaintiff is committed to prosecuting this action and has retained competent counsel experienced in litigation of this nature. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the other members of the Class and Plaintiff has the same interests as the rest of the Class. Accordingly, Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Class and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class;

(d) The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class would create the risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for Defendants. In addition, adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or would substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests; and

(e) Defendants have acted, or refused to act, on grounds generally applicable to, and causing injury to, the Class and, therefore, preliminary and final injunctive relief on behalf of the Class as a whole is appropriate.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

### Breach of Fiduciary Duties Against the Individual Defendants

61. Plaintiff incorporates each allegation set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

62. The Individual Defendants are in a position of control and power over FXall's public shareholders, and have access to internal financial information about FXall, its true value, and the benefits of ownership of the Company. The Individual Defendants are using their positions of power and control to benefit themselves, to the detriment of Plaintiff and the Class.

63. The Individual Defendants have clear and material conflicts of interest and are acting to better their own interests at the expense of FXall's public shareholders. The Individual Defendants have violated their fiduciary duties by directing the Company to enter into the Proposed Transaction without regard to the fairness of the transaction to FXall's public shareholders, or the prospect that it does not maximize shareholder value.

64. Unless the Proposed Transaction is enjoined by the Court, the Individual Defendants will continue to breach the fiduciary duties they owe to Plaintiff and the Class and will not supply to FXall's shareholders sufficient information to enable them to tender their shares on an informed basis in connection with the Proposed Transaction. Accordingly, Plaintiff and the members of the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

### **Aiding and Abetting the Individual Defendants' Breaches of Fiduciary Duty, Against Defendants FXall and Thomson Reuters**

65. Plaintiff incorporates each allegation set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

66. Defendants FXall and Thomson Reuters are sued herein as aiders and abettors of the breaches of fiduciary duties outlined above by the Individual Defendants, as members of the Board.

67. The Individual Defendants breached their fiduciary duties of good faith, loyalty, due care, and candor to FXall's public shareholders as set forth herein. Such breaches could not and would not have occurred but for the conduct of FXall and Thomson Reuters, who aided and abetted such breaches by, among other things, entering into the definitive agreement and otherwise rendering substantial assistance to the Board in connection with the breaches described herein.

68. As a result of such substantial assistance, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class have been and will be damaged in that they have been and will be prevented from obtaining maximum value for their shares and will not be able to tender their shares on an informed basis with all material information concerning the Proposed Transaction.

69. Unless the Proposed Transaction is enjoined by the Court, FXall and Thomson Reuters will continue to render substantial assistance to the Individual Defendants' breaches of fiduciary duty, which will preclude shareholders from receiving maximum value for their shares or sufficient information to enable them to tender their shares on an informed basis in connection with the Proposed Transaction. Accordingly, Plaintiff and the members of the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands the following relief in its favor and in favor of the Class, and against Defendants, as follows:

- A. Ordering that this action be maintained as a class action and certifying Plaintiff as Class representative and its counsel as Class counsel;
- B. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining the Individual Defendants, and anyone acting in concert with them, from proceeding with the sale of the Company unless and until they have acted in accordance with their fiduciary duties to maximize shareholder value;
- C. Requiring the Individual Defendants to properly exercise their fiduciary duties to Plaintiff and the Class by, among other things: (i) ascertaining the true transactional value of the Company; (ii) considering whether the Proposed Transaction or an alternate transaction maximizes shareholder value; and (iii) ensuring that no impediments unreasonably preclude alternative transactions that may maximize shareholder value;
- D. Rescinding, to the extent already implemented, the Proposed Transaction and any agreement or transaction attendant thereto or awarding the Class rescissory damages;
- E. Awarding Plaintiff the costs of this action, including a reasonable allowance for attorneys' and experts' fees and costs; and
- F. Granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

## JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all claims and issues so triable.

DATED: July 19, 2012

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DART SEASONAL PRODUCTS	:	Index No. 652509/2012
RETIREMENT PLAN, Individually and on	:	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Hon. Jeffrey K. Oing, J.S.C.
vs.	:	
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FX ALLIANCE, INC., KATHLEEN CASEY,	:	
CAROLYN CHRISTIE, JAMES L. FOX,	:	
GERALD D. PUTNAM, JR., JOHN	:	
ROSENBERG, PETER TOMOZAWA,	:	
ROBERT TRUDEAU, PHILIP Z.	:	
WEISBERG, and THOMSON REUTERS	:	
CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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### **AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

Dart Seasonal Products Retirement Plan (“Dart Seasonal” or “Plaintiff”) respectfully submits this amended class action complaint by and through its undersigned counsel and makes the following allegations predicated upon the investigation undertaken by Plaintiff’s counsel:

### **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1. This is a shareholder class action brought by Plaintiff on behalf of itself and all other similarly situated public shareholders of FX Alliance Inc. (“FX” or the “Company”) to enjoin the proposed buyout through an all-cash tender offer (the “Proposed Transaction”) of the publicly owned shares of FX’s common stock by Thomcorp Holdings Inc. (“Thomcorp”) through its wholly owned subsidiary CB Transaction Corp. (“CB” or “Merger Sub”), and their parent, Thomson Reuters Corporation (“Thomson Reuters”). In pursuing the Proposed Transaction, each of the Defendants (defined *infra*) violated applicable law by directly breaching and/or aiding breaches of fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX.

2. On July 9, 2012, FX and Thomson Reuters jointly announced that they had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger the previous day (the “Merger Agreement”) pursuant to which Thomson Reuters, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, will acquire FX in the Proposed Transaction for \$22 cash per share (the “Merger Consideration”), for a total consideration of approximately \$616 million.

3. The Proposed Transaction is the product of a flawed process designed to ensure the sale of FX to Thomson Reuters on terms preferential to Thomson Reuters, but detrimental to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX.

4. Thomson Reuters and FX’s directors (the Individual Defendants herein) agreed to enter into the Merger Agreement through a sham negotiation process. The Individual Defendants failed to conduct a legitimate auction or perform a real market check. What is more, the Individual Defendants then agreed to an array of buyer-friendly terms in the Merger Agreement designed to fend off any other competing bidders. These preclusive measures are critical because all of the Defendants know that FX is a leader in its field – so much so that the merging of FX’s foreign exchange platform with Thomson Reuters’ will create the largest electronic trading pool in foreign exchange trading. In one fell swoop, Thomson Reuters is eliminating a strong competitor and taking its business prospects for itself.

5. More specifically, Thomson Reuters had an intense strategic interest in FX that predated the Company’s February 8, 2012 initial public offering (“IPO”). Thomson Reuters first approached FX to discuss the potential for a “joint marketing arrangement” with the Company in December of 2011, which shortly thereafter led to a non-disclosure agreement between the two companies, exchange of non-public information, and multiple high-level discussions. Instead of consummating a joint marketing arrangement, however, Thomson Reuters made an all-cash offer to purchase FX on May 18, 2012. Weeks of private negotiations between the two companies ensued, but it was not until a month later, on June 18 and 19, that J.P. Morgan contacted eight other parties to “solicit their interest in pursuing a possible transaction with the Company.”

6. Unsurprisingly, the Company was unable to secure a firm offer from any of the other parties. It is evident that market was aware of the Company’s engagement with Thomson Reuters in some fashion since at least the end of 2011 and that the other parties viewed the Thomson Reuters transaction with the Company as a *fait accompli*. The “auction process” was not undertaken in good faith and was, in essence, a single-bidder process with no subsequent market check. As a result, the Proposed Transaction undervalues FX shares and their value to FX shareholders. Indeed, FX shareholders and the market generally have indicated their skepticism with the price associated with the Proposed Transaction by bidding the market price of FX shares as high as \$22.50 per share after the Proposed Transaction was announced on July 9, 2012.

7. Moreover, the deal is virtually locked up and certain to close without further shareholder approval because Thomson Reuters demanded a concurrent tender and support agreement (“Support Agreement”) whereby Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) Philip Z. Weisberg (“Weisberg”), Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) John W. Cooley (“Cooley”) and FX’s largest shareholder, Technology Crossover Ventures (through its TCV VI and TCV Member Fund) (“TCV”) have agreed to tender to Thomson Reuters the 9,252,943 FX shares they own or control, which represents approximately 32.5% of outstanding shares. In addition, the Company has also granted Thomson Reuters a “Top Up Option,” which in turn would allow Thomson Reuters to complete the transaction via a short form merger without shareholder approval, as more fully described *infra*. Thus, although ostensibly at least a majority of FX’s 28,474,998 outstanding shares must be tendered in

order to trigger the Top Up Option, the reality is Defendants require less than 5,000,000 of the remaining outstanding shares (which equals 18% of the total outstanding shares and a little more than 25% of the outstanding public shares not subject to the Support Agreement) to tender in order to consummate the merger without shareholder approval.

8. The shortcomings in the sales process are further compounded by the July 18, 2012 solicitation/recommendation statement filed by FX on Schedule 14D-9 (the “14D-9”) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), which is deficient and fails to provide FX’s shareholders with adequate information to decide whether to elect to tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction. The 14D-9 omits and/or misrepresents material information concerning, among other things: (a) the sales process for the Company; (b) the data and inputs underlying the financial valuation exercises that purport to support the so-called fairness opinion (“Fairness Opinion”) provided by the Company’s financial advisor, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (“J.P. Morgan”); and (c) details concerning J.P. Morgan’s potential conflict of interest.

9. For example, the disclosures regarding the financial projections for FX, which are among the most important disclosures to shareholders faced with a decision whether to divest ownership of their Company, are inadequate and appear to be misleading. Critically, the 14D-9 fails to adequately disclose in a useful and meaningful way the financial projections provided to the FX Board of Directors (the “Board”) by management on May 29 and used by its financial advisor, J.P. Morgan. While the 14D-9 includes management projections that (without elaboration) describe three “cases” in which FX continues as a stand-alone company, the 14D-9 does not provide or disclose projections based upon a potential “joint marketing agreement” with Thomson Reuters that would provide shareholders the basis for determining whether it was in the best interest of shareholders to remain a stand-alone and partnering with Thomson Reuters. This is critical since, as discussed above, the primary strategic alternative for the two companies prior to the merger was the “joint marketing” process that led to Thomson Reuters’ May 18 initial bid of 19.50 and multiple meetings and telephone calls between May 23 and 29, during which the main topic was the “complementary aspects” of the companies’ businesses (including expanding global distribution network in emerging markets). During this time management prepared the projections and presented them to the Board on May 29. It is obvious that assumptions regarding FX’s potential going forward as a stand-alone with a marketing agreement in place with Thomson Reuters should have been included in projections, should have been considered by management and the Board, and should be disclosed to shareholders so they can decide whether they would be better off reaping the benefit of the joint marketing arrangement rather than being shut out and Thomson Reuters reaping the benefit solely for itself.

10. The 14D-9 should have been drafted to fulfill the purpose for which it is intended: to provide FX’s shareholders with the material information they need to make an informed decision on the Proposed Transaction. Instead, the 14D-9 appears to have been drafted solely with an eye towards defending the unfair cash out agreed to through the sham negotiation process.

11. For these reasons and the reasons set forth in more detail herein, Plaintiff seeks to enjoin Defendants from consummating the Proposed Transaction or, in the event the Proposed Transaction is consummated, recover damages resulting from the Individual Defendants’ violations of their fiduciary duties of good faith, due care, and full and fair disclosure.

12. Only through the exercise of this Court’s equitable powers can Plaintiff and the Class (as defined below) be fully protected from the immediate and irreparable injury which Defendants’ actions threaten to inflict.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

13. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants pursuant to C.P.L.R. §301, as FX and Thomson Reuters are headquartered in the State of New York, and because certain of the Defendants conduct business in and/or have sufficient minimum contacts with New York. The exercise of jurisdiction by this New York Court is permissible under traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. This Court further possesses personal jurisdiction over the Defendants pursuant to C.P.L.R. §302.

14. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to N.Y. C.P.L.R. §503 because, upon information and belief, at least one of the Individual Defendants resides in New York County.

### **THE PARTIES**

15. Proposed Co-Lead Plaintiff Dart Seasonal, is, and has been at all relevant times hereto, a holder of FX common stock.

16. Defendant FX is a Delaware corporation with its executive offices located at 909 Third Avenue, Third Floor, New York, New York 10022. FX is an independent global provider of electronic foreign exchange trading solutions. The Company touts itself as being the global leader of its industry with over 1,000 institutional clients worldwide, serving the needs of active traders, asset managers, corporate treasurers, banks, broker-dealers and prime brokers. The Company’s stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol “FX.”

17. Defendant Weisberg has served as Chairman and CEO of FX since its inception in 2000. Holding approximately 1.04 million FX shares and 1.14 million unexercised options, he is expected to net \$35 million upon the consummation of the Proposed Transaction.

18. Defendant Kathleen Casey (“Casey”) has served as an FX director since March 2012. She is Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, and a member of the Audit Committee.

19. Defendant Caroline Christie (“Christie”) has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is a member of the Audit Committee.

20. Defendant James L. Fox (“Fox”) has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is Chair of the Audit Committee.

21. Defendant Gerald D. Putnam, Jr. (“Putnam”) has served as an independent FX director since July 2008 and is a member of both the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

22. Defendant John C. Rosenberg (“Rosenberg”) has served as an FX director since October 2009 and is a member of the Board’s Audit Committee. Rosenberg is also a general partner with TCV, the Company’s largest shareholder.

23. Defendant Peter Tomozawa (“Tomozawa”) has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is a member of both the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

24. Defendant Robert Trudeau (“Trudeau”) has served as an FX director since August 2006 and chairs the Board’s Compensation Committee. Trudeau is also a general partner with TCV, the Company’s largest shareholder.

25. Defendant Thomson Reuters maintains its principal place of business at 3 Times Square, New York, New York 10036. Thomson Reuters is an international news agency and information delivery business. Thomson Reuters trades on both the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under



the ticker symbol “TRI.”

26. Defendant Thomcorp is a Delaware corporation and a subsidiary of Thomson Reuters and is the actual party to the Merger Agreement with FX dated July 8, 2012.

27. Defendant CB is a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomcorp formed for the sole purpose of effectuating the Proposed Transaction. All references herein to Defendant Thomson Reuters include Defendants Thomcorp and Merger Sub.

28. The Defendants listed in paragraphs 17 through 24 are collectively referred to herein as the “Board” or “Individual Defendants.”

29. Each Individual Defendant owed and owes FX and its public shareholders fiduciary obligations and were and are required to: use their ability to control and manage FX in a fair, just, and equitable manner; act in furtherance of the best interests of FX and its public shareholders, including, but not limited to, obtaining a fair and adequate price for FX’s shares; refrain from abusing their positions of control; disseminate complete and accurate information material to a shareholder’s decision whether to approve the Proposed Transaction; and not to favor their own interests at the expense of public shareholders.

### **FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS**

30. By reason of their positions as officers and/or directors of the Company and because of their ability to control the business and corporate affairs of the Company, the Individual Defendants owe the Company and its shareholders the fiduciary obligations of good faith, trust, loyalty, candor, and due care, and were and are required to use their utmost ability to control and manage the Company in a fair, just, honest, and equitable manner. The Individual Defendants were and are required to act in furtherance of the best interests of the Company and its shareholders so as to benefit all shareholders equally and not in furtherance of their personal interest or benefit.

31. Each director and officer of the Company owes to the Company and its shareholders the fiduciary duty to exercise good faith and diligence in the administration of the affairs of the Company and in the use and preservation of its property and assets, and the highest obligations of fair dealing.

32. The Individual Defendants, because of their positions of control and authority as directors and/or officers of the Company, were able to and did, directly and/or indirectly, exercise control over the wrongful acts complained of herein.

33. At all times relevant hereto, each of the Individual Defendants was the agent of each of the other Individual Defendants and of FX, and was at all times acting within the course and scope of such agency.

34. To discharge their duties, the officers and directors of the Company were required to exercise reasonable and prudent supervision over the management, policies, practices and controls of the Company. By virtue of such duties, the officers and directors of the Company were required to, among other things:

a. exercise good faith in ensuring that the affairs of the Company were conducted in an efficient, business-like manner so as to make it possible for the Company to provide the highest level of performance;

b. exercise good faith in ensuring that the Company was operated in a diligent, honest and prudent manner and complied with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations and requirements, including acting only within the scope of its legal authority;

c. when placed on notice of illegal or imprudent conduct committed by the Company or its employees, exercise good faith in taking appropriate measures to prevent and correct such conduct; and

d. exercise good faith in supervising the preparation, filing and/or dissemination of financial statements, press releases, audits, reports or other information required by law, and in examining and evaluating any reports or examinations, audits, or other financial information concerning the financial condition of the Company.

### **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

35. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of itself and as a class action, pursuant to C.P.L.R. §901 *et. seq.*, on behalf of all public shareholders of FX, and their successors in interest, who are or will be threatened with injury arising from Defendants’ actions as more fully described herein (the “Class”). Excluded from the Class are Defendants herein and any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants.

36. This action is properly maintainable as a class action for the following reasons:

a. The Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. According to the Company’s filings with the SEC, as of July 12, 2012, there were 28,474,998 shares of FX common stock validly issued and outstanding, held by hundreds, if not thousands, of record and beneficial shareholders. The actual number of public shareholders of FX will be ascertained through discovery.

b. Plaintiff is committed to prosecuting this action and has retained competent counsel experienced in litigation of this nature. Plaintiff’s claims are typical of the claims of the other members of the Class and Plaintiff has the same interests as the other members of the Class. Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Class and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class.

c. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class would create the risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class, which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for Defendants, or adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class that would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impede their ability to protect their interests.

d. To the extent Defendants take further steps to effectuate the Proposed Transaction, preliminary and final injunctive relief on behalf of the Class as a whole will be entirely appropriate because Defendants have acted, or refused to act, on grounds generally applicable and causing injury to the Class.

37. There are questions of law and fact which are common to the Class and which predominate over questions affecting any individual Class member. The common questions include, *inter alia*, the following:

- a. Whether Defendants have engaged in and are continuing to engage in conduct which unfairly benefits Defendants at the expense of the members of the Class;
- b. Whether the Individual Defendants, as officers and/or directors of the Company, are violating their fiduciary duties to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class;
- c. Whether Plaintiff and the other members of the Class would be irreparably damaged were Defendants not enjoined from the conduct described herein;
- d. Whether the Individual Defendants have breached and continue to breach their fiduciary duties of loyalty, care, good faith, and candor to FX's shareholders; and
- e. Whether FX and Thomson Reuters have aided and abetted the Individual Defendants' breaches of fiduciary duties.

## **SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS**

### **Background of the Company**

38. FX is the leading independent global provider of electronic foreign exchange trading solutions, with over 1,000 institutional clients worldwide. With its proprietary technology platform, the Company provides institutional clients with 24-hour direct access, five days per week, to the foreign exchange market and delivers efficient and reliable foreign price discovery, trade execution, and automation of pre-trade and post-trade transaction workflow for more than 400 currency pairs with access to liquidity from the world's leading banks and other liquidity providers.

39. In 2011, the Company was named, among other things, "Best Online Foreign Exchange Trading System" in Global Finance Best Foreign Exchange Providers, "Best Professional Electronic Trading Venue" in FX Week Best Banks Awards, "Best Foreign Exchange Trading Platform" in Financial News Awards Europe 2011, and "Best Trading Platform for Asset Managers" in 2011 in Profit & Loss Digital Market Awards. Thus far in 2012, the Company has been named, among other things, "Best Platform for Asset Managers" at the Profit & Loss Readers' Choice Digital Markets Awards, "Best Independent Multibank Platform" for the eleventh consecutive year in Euromoney FX Poll.

40. FX became a publicly traded company recently, on February 8, 2012, when it completed its IPO of 5,980,000 shares of common stock, at the offered price of \$12.00 per share. All of the shares were sold in the IPO. However, unlike most IPOs, the Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholders.

41. Since its IPO, the Company has continued to expand its business, with great promise. For example, FX just announced on July 2, 2012 that it launched a multibank options trading platform by which the Company's clients can, in a single platform, trade spot, forwards, swaps, non-deliverable forwards, precious metals and money markets, as well as price and trade options.

### **Background to the Proposed Transaction**

42. According to the 14D-9, the first steps that led to the Proposed Transaction occurred in December 2011 when Andrew Hausman, Managing Director, Fixed Income & Foreign Exchange of Thomson Reuters, contacted James Kwiatkowski, Global Head of Sales of the Company, to discuss the potential for a joint marketing arrangement between Thomson Reuters and the Company.

43. These talks eventually turned serious enough for Thomson Reuters and the Company to enter into a mutual non-disclosure agreement with respect to such a joint marketing arrangement in January 2012.

44. Between January and May of 2012 (which included the time during which FX was preparing for its IPO), the Company and Thomson Reuters held various meetings and discussions relating to the potential for a joint marketing arrangement, and at the same time, exchanged non-public information. In essence, Thomson Reuters had the benefit of a five month long due diligence process on the Company.

45. On or about May 18, 2012 a meeting was held at the Company's principal office in New York ostensibly to discuss "the potential for a joint marketing arrangement and other strategic matters." The meeting was attended by various executives of Thomson Reuters, Defendants Weisberg and Trudeau, and John W. Cooley, the Company's Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), on behalf of the Company. At the meeting, representatives of Thomson Reuters indicated verbally that Thomson Reuters would be prepared to make an all-cash offer for 100% of the outstanding shares of the Company at a price of \$19.50 per share. Weisberg responded by noting that the Company had recently undergone an IPO and informed the representatives of Thomson Reuters that the Company was not prepared to engage in a sale process, but that he would discuss the Thomson Reuters proposal with the Company Board.

46. The following day J.P. Morgan was chosen as the Company's financial advisor with respect to Thomson Reuters' proposal.

47. On May 21, 2012, a full meeting of the Board was held along with executive officers of the Company at which the Board rejected Thomson Reuters' proposal and authorized the Company's management to prepare projections for the Company. Significantly, none of the projections disclosed in the 14D-9 take into account the assumption of the potential for a joint marketing arrangement with Thomson Reuters.

48. Between May 23, 2012 and June 8, 2012 there were various meeting and discussions between the Company, its advisors, and Thomson Reuters and its advisors, until on June 8, 2012 Thomson Reuters stated its "best and final" offer of \$22.00 per share.

49. It was not until June 13, 2012, after the Company had in essence, if not actually, accepted Thomson Reuters' offer, that the Board established a Transaction Committee to oversee the "situation." Subsequently, it was not until June 18 and 19 that the Company's financial advisor contacted eight other parties to "solicit their interest in pursuing a possible transaction with the Company." Between that time and the announcement of the Proposed Transaction on July 9, 2012, there were indications of interest from other parties even in the "low 20s." However, the Company was not able to obtain a firm offer from any of the other parties. It is evident that the market was aware of the Company's engagement with Thomson Reuters in some fashion since at least the end of 2011 and that the other parties viewed the Thomson Reuters transaction with the Company as a done deal. The "auction process" was not undertaken in good faith and this was, in essence, a single-bidder process with no subsequent market check.

### **The Proposed Transaction**

50. On July 9, 2012, FX announced that it had entered into the Merger Agreement with Thomson Reuters whereby the latter will acquire 100% of the Company's outstanding stock for \$22.00 per share in cash. The Proposed Transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2012.

51. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Thomson Reuters will launch a tender offer for the Proposed Transaction, subject to regulatory approval. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Thomson Reuters did, in fact, launch a tender offer on July 18, 2012, a scant ten days after the proposed acquisition was announced. The tender offer will expire on August 14, 2012, only 20 business days after the tender offer was commenced. The Board recommends that all FX shareholders tender their shares in favor of the Proposed Transaction. Shares not tendered will be converted into the right to receive cash equal to the Merger Consideration.

52. Moreover, the Company's largest shareholder, TCV, along with Defendant Weisberg and FX's CFO Cooley, who collectively own approximately 32.5% of the Company, have all tendered their shares into the offer so that Thomson Reuters now owns approximately over 32.5% of FX.

53. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon consummation of the Proposed Transaction, Merger Sub will merge with and into FX, whereupon the corporate existence of Merger Sub will terminate and the Company will continue as the surviving company in the Merger.

54. The Company press release announcing the Merger Agreement stated, in pertinent part:

This transaction brings together two leading companies in their respective segments of the dynamic foreign exchange marketplace, one of the largest and most liquid asset classes. [FX] and Thomson Reuters have complementary customer bases and long standing relationships with bank liquidity providers.

Thomson Reuters is a key provider of access to market liquidity and workflow solutions to the inter-bank electronic FX markets. Participants in the FX market use Thomson Reuters to access content and pre-trade analytics, connect to their counterparties, find liquidity and trade in regulatory compliant and secure environments.

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"[FX] will now have a bigger stage from which to drive greater innovation and growth, with access to Thomson Reuters global reach, standing in the FX community and focus on client solutions," said Phil Weisberg, chairman and chief executive officer, [FX]. "The combined platform allows us to deliver greater value to our clients and employees, building upon the foundation that we have established over the past twelve years. In addition, we believe this is a compelling transaction for our shareholders."

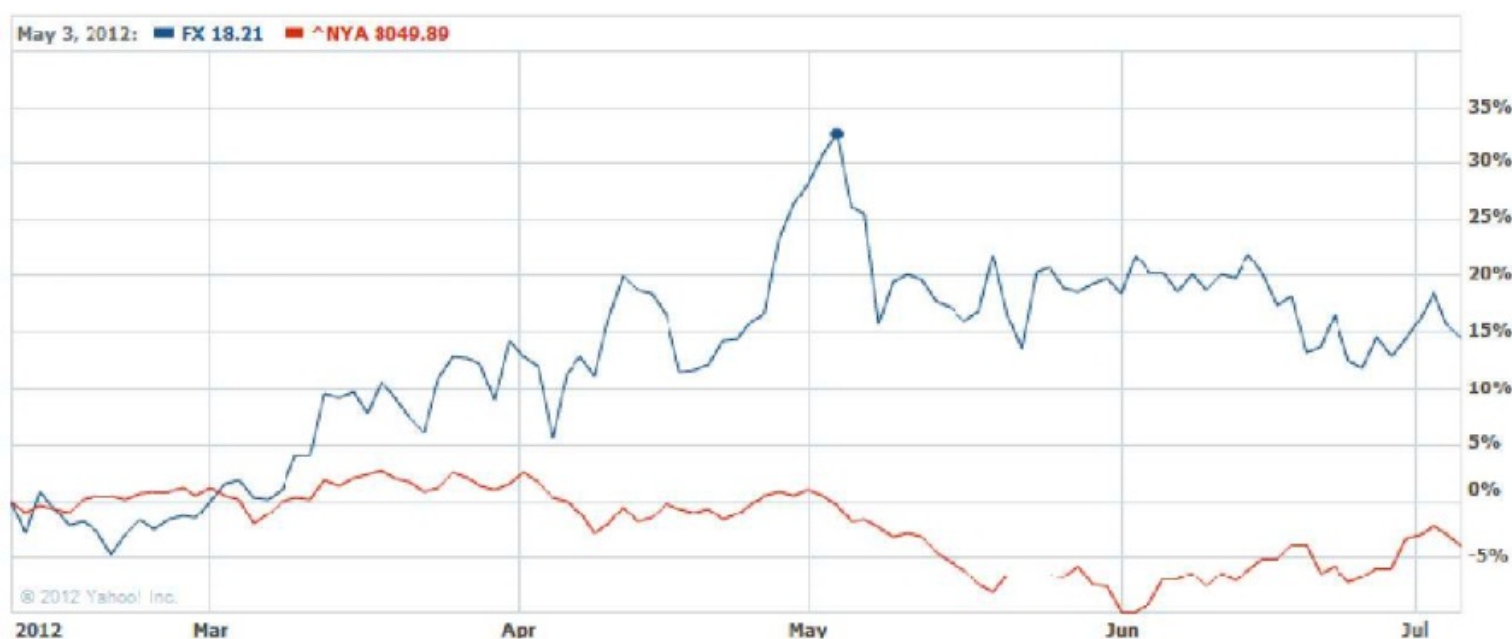
55. FX has said that its own platform aimed at servicing companies and investors will merge with Thomson Reuters' traditional platform focused on bank-to-bank currency-trading systems, though the Company has declined to give its shareholders additional details until after the completion of the Proposed Transaction.

56. According to a Thomson Reuters representative: "The details of the combined organization will be reviewed as part of the integration planning activities and any announcements will be made after the close of the transaction."

### **The Proposed Transaction Undervalues the Company**

57. The Merger Consideration offered to FX shareholders in the Merger Agreement does not represent the true value of the Company and is unfair and inadequate, particularly at a time when FX's business is steadily strengthening and growing.

58. By selling the Company at this inopportune time for the inadequate price of \$22 per share, Defendants are wresting away the opportunity for public shareholders to enjoy the benefits of their investment. In fact, within the brief five months as a publicly traded company, FX's stock reached a pre-deal high of \$18.72 per share, 56% more than its IPO price. Furthermore, FX has significantly outperformed the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index, which tracks all common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as illustrated by the chart below:



59. Shares in the Company have been in record demand despite the volatility of the markets. On July 6, 2012, the last pre-announcement trading date, the Company reported that its total daily average trading volume of FX shares for June 2012 was a record \$98.6 billion, a 10% increase from both the previous month and from June 2011.

60. The inadequacy of the Merger Consideration is obvious when the Proposed Transaction is viewed in light of other comparable transactions. For example, even the median multiple for the precedent transactions examined by the Company's financial advisor results in a value of \$27 per share, much higher than the \$22 per share Merger Consideration being offered here.

61. Furthermore, the Company's shares have been mostly trading at, or above, the offer price since the Proposed Transaction was announced, reaching an all-time high of \$22.50 on July 18<sup>th</sup>. There have even been days where the lowest traded price for the day was above \$22 per share Merger Consideration. Obviously, the market believes that \$22 is not a fair price and there is some expectation that a higher price could be on the way.

62. The gross inadequacy and unfairness of the Merger Consideration is further demonstrated by FX's strong financial condition and business prospects.

63. As recently as May 3, 2012, in announcing FX's financial results for the first quarter of 2012, Defendant Weisberg touted the Company's value: "Our first quarter results reflect the continued strength of our platform and the investments we are making to maintain our leadership in the electronic institutional foreign exchange market."

64. Weisberg elaborated further: "The increase in our volumes during the quarter amidst a volatile market environment highlights the depth of our relationships globally and the quality of our product. I would also like to recognize the entire team at [FX] following the successful completion of our recent IPO."

65. Recently reported developments are perhaps most indicative of the Company's promising future for long-term growth. Among the highlights of the reported financials, the Company announced that total revenues for the first quarter of 2012 had increased 10%, to \$30 million, compared to the same period for the previous year. The report attributed the increased revenues to stronger transaction fees, as well as to user, settlement and license fees.

66. FX further reported increases in earnings per share and total average daily trading volume. The Company, which for purposes of gauging trading volume counts only one side per trade, saw its average daily trading volume swell to \$86.8 billion, up 13% from the first quarter of 2011.

67. These announcements foreshadow FX's bright future. In its Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 8, 2012, the Company stated, in pertinent part:

### **Key Operating Metrics**

We believe that there are two key variables that impact the revenues earned by us:

- the volumes that are transacted on our platform; and
- the amount of transaction fees that we collect for trades executed through the platform (which are a result of our pricing tiers and the mix of contracts that we transact).

68. Thus, given the ballooning trading volume and the resulting increase in transaction fees, the Company is, by its own metrics, currently strong and poised for immediate and substantial future growth. However, FX shareholders are being deprived, through the wholly inadequate Merger Consideration, of the true value of their investments in the Company.

69. Thomson Reuters is poised to reap immediate and substantial benefits from the FX acquisition. The acquisition will remove one of Thomson Reuters' competitors and is also expected to expand Thomson Reuters' share of the electronic foreign exchange market and add to the company's revenue at a time when Thomson Reuters' core business is declining. Thomson Reuters is a leading provider of information and trading services in the sell-side interbank foreign exchange market. FX focuses on the buy-side market, such as asset managers, corporations, and hedge funds. On July 11, 2012, Thomson Reuters reported that its average daily foreign exchange trading volume fell more than 9% in June 2012 compared to June 2011. The decline was attributed to investor concern about the Euro Zone debt crisis and a corresponding lag in interbank trading. Securities analysts have commented on the substantial benefits of the proposed acquisition to Thomson Reuters. For example, on July 9, 2012, Reuters reported that Howard Tai, a senior analyst with the Aite Group commented that "[e]ach entity is missing a segment of liquidity, so combining the two is essential to stay competitive in the very fragmented FX market," and noted that "Thomson Reuters' FX matching is mostly an interbroker electronic platform, whereas [FX] is predominantly an electronic platform for corporates and the buy-side community." The same Reuters article also stated that UBS analyst Philip Huang estimated that the acquisition could add \$145 million in revenue, or more than 23% of the acquisition price, and complement Thomson Reuters' existing \$1.7 billion foreign exchange business.

### **The Buyer Friendly Terms of the Merger Agreement**

70. The Proposed Transaction is inadequate, unreasonable, unfair and not in the best interest of the Company's public shareholders. While the press release announcing the Proposed Transaction suggests that the Merger Consideration and premium provided is generous, Thomson Reuters' offer of \$22.00 per share does not adequately reflect FX's true value as a takeover candidate, for the reasons discussed above. The inadequate consideration agreed to in the Merger Agreement calls into question the effectiveness of the Individual Defendants and their ability to secure a transaction that adequately captures the true value of the Company for its shareholder.

71. Moreover, to the detriment of the Company's shareholders, the terms of the Merger Agreement substantially favor Thomson Reuters and are calculated to unreasonably dissuade potential suitors from making competing offers.

72. Among other things, the Merger Agreement does this by failing to include a reasonable "go shop" period. In fact, Section 5.2(a) of the Merger Agreement requires the Company and its agents to "immediately cease any and all existing discussion or negotiations" with any other potential acquiror. Section 5.2 also expressly prohibits the Company and its representatives from directly or indirectly (i) soliciting, initiating, knowingly facilitating or knowingly inducing the making, submission or announcement of, or knowingly encouraging or assisting any alternative sales proposal; (ii) furnishing any potential bidder with any non-public information relating to the Company or any of its subsidiaries that could lead to an alternative sales proposal; (iii) engaging in, continuing or otherwise participating in any discussions or negotiations with regarding any alternative sales proposal with a potential bidder; (iv) approving, endorsing or recommending an alternative sales proposal; or (v) entering into any contract contemplating or otherwise relating to an alternative sales proposal.

73. Before the Company may furnish confidential information or enter into substantive discussions with an unsolicited bidder, Section 5.2(c) requires the following to occur: (i) the Company Board must determine in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) that the unsolicited bidder's offer is either superior to the Proposed Transaction (a "Superior Offer") or could reasonably be expected to result in a Superior Offer and that failure to take action would be reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with the Company Board's fiduciary duties; (ii) the unsolicited bidder must provide the Company with an executed confidentiality agreement; (iii) the Company must notify Thomson Reuters within 48 hours following receipt of an unsolicited bid written notice of the identity of the bidder and, if applicable, provide Thomson Reuters with any acquisition proposal and draft agreement; and (iv) promptly after furnishing non-public information to an unsolicited bidder, the Company must provide Thomson Reuters any information that the Company had not already provided. Section 5.2(d) provides that if the Company becomes aware of the receipt of any alternative proposal, or the receipt of any request for information or inquiry that may lead to an

alternative proposal, the Company must notify Thomson Reuters within 48 hours of such a proposal or request, and thereafter keep Thomson Reuters informed of any material change in the status or terms such a proposal or inquiry within 24 hours after receipt or delivery thereof.

74. Further, a competing bidder will need to negotiate with a management team participating in the Proposed Transaction, the members of which already are heavily biased in favor of consummating the Proposed Transaction. If tenacious enough to navigate this obstacle course, that bidder will be further discouraged by the onerous termination fee that the Company (and by extension, the “successful” competing bidder) will be forced to pay of \$14,500,000, as provided by Section 8.3 of the Merger Agreement. The termination fee is approximately 2.1% of the total value of the Proposed Transaction.

75. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, almost a third of the Company’s shares have already been pledged in favor of the Proposed Transaction. FX’s largest shareholder, Technology Crossover Ventures (of which Individual Defendants Rosenberg and Trudeau serve as general partners), along with Individual Defendant Weisberg and FX’s chief financial officer, collectively own approximately 32.5% of the Company, have all agreed to tender their shares into the tender offer. A condition of the Merger Agreement is that the number of shares validly tendered, plus any shares owned by Thomcorp and Merger Sub, equal at least a majority of the Company’s outstanding common stock. The 32.5% stake in the Company held by Weisberg and Cooley, which they have agreed to tender, will virtually ensure that the tender offer will be successful.

76. The Company also has granted Merger Sub an option to purchase a number of newly issued shares of the Company’s stock at a price equal to the offer price, equal to at least the number of shares that, when added to the number of shares of common stock owned by Thomcorp and Merger Sub at the time of exercise, shall constitute one share more than 90% of the common shares outstanding after exercise of the option (the “Top Up Option”). Upon acquisition of 90% of the Company’s outstanding shares via the Top Up Option, the acquisition may be expedited by a simple short-form merger that does not require further shareholder action. Moreover, as the parties agreed, the tender offer was commenced on July 18, 2012, just ten days after the Proposed Transaction was announced. The timing of the Proposed Transaction indicates a rush to complete the transaction and deny shareholders the opportunity to conduct any meaningful challenge to its terms and conditions.

77. The Proposed Transaction lacks fundamental hallmarks of fairness. As discussed above, both FX and Thomson Reuters have delayed informing shareholders as to the planned structure of the merged platforms until after consummation of the Proposed Transaction, despite the obvious importance of such information to FX’s shareholders’ process in deciding whether to tender their shares. These acts, combined with other defensive measures the Company has in place, effectively preclude any other bidders who might be interested in paying more than Thomson Reuters for the Company, and have the effect of limiting the ability of the Company’s shareholders to obtain the best price for their shares.

78. The buy-out of FX public shareholders by Thomson Reuters on the terms offered will deny class members their right to share proportionately and equitably in the true value of FX’s valuable and profitable business, and further growth in profits and earnings, at a time when the Company is reporting robust financial results and is poised for substantial future growth.

#### **The 14D-9 Fails to Disclose Material Information**

79. In addition to the flawed sale process and inadequate Merger Consideration, the Proposed Transaction is also unfair because the 14D-9 fails to provide the Company’s shareholders with material information and/or provides them with materially misleading information, thereby precluding FX’s public shareholders from making an informed decision whether to tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction.

80. The 14D-9 is materially incomplete and fails to adequately inform FX’s shareholders of material information critical to shareholders concerning the background of the merger, the sales process, and information regarding the financial prospects for FX and the financial analyses performed by its financial advisor in support of the Proposed Transaction. This information is necessary for shareholders to evaluate and properly assess the credibility of the various analyses performed by the Company’s financial advisor, J.P. Morgan.

81. Specifically, with respect to the *Background of the Offer*, the 14D-9 must disclose:

a. What was being contemplated in the five months of due diligence and the various meetings and discussions related to the “potential for a joint marketing arrangement” with Thomson Reuters?

b. In light of J.P. Morgan’s potential conflicts of interest in the Proposed Transaction due to their preexisting relationship with Thomson Reuters, why was J.P. Morgan chosen as the Company’s financial advisor? Furthermore, were any other advisors considered?

c. What were the possible synergies or “complementary aspects” of Thomson Reuters and the Company’s businesses that were discussed between Weisberg and representatives of Thomson Reuters? Were cost savings, efficiencies, public company costs etc. considered?

d. What is the basis for the Transaction Committee to include Defendant Weisberg, who is CEO of FX, and Defendant Trudeau, who is a General Partner of Technology Crossover Ventures, the Company’s largest shareholder, individuals that would not be expected to analyze the Proposed Transaction in an impartial manner?

e. Additional details regarding the constitution of the Transaction Committee (e.g., powers, duties, limitations, restrictions, etc.).

82. Additionally, the 14D-9 fails to disclose other relevant information on which J.P. Morgan based its opinion. Such information, which includes assumptions and projections, is material to the shareholders’ voting decision. The 14D-9 should provide the following regarding J.P. Morgan’s analysis:

a. The Company must disclose more information about the *Public Trading Multiples* utilized by J.P. Morgan. Specifically:

i. Why did J.P. Morgan take the unusual step of comparing the Company to five different sub/peer groups, with multiple companies within each sub/peer group?

ii. What were J.P. Morgan’s assumptions and what were the factors for choosing the sub/peer groups and the companies within them?

iii. What were the selection criteria for the companies within the *Public Trading Multiples* analysis?

iv. What does the term “firm value” mean and is it different, and if so, how, from “enterprise value?”

v. What date did J.P. Morgan use in calculating the “firm value?”

vi. What are the company-by-company multiples utilized in creating the table on page 34 of the 14D-9?

- vii. What are the “financial and operating metrics” that J.P. Morgan considered “appropriate” to consider in determining “a Price/EPS of 14.0x-16.5x for 2013?” Furthermore, what are the 2012 Price/EPS and FV/EBITDA multiples and why were they not disclosed by J.P. Morgan?
- b. With respect to the *Selected Transaction Analysis*, the 14D-9 must disclose:
- What is the basis for J.P. Morgan utilizing three broad categories for the *Selected Transaction Analysis* while using five for the *Public Trading Multiples* analyses?
  - What multiples, if any, other than *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* were examined by J.P. Morgan in the *Selected Transaction Analysis*?
  - What is the Company’s *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* multiple at the Offer Price?
  - What are the “factors that J.P. Morgan considered appropriate” in determining a *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* multiple of 9.0x-13.0x? Specifically, indicate why, given the Company’s outstanding performance, J.P. Morgan chose (a) as the lower end of its selected range a figure that lies below every observed multiple of the peer group, and (b) as the upper end of its selected range only the peer group median multiple.
- c. With respect to the *Discounted Cash Flow Analysis*, the 14D-9 must disclose:
- Are the numbers for the years 2016 through 2022 in the “Unlevered Free Cash Flows Calculated from Management Cases” based on J.P. Morgan’s analyses or on Managements projections? If they are based on J.P. Morgan’s analysis, what are the underlying assumptions utilized?
  - What is the basis (including underlying assumptions) for using a range of discount rates from 11.0% to 13.0% to discount the unlevered free cash flows and the range of terminal values to present values?
- d. With respect to the *Financial Projections* utilized by the Company the 14D-9 must disclose:
- What portion of the “Case 2” projections was provided to bidders during the sales process and what was the basis for that?
  - What is the basis for providing only a part of one of management’s projections?
  - What is the basis for management providing to J.P. Morgan and bidders three cases of *Financial Projections* based upon the assumption of FX continuing as a stand-alone company that did not take into account the potential impact of the “joint marketing agreement,” or so called “synergistic assumptions,” being negotiated with Thomson Reuters?

83. The 14D-9 also fails to disclose information concerning the nature and scope of the financial advisory and other services that J.P. Morgan has performed for the parties in the Proposed Transaction, or their affiliates, if any, in the last two years, as well as the amount of compensation J.P. Morgan has received for rendering such services.

84. These types of selective omissions of information are materially misleading, preclusive and indicative of a 14D-9 drafted to achieve a desired outcome in favor of the Proposed Transaction rather than to provide shareholders with a fair and accurate description of the financial advisor’s work.

85. If the Board fails to remedy these disclosure deficiencies sufficiently in advance of the expiration of the tender offer, the Company’s public shareholders will be irreparably harmed and will be unable to make an informed decision about whether to tender their shares. And, because appraisal rights are not available in connection with the tender offer, FX shareholders cannot petition a court to determine the fair value of their shares.

#### **The Proposed Transaction Provides Special Benefits To Insiders**

86. Each of the Individual Defendants and the Company’s executive officers are conflicted and in breach of their fiduciary duties because they will receive benefits from the Proposed Transaction not available to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX. The table below sets for the cash consideration each executive officer and director will receive when they tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Consideration Payable in Respect of Shares</b>
Philip Z. Weisberg	1,045,714	\$ 23,005,708
Kathleen Casey	0	\$ 0
Carolyn Christie	0	\$ 0
James L. Fox	0	\$ 0
Gerald D. Putnam, Jr.	130,000	\$ 2,860,000
John C. Rosenberg <sup>(1)</sup>	7,956,247	\$ 175,037,434
Peter Tomozawa	0	\$ 0
Robert W. Trudeau <sup>(2)</sup>	7,956,247	\$ 175,037,434
John W. Cooley	250,982	\$ 5,521,604
James F.X. Sullivan	100	\$ 2,200



87. Furthermore, the Merger Agreement provides for various additional benefits for the Individual Defendants and the Company's executive officers. For example:

a. Section 3.3(a) of the Merger Agreement provides that each Company stock option outstanding and not exercised at the time that the Proposed Transaction is consummated, whether or not vested, will be canceled in exchange to receive cash equal to the product of (i) the excess (if any) of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price of the option, and (ii) the total number of shares underlying the option, less applicable taxes.

b. Section 3.3(b) of the Merger Agreement provide for "accelerated vesting," i.e., all stock options and restricted stock units ("RSU") will become fully vested upon consummation of the Proposed Transaction, thereby allowing the Individual Defendants and certain Company insiders to receive compensation in the form of Merger Consideration for restricted securities that would otherwise be unmarketable. The table below sets forth the cash consideration each executive officer and director will be entitled to receive in respect to their outstanding stock options and RSUs:

Name	Number of Shares Subject to Vested Options	Number of Shares Subject to Unvested Options	Exercise Price Per Share	Consideration Payable in Respect of Vested Stock Options	Consideration Payable in Respect of Unvested Stock Options	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock	Consideration Payable in Respect of Restricted Stock	Total
Philip Z. Weisber	965,432		\$ 10.70	\$ 10,909,382				\$ 10,909,382
		622,563	\$ 11.17		\$ 6,742,357			\$ 6,742,357
	175,000		\$ 13.25	\$ 1,531,250				\$ 1,531,250
Kathleen Casey						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Carolyn Christie						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
James L. Fox						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Gerald D. Putnam, Jr.								
		27,689	\$ 12.50		\$ 263,046	4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
	70,050		\$ 14.82	\$ 502,959				\$ 502,959
John C. Rosenberg						4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
Peter Tomoza						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Robert W. Trudeau						4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
John W. Cooley	321,811		\$ 10.70	\$ 3,636,464				\$ 3,636,464
		233,460	\$ 11.17		\$ 2,528,372			\$ 2,528,372
	65,625		\$ 13.25	\$ 574,219				\$ 574,219
James F.X. Sullivan								
		7,411	\$ 9.85		\$ 90,044			\$ 90,044
		14,822	\$ 9.87		\$ 179,791			\$ 179,791
	20,000		\$ 10.70	\$ 226,000				\$ 226,000
		22,233	\$ 11.17		\$ 240,783			\$ 240,783
	18,750		\$ 11.68	\$ 193,500				\$ 193,500
	12,500		\$ 11.71	\$ 128,625				\$ 128,625
		25,000	\$ 12.00		\$ 250,000			\$ 250,000
	6,250		\$ 13.25	\$ 54,688				\$ 54,688
	25,000		\$ 13.90	\$ 202,500				\$ 202,500

c. Section 6.3(a) of the Merger Agreement requires the surviving company to pay any continuing employee any applicable change in control bonus or retention bonus.

d. Section 6.4 of the Merger Agreement requires the surviving company to indemnify the Company's directors and employees for a period of six years after the close of the Proposed Transaction for all liabilities and claims related to their service or employment with FX or its subsidiaries occurring prior to the consummation of the Proposed Transaction. This covenant further provides that the Company may obtain and pay for a "tail" policy with respect to the Company's directors' and officers' liability insurance policies ("D&O Insurance") with benefits and levels of coverage at least as favorable as the Company's policies existing at the date of the Merger Agreement, and if the Company fails to do so, the surviving company must continue to maintain the D&O Insurance in place as of the date of the Merger Agreement for a period of at least six years from the consummation of the Proposed Transaction or purchase comparable coverage for the same period of time.

88. Accordingly, the Proposed Transaction is wrongful, unfair and harmful to the Company's public stockholders, and represents an attempt to deny Plaintiff and the other members of the Class their right to obtain their fair proportionate share of the Company's valuable assets, future growth in profits, earnings and dividends.

89. As a result of Defendants' unlawful actions, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class will be damaged in that they will not receive their fair portion of the value of the Company's assets and business and will be prevented from obtaining the intrinsic value of their equity ownership of the Company.

90. Unless the Proposed Transaction is enjoined by the Court, the Individual Defendants will continue to breach their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, aided and abetted by Thomson Reuters, to the irreparable harm of Plaintiff and the Class.

91. Plaintiff and the other members of the Class are immediately threatened by the wrongs complained of herein, and lack an adequate remedy at law.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

### **Claim for Breaches of Fiduciary Duties Against All Defendants**

92. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation set forth herein.

93. The Individual Defendants have violated their fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, good faith, and fair dealing owed to the public shareholders of FX by agreeing to the Proposed Transaction and the Merger Agreement, to the detriment of Plaintiff and the Company's public shareholders. By the acts, transactions and courses of conduct alleged herein, the Individual Defendants, individually and acting as a part of a common plan, are attempting to unfairly deprive Plaintiff and other members of the Class of the value of their investment in FX.

94. As demonstrated by the allegations above, the Individual Defendants have failed to exercise the necessary care required, and breached their duties of loyalty, good faith and fair dealing because, among other reasons:

- a. they have failed to properly value the Company;
- b. they have failed to take steps to maximize the value of FX to its public shareholders;
- c. they have employed efforts to unfairly coerce FX's public shareholders to approve the deal; and
- d. they have favored their own interests over those of FX's public shareholders.

95. Unless enjoined by this Court, the Individual Defendants will continue to breach their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, and may consummate the Proposed Transaction, which will deprive Plaintiff and the Class of their fair proportionate share of FX's valuable business, to the irreparable harm of the Class.

96. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law. Only through the exercise of this Court's equitable powers can Plaintiff and the Class be fully protected from the immediate and irreparable injury which the Individual Defendants' actions threaten to inflict.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

### **Against FX and Thomson Reuters for Aiding and Abetting Breaches of Fiduciary Duties**

97. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation set forth herein.

98. Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters by reason of their status as parties to the Merger Agreement, and their possession of non-public information, have aided and abetted the Individual Defendants in the aforesaid breach of their fiduciary duties.

99. Such breaches of fiduciary duties could not and would not have occurred but for the conduct of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters who have aided and abetted such breaches in the possible sale of FX to Thomson Reuters.

100. As a result of the unlawful actions of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters, Plaintiff and other members of the Class will be irreparably harmed in that they will not receive material information concerning the Proposed Transaction that is necessary to determine whether to approve the Proposed Transaction and they will be deprived of the fair value of their investment in FX. Unless the actions of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters are enjoined by the Court, they will continue to aid and abet the Individual Defendants' breaches of their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and members of the Class.

101. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment and preliminary and permanent relief, including injunctive relief, in its favor and in favor of the Class and against Defendants as follows:

A. Declaring that this action is properly maintainable as a class action, and certifying Plaintiff as class representative;

B. Enjoining Defendants, their agents, counsel, employees and all persons acting in concert with them from consummating the Proposed Transaction, unless and until the Company makes full and adequate disclosure to shareholders and adopts and implements a procedure or process to obtain the highest possible price for shareholders and, if the transaction is consummated, rescinding the transaction;

C. Directing the Individual Defendants to exercise their fiduciary duties to obtain a transaction that is in the best interests of FX's shareholders and to refrain from entering into any transaction until the process for the sale or auction of the Company is completed and the highest possible price is obtained;

D. Imposing a constructive trust, in favor of the Class, upon any benefits improperly received by Defendants as a result of their wrongful conduct;

E. Awarding Plaintiff and the Class compensatory damages and/or rescissory damages;

F. Awarding Plaintiff the costs and disbursements of this action, including a reasonable allowance for Plaintiff's attorneys' fees, expenses and experts' fees; and

G. Granting such other and further relief as this Court may deem to be just and proper.





**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury. Dated: July 24, 2012

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MICHAEL RUBIN, on Behalf of Himself and All	:	Index No. 652450/2012
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Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	
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FX ALLIANCE, INC., PHILIP Z. WEISBERG,	:	
KATHLEEN CASEY, CAROLYN CHRISTIE,	:	
JAMES L. FOX, GERALD D. PUTNAM, JR.,	:	
JOHN C. ROSENBERG, PETER TOMOZAWA,	:	
ROBERT TRUDEAU, THOMSON REUTERS	:	
CORPORATION, THOMCORP HOLDINGS	:	
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### AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Michael Rubin (“Plaintiff”) respectfully submits this amended class action complaint by and through his undersigned counsel and makes the following allegations predicated upon the investigation undertaken by Plaintiff’s counsel:

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is a shareholder class action brought by Plaintiff on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated public shareholders of FX Alliance Inc. (“FX” or the “Company”) to enjoin the proposed buyout through an all-cash tender offer (the “Proposed Transaction”) of the publicly owned shares of FX’s common stock by Thomcorp Holdings Inc. (“Thomcorp”) through its wholly owned subsidiary CB Transaction Corp. (“CB” or “Merger Sub”), and their parent, Thomson Reuters Corporation (“Thomson Reuters”). In pursuing the Proposed Transaction, each of the Defendants (defined *infra*) violated applicable law by directly breaching and/or aiding breaches of fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX.

2. On July 9, 2012, FX and Thomson Reuters jointly announced that they had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger the previous day (the “Merger Agreement”) pursuant to which Thomson Reuters, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, will acquire FX in the Proposed Transaction for \$22 cash per share (the “Merger Consideration”), for a total consideration of approximately \$616 million.

3. The Proposed Transaction is the product of a flawed process designed to ensure the sale of FX to Thomson Reuters on terms preferential to Thomson Reuters, but detrimental to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX.

4. Thomson Reuters and FX’s directors (the Individual Defendants herein) agreed to enter into the Merger Agreement through a sham negotiation process. The Individual Defendants failed to conduct a legitimate auction or perform a real market check. What is more, the Individual Defendants then agreed to an array of buyer-friendly terms in the Merger Agreement designed to fend off any other competing bidders. These preclusive measures are critical because all of the Defendants know that FX is a leader in its field – so much so that the merging of FX’s foreign exchange platform with Thomson Reuters’ will create the largest electronic trading pool in foreign exchange trading. In one fell swoop, Thomson Reuters is eliminating a strong competitor and taking its business prospects for itself.

5. More specifically, Thomson Reuters had an intense strategic interest in FX that predated the Company’s February 8, 2012 initial public offering (“IPO”). Thomson Reuters first approached FX to discuss the potential for a “joint marketing arrangement” with the Company in December of 2011, which shortly thereafter led to a non-disclosure agreement between the two companies, exchange of non-public information, and multiple high-level discussions. Instead of consummating a joint marketing arrangement, however, Thomson Reuters made an all-cash offer to purchase FX on May 18, 2012. Weeks of private negotiations between the two companies ensued, but it was not until a month later, on June 18 and 19, that J.P. Morgan contacted eight other parties to “solicit their interest in pursuing a possible transaction with the Company.”

6. Unsurprisingly, the Company was unable to secure a firm offer from any of the other parties. It is evident that market was aware of the Company’s engagement with Thomson Reuters in some fashion since at least the end of 2011 and that the other parties viewed the Thomson Reuters transaction with the Company as a *fait accompli*. The “auction process” was not undertaken in good faith and was, in essence, a single-bidder process with no subsequent market check. As a result, the Proposed Transaction undervalues FX shares and their value to FX shareholders. Indeed, FX shareholders and the market generally have indicated their skepticism with the price associated with the Proposed Transaction by bidding the market price of FX shares as high as \$22.50 per share after the Proposed Transaction was announced on July 9, 2012.

7. Moreover, the deal is virtually locked up and certain to close without further shareholder approval because Thomson Reuters demanded a concurrent tender and support agreement (“Support Agreement”) whereby Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) Philip Z. Weisberg (“Weisberg”), Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) John W. Cooley (“Cooley”) and FX’s largest shareholder, Technology Crossover Ventures (through its TCV VI and TCV Member Fund) (“TCV”) have agreed to tender to Thomson Reuters the 9,252,943 FX shares they own or control, which represents approximately 32.5% of outstanding shares. In addition, the Company has also granted Thomson Reuters a “Top Up Option,” which in turn would allow Thomson Reuters to complete the transaction via a short form merger

without shareholder approval, as more fully described *infra*. Thus, although ostensibly at least a majority of FX's 28,474,998 outstanding shares must be tendered in order to trigger the Top Up Option, the reality is Defendants require less than 5,000,000 of the remaining outstanding shares (which equals 18% of the total outstanding shares and a little more than 25% of the outstanding public shares not subject to the Support Agreement) to tender in order to consummate the merger without shareholder approval.

8. The shortcomings in the sales process are further compounded by the July 18, 2012 solicitation/recommendation statement filed by FX on Schedule 14D-9 (the "14D-9") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), which is deficient and fails to provide FX's shareholders with adequate information to decide whether to elect to tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction. The 14D-9 omits and/or misrepresents material information concerning, among other things: (a) the sales process for the Company; (b) the data and inputs underlying the financial valuation exercises that purport to support the so-called fairness opinion ("Fairness Opinion") provided by the Company's financial advisor, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC ("J.P. Morgan"); and (c) details concerning J.P. Morgan's potential conflict of interest.

9. For example, the disclosures regarding the financial projections for FX, which are among the most important disclosures to shareholders faced with a decision whether to divest ownership of their Company, are inadequate and appear to be misleading. Critically, the 14D-9 fails to adequately disclose in a useful and meaningful way the financial projections provided to the FX Board of Directors (the "Board") by management on May 29 and used by its financial advisor, J.P. Morgan. While the 14D-9 includes management projections that (without elaboration) describe three "cases" in which FX continues as a stand-alone company, the 14D-9 does not provide or disclose projections based upon a potential "joint marketing agreement" with Thomson Reuters that would provide shareholders the basis for determining whether it was in the best interest of shareholders to remain a stand-alone and partnering with Thomson Reuters. This is critical since, as discussed above, the primary strategic alternative for the two companies prior to the merger was the "joint marketing" process that led to Thomson Reuters' May 18 initial bid of \$19.50 and multiple meetings and telephone calls between May 23 and 29, during which the main topic was the "complementary aspects" of the companies' businesses (including expanding global distribution network in emerging markets). During this time management prepared the projections and presented them to the Board on May 29. It is obvious that assumptions regarding FX's potential going forward as a stand-alone with a marketing agreement in place with Thomson Reuters should have been included in projections, should have been considered by management and the Board, and should be disclosed to shareholders so they can decide whether they would be better off reaping the benefit of the joint marketing arrangement rather than being shut out and Thomson Reuters reaping the benefit solely for itself.

10. The 14D-9 should have been drafted to fulfill the purpose for which it is intended: to provide FX's shareholders with the material information they need to make an informed decision on the Proposed Transaction. Instead, the 14D-9 appears to have been drafted solely with an eye towards defending the unfair cash out agreed to through the sham negotiation process.

11. For these reasons and the reasons set forth in more detail herein, Plaintiff seeks to enjoin Defendants from consummating the Proposed Transaction or, in the event the Proposed Transaction is consummated, recover damages resulting from the Individual Defendants' violations of their fiduciary duties of good faith, due care, and full and fair disclosure.

12. Only through the exercise of this Court's equitable powers can Plaintiff and the Class (as defined below) be fully protected from the immediate and irreparable injury which Defendants' actions threaten to inflict.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

13. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants pursuant to C.P.L.R. §301, as FX and Thomson Reuters are headquartered in the State of New York, and because certain of the Defendants conduct business in and/or have sufficient minimum contacts with New York. The exercise of jurisdiction by this New York Court is permissible under traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. This Court further possesses personal jurisdiction over the Defendants pursuant to C.P.L.R. §302.

14. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to N.Y. C.P.L.R. §503 because, upon information and belief, at least one of the Individual Defendants resides in New York County.

#### **THE PARTIES**

15. Proposed Co-Lead Plaintiff, Michael Rubin, is, and has been at all relevant times hereto, a holder of FX common stock.

16. Defendant FX is a Delaware corporation with its executive offices located at 909 Third Avenue, Third Floor, New York, New York 10022. FX is an independent global provider of electronic foreign exchange trading solutions. The Company touts itself as being the global leader of its industry with over 1,000 institutional clients worldwide, serving the needs of active traders, asset managers, corporate treasurers, banks, broker-dealers and prime brokers. The Company's stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "FX."

17. Defendant Weisberg has served as Chairman and CEO of FX since its inception in 2000. Holding approximately 1.04 million FX shares and 1.14 million unexercised options, he is expected to net \$35 million upon the consummation of the Proposed Transaction.

18. Defendant Kathleen Casey ("Casey") has served as an FX director since March 2012. She is Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, and a member of the Audit Committee.

19. Defendant Caroline Christie ("Christie") has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is a member of the Audit Committee.

20. Defendant James L. Fox ("Fox") has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is Chair of the Audit Committee.

21. Defendant Gerald D. Putnam, Jr. ("Putnam") has served as an independent FX director since July 2008 and is a member of both the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

22. Defendant John C. Rosenberg ("Rosenberg") has served as an FX director since October 2009 and is a member of the Board's Audit Committee. Rosenberg is also a general partner with TCV, the Company's largest shareholder.

23. Defendant Peter Tomozawa ("Tomozawa") has served as an FX director since March 2012 and is a member of both the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

24. Defendant Robert Trudeau ("Trudeau") has served as an FX director since August 2006 and chairs the Board's Compensation Committee. Trudeau is also a general partner with TCV, the Company's largest shareholder.

25. Defendant Thomson Reuters maintains its principal place of business at 3 Times Square, New York, New York 10036. Thomson Reuters is an international news agency and information delivery business. Thomson Reuters trades on both the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol “TRI.”

26. Defendant Thomcorp is a Delaware corporation and a subsidiary of Thomson Reuters and is the actual party to the Merger Agreement with FX dated July 8, 2012.

27. Defendant CB is a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomcorp formed for the sole purpose of effectuating the Proposed Transaction. All references herein to Defendant Thomson Reuters include Defendants Thomcorp and Merger Sub.

28. The Defendants listed in paragraphs 17 through 24 are collectively referred to herein as the “Board” or “Individual Defendants.”

29. Each Individual Defendant owed and owes FX and its public shareholders fiduciary obligations and were and are required to: use their ability to control and manage FX in a fair, just, and equitable manner; act in furtherance of the best interests of FX and its public shareholders, including, but not limited to, obtaining a fair and adequate price for FX’s shares; refrain from abusing their positions of control; disseminate complete and accurate information material to a shareholder’s decision whether to approve the Proposed Transaction; and not to favor their own interests at the expense of public shareholders.

### **FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS**

30. By reason of their positions as officers and/or directors of the Company and because of their ability to control the business and corporate affairs of the Company, the Individual Defendants owe the Company and its shareholders the fiduciary obligations of good faith, trust, loyalty, candor, and due care, and were and are required to use their utmost ability to control and manage the Company in a fair, just, honest, and equitable manner. The Individual Defendants were and are required to act in furtherance of the best interests of the Company and its shareholders so as to benefit all shareholders equally and not in furtherance of their personal interest or benefit.

31. Each director and officer of the Company owes to the Company and its shareholders the fiduciary duty to exercise good faith and diligence in the administration of the affairs of the Company and in the use and preservation of its property and assets, and the highest obligations of fair dealing.

32. The Individual Defendants, because of their positions of control and authority as directors and/or officers of the Company, were able to and did, directly and/or indirectly, exercise control over the wrongful acts complained of herein.

33. At all times relevant hereto, each of the Individual Defendants was the agent of each of the other Individual Defendants and of FX, and was at all times acting within the course and scope of such agency.

34. To discharge their duties, the officers and directors of the Company were required to exercise reasonable and prudent supervision over the management, policies, practices and controls of the Company. By virtue of such duties, the officers and directors of the Company were required to, among other things:

a. exercise good faith in ensuring that the affairs of the Company were conducted in an efficient, business-like manner so as to make it possible for the Company to provide the highest level of performance;

b. exercise good faith in ensuring that the Company was operated in a diligent, honest and prudent manner and complied with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations and requirements, including acting only within the scope of its legal authority;

c. when placed on notice of illegal or imprudent conduct committed by the Company or its employees, exercise good faith in taking appropriate measures to prevent and correct such conduct; and

d. exercise good faith in supervising the preparation, filing and/or dissemination of financial statements, press releases, audits, reports or other information required by law, and in examining and evaluating any reports or examinations, audits, or other financial information concerning the financial condition of the Company.

### **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

35. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and as a class action, pursuant to C.P.L.R. §901 *et. seq.*, on behalf of all public shareholders of FX, and their successors in interest, who are or will be threatened with injury arising from Defendants’ actions as more fully described herein (the “Class”). Excluded from the Class are Defendants herein and any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants.

36. This action is properly maintainable as a class action for the following reasons:

a. The Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. According to the Company’s filings with the SEC, as of July 12, 2012, there were 28,474,998 shares of FX common stock validly issued and outstanding, held by hundreds, if not thousands, of record and beneficial shareholders. The actual number of public shareholders of FX will be ascertained through discovery.

b. Plaintiff is committed to prosecuting this action and has retained competent counsel experienced in litigation of this nature. Plaintiff’s claims are typical of the claims of the other members of the Class and Plaintiff has the same interests as the other members of the Class. Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Class and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class.

c. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class would create the risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class, which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for Defendants, or adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class that would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impede their ability to protect their interests.

d. To the extent Defendants take further steps to effectuate the Proposed Transaction, preliminary and final injunctive relief on behalf of the Class as a whole will be entirely appropriate because Defendants have acted, or refused to act, on grounds generally applicable and causing injury to the Class.

37. There are questions of law and fact which are common to the Class and which predominate over questions affecting any individual Class member. The common questions include, *inter alia*, the following:

- a. Whether Defendants have engaged in and are continuing to engage in conduct which unfairly benefits Defendants at the expense of the members of the Class;
- b. Whether the Individual Defendants, as officers and/or directors of the Company, are violating their fiduciary duties to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class;
- c. Whether Plaintiff and the other members of the Class would be irreparably damaged were Defendants not enjoined from the conduct described herein;
- d. Whether the Individual Defendants have breached and continue to breach their fiduciary duties of loyalty, care, good faith, and candor to FX's shareholders; and
- e. Whether FX and Thomson Reuters have aided and abetted the Individual Defendants' breaches of fiduciary duties.

## **SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS**

### **Background of the Company.**

38. FX is the leading independent global provider of electronic foreign exchange trading solutions, with over 1,000 institutional clients worldwide. With its proprietary technology platform, the Company provides institutional clients with 24-hour direct access, five days per week, to the foreign exchange market and delivers efficient and reliable foreign price discovery, trade execution, and automation of pre-trade and post-trade transaction workflow for more than 400 currency pairs with access to liquidity from the world's leading banks and other liquidity providers.

39. In 2011, the Company was named, among other things, "Best Online Foreign Exchange Trading System" in Global Finance Best Foreign Exchange Providers, "Best Professional Electronic Trading Venue" in FX Week Best Banks Awards, "Best Foreign Exchange Trading Platform" in Financial News Awards Europe 2011, and "Best Trading Platform for Asset Managers" in 2011 in Profit & Loss Digital Market Awards. Thus far in 2012, the Company has been named, among other things, "Best Platform for Asset Managers" at the Profit & Loss Readers' Choice Digital Markets Awards, "Best Independent Multibank Platform" for the eleventh consecutive year in Euromoney FX Poll.

40. FX became a publicly traded company recently, on February 8, 2012, when it completed its IPO of 5,980,000 shares of common stock, at the offered price of \$12.00 per share. All of the shares were sold in the IPO. However, unlike most IPOs, the Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholders.

41. Since its IPO, the Company has continued to expand its business, with great promise. For example, FX just announced on July 2, 2012 that it launched a multibank options trading platform by which the Company's clients can, in a single platform, trade spot, forwards, swaps, non-deliverable forwards, precious metals and money markets, as well as price and trade options.

### **Background to the Proposed Transaction**

42. According to the 14D-9, the first steps that led to the Proposed Transaction occurred in December 2011 when Andrew Hausman, Managing Director, Fixed Income & Foreign Exchange of Thomson Reuters, contacted James Kwiatkowski, Global Head of Sales of the Company, to discuss the potential for a joint marketing arrangement between Thomson Reuters and the Company.

43. These talks eventually turned serious enough for Thomson Reuters and the Company to enter into a mutual non-disclosure agreement with respect to such a joint marketing arrangement in January 2012.

44. Between January and May of 2012 (which included the time during which FX was preparing for its IPO), the Company and Thomson Reuters held various meetings and discussions relating to the potential for a joint marketing arrangement, and at the same time, exchanged non-public information. In essence, Thomson Reuters had the benefit of a five month long due diligence process on the Company.

45. On or about May 18, 2012 a meeting was held at the Company's principal office in New York ostensibly to discuss "the potential for a joint marketing arrangement and other strategic matters." The meeting was attended by various executives of Thomson Reuters, Defendants Weisberg and Trudeau, and John W. Cooley, the Company's Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), on behalf of the Company. At the meeting, representatives of Thomson Reuters indicated verbally that Thomson Reuters would be prepared to make an all-cash offer for 100% of the outstanding shares of the Company at a price of \$19.50 per share. Weisberg responded by noting that the Company had recently undergone an IPO and informed the representatives of Thomson Reuters that the Company was not prepared to engage in a sale process, but that he would discuss the Thomson Reuters proposal with the Company Board.

46. The following day J.P. Morgan was chosen as the Company's financial advisor with respect to Thomson Reuters' proposal.

47. On May 21, 2012, a full meeting of the Board was held along with executive officers of the Company at which the Board rejected Thomson Reuters' proposal and authorized the Company's management to prepare projections for the Company. Significantly, none of the projections disclosed in the 14D-9 take into account the assumption of the potential for a joint marketing arrangement with Thomson Reuters.

48. Between May 23, 2012 and June 8, 2012 there were various meeting and discussions between the Company, its advisors, and Thomson Reuters and its advisors, until on June 8, 2012 Thomson Reuters stated its "best and final" offer of \$22.00 per share.

49. It was not until June 13, 2012, after the Company had in essence, if not actually, accepted Thomson Reuters' offer, that the Board established a Transaction Committee to oversee the "situation." Subsequently, it was not until June 18 and 19 that the Company's financial advisor contacted eight other parties to "solicit their interest in pursuing a possible transaction with the Company." Between that time and the announcement of the Proposed Transaction on July 9, 2012, there were indications of interest from other parties even in the "low 20s." However, the Company was not able to obtain a firm offer from any of the other parties. It is evident that the market was aware of the Company's engagement with Thomson Reuters in some fashion since at least the end of 2011 and that the other parties viewed the Thomson Reuters transaction with the Company as a done deal. The "auction process" was not undertaken in good faith and this was, in essence, a single-bidder process with no subsequent market check.

### **The Proposed Transaction**

50. On July 9, 2012, FX announced that it had entered into the Merger Agreement with Thomson Reuters whereby the latter will acquire 100% of the Company's outstanding stock for \$22.00 per share in cash. The Proposed Transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2012.

51. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Thomson Reuters will launch a tender offer for the Proposed Transaction, subject to regulatory approval. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Thomson Reuters did, in fact, launch a tender offer on July 18, 2012, a scant ten days after the proposed acquisition was announced. The tender offer will expire on August 14, 2012, only 20 business days after the tender offer was commenced. The Board recommends that all FX shareholders tender their shares in favor of the Proposed Transaction. Shares not tendered will be converted into the right to receive cash equal to the Merger Consideration.

52. Moreover, the Company's largest shareholder, TCV, along with Defendant Weisberg and FX's CFO Cooley, who collectively own approximately 32.5% of the Company, have all tendered their shares into the offer so that Thomson Reuters now owns approximately over 32.5% of FX.

53. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, upon consummation of the Proposed Transaction, Merger Sub will merge with and into FX, whereupon the corporate existence of Merger Sub will terminate and the Company will continue as the surviving company in the Merger.

54. The Company press release announcing the Merger Agreement stated, in pertinent part:

This transaction brings together two leading companies in their respective segments of the dynamic foreign exchange marketplace, one of the largest and most liquid asset classes. [FX] and Thomson Reuters have complementary customer bases and long standing relationships with bank liquidity providers.

Thomson Reuters is a key provider of access to market liquidity and workflow solutions to the inter-bank electronic FX markets. Participants in the FX market use Thomson Reuters to access content and pre-trade analytics, connect to their counterparties, find liquidity and trade in regulatory compliant and secure environments.

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"[FX] will now have a bigger stage from which to drive greater innovation and growth, with access to Thomson Reuters global reach, standing in the FX community and focus on client solutions," said Phil Weisberg, chairman and chief executive officer, [FX]. "The combined platform allows us to deliver greater value to our clients and employees, building upon the foundation that we have established over the past twelve years. In addition, we believe this is a compelling transaction for our shareholders."

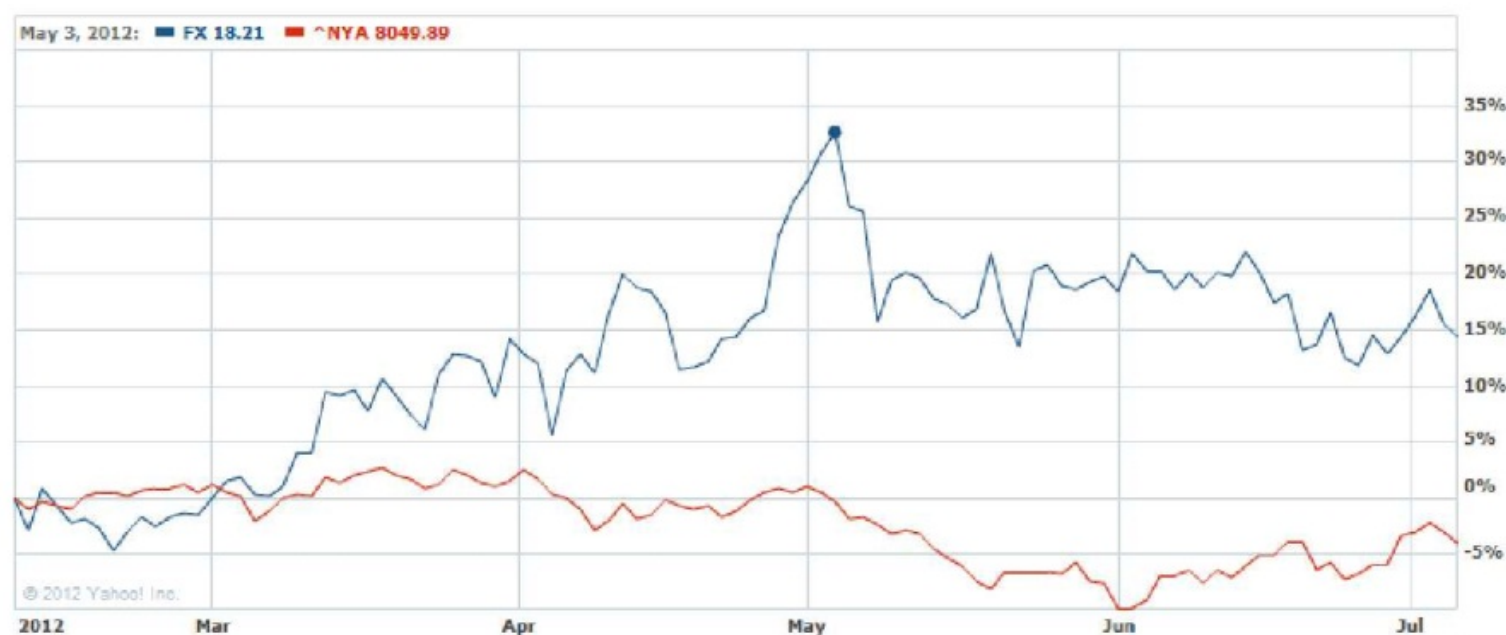
55. FX has said that its own platform aimed at servicing companies and investors will merge with Thomson Reuters' traditional platform focused on bank-to-bank currency-trading systems, though the Company has declined to give its shareholders additional details until after the completion of the Proposed Transaction.

56. According to a Thomson Reuters representative: "The details of the combined organization will be reviewed as part of the integration planning activities and any announcements will be made after the close of the transaction."

#### **The Proposed Transaction Undervalues the Company**

57. The Merger Consideration offered to FX shareholders in the Merger Agreement does not represent the true value of the Company and is unfair and inadequate, particularly at a time when FX's business is steadily strengthening and growing.

58. By selling the Company at this inopportune time for the inadequate price of \$22 per share, Defendants are wresting away the opportunity for public shareholders to enjoy the benefits of their investment. In fact, within the brief five months as a publicly traded company, FX's stock reached a pre-deal high of \$18.72 per share, 56% more than its IPO price. Furthermore, FX has significantly outperformed the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index, which tracks all common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as illustrated by the chart below:



59. Shares in the Company have been in record demand despite the volatility of the markets. On July 6, 2012, the last pre-announcement trading date, the Company reported that its total daily average trading volume of FX shares for June 2012 was a record \$98.6 billion, a 10% increase from both the previous month and from June 2011.

60. The inadequacy of the Merger Consideration is obvious when the Proposed Transaction is viewed in light of other comparable transactions. For example, even the median multiple for the precedent transactions examined by the Company's financial advisor results in a value of \$27 per share, much higher than the \$22 per share Merger Consideration being offered here.

61. Furthermore, the Company's shares have been mostly trading at, or above, the offer price since the Proposed Transaction was announced, reaching an all-time high of \$22.50 on July 18<sup>th</sup>. There have even been days where the lowest traded price for the day was above \$22 per share Merger Consideration. Obviously, the market believes that \$22 is not a fair price and there is some expectation that a higher price could be on the way.

62. The gross inadequacy and unfairness of the Merger Consideration is further demonstrated by FX's strong financial condition and business prospects.

63. As recently as May 3, 2012, in announcing FX's financial results for the first quarter of 2012, Defendant Weisberg touted the Company's value: "Our first quarter results reflect the continued strength of our platform and the investments we are making to maintain our leadership in the electronic institutional foreign exchange market."

64. Weisberg elaborated further: "The increase in our volumes during the quarter amidst a volatile market environment highlights the depth of our relationships globally and the quality of our product. I would also like to recognize the entire team at [FX] following the successful completion of our recent IPO."

65. Recently reported developments are perhaps most indicative of the Company's promising future for long-term growth. Among the highlights of the reported financials, the Company announced that total revenues for the first quarter of 2012 had increased 10%, to \$30 million, compared to the same period for the previous year. The report attributed the increased revenues to stronger transaction fees, as well as to user, settlement and license fees.

66. FX further reported increases in earnings per share and total average daily trading volume. The Company, which for purposes of gauging trading volume counts only one side per trade, saw its average daily trading volume swell to \$86.8 billion, up 13% from the first quarter of 2011.

67. These announcements foreshadow FX's bright future. In its Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 8, 2012, the Company stated, in pertinent part:

#### **Key Operating Metrics**

We believe that there are two key variables that impact the revenues earned by us:

- the volumes that are transacted on our platform; and
- the amount of transaction fees that we collect for trades executed through the platform (which are a result of our pricing tiers and the mix of contracts that we transact).

68. Thus, given the ballooning trading volume and the resulting increase in transaction fees, the Company is, by its own metrics, currently strong and poised for immediate and substantial future growth. However, FX shareholders are being deprived, through the wholly inadequate Merger Consideration, of the true value of their investments in the Company.

69. Thomson Reuters is poised to reap immediate and substantial benefits from the FX acquisition. The acquisition will remove one of Thomson Reuters' competitors and is also expected to expand Thomson Reuters' share of the electronic foreign exchange market and add to the company's revenue at a time when Thomson Reuters' core business is declining. Thomson Reuters is a leading provider of information and trading services in the sell-side interbank foreign exchange market. FX focuses on the buy-side market, such as asset managers, corporations, and hedge funds. On July 11, 2012, Thomson Reuters reported that its average daily foreign exchange trading volume fell more than 9% in June 2012 compared to June 2011. The decline was attributed to investor concern about the Euro Zone debt crisis and a corresponding lag in interbank trading. Securities analysts have commented on the substantial benefits of the proposed acquisition to Thomson Reuters. For example, on July 9, 2012, Reuters reported that Howard Tai, a senior analyst with the Aite Group commented that "[e]ach entity is missing a segment of liquidity, so combining the two is essential to stay competitive in the very fragmented FX market," and noted that "Thomson Reuters' FX matching is mostly an interbroker electronic platform, whereas [FX] is predominantly an electronic platform for corporates and the buy-side community." The same Reuters article also stated that UBS analyst Philip Huang estimated that the acquisition could add \$145 million in revenue, or more than 23% of the acquisition price, and complement Thomson Reuters' existing \$1.7 billion foreign exchange business.

#### **The Buyer Friendly Terms of the Merger Agreement**

70. The Proposed Transaction is inadequate, unreasonable, unfair and not in the best interest of the Company's public shareholders. While the press release announcing the Proposed Transaction suggests that the Merger Consideration and premium provided is generous, Thomson Reuters' offer of \$22.00 per share does not adequately reflect FX's true value as a takeover candidate, for the reasons discussed above. The inadequate consideration agreed to in the Merger Agreement calls into question the effectiveness of the Individual Defendants and their ability to secure a transaction that adequately captures the true value of the Company for its shareholder.

71. Moreover, to the detriment of the Company's shareholders, the terms of the Merger Agreement substantially favor Thomson Reuters and are calculated to unreasonably dissuade potential suitors from making competing offers.

72. Among other things, the Merger Agreement does this by failing to include a reasonable "go shop" period. In fact, Section 5.2(a) of the Merger Agreement requires the Company and its agents to "immediately cease any and all existing discussion or negotiations" with any other potential acquiror. Section 5.2 also expressly prohibits the Company and its representatives from directly or indirectly (i) soliciting, initiating, knowingly facilitating or knowingly inducing the making, submission or announcement of, or knowingly encouraging or assisting any alternative sales proposal; (ii) furnishing any potential bidder with any non-public information relating to the Company or any of its subsidiaries that could lead to an alternative sales proposal; (iii) engaging in, continuing or otherwise participating in any discussions or negotiations with regarding any alternative sales proposal with a potential bidder; (iv) approving, endorsing or recommending an alternative sales proposal; or (v) entering into any contract contemplating or otherwise relating to an alternative sales proposal.

73. Before the Company may furnish confidential information or enter into substantive discussions with an unsolicited bidder, Section 5.2(c) requires the following to occur: (i) the Company Board must determine in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) that the unsolicited bidder's offer is either superior to the Proposed Transaction (a "Superior Offer") or could reasonably be expected to result in a Superior Offer and that failure to take action would be reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with the Company Board's fiduciary duties; (ii) the unsolicited bidder must provide the Company with an executed confidentiality agreement; (iii) the Company must notify Thomson Reuters within 48 hours following receipt of an unsolicited bid written notice of the identity of the bidder and, if applicable, provide Thomson Reuters with any acquisition proposal and draft agreement; and (iv) promptly after furnishing non-public



information to an unsolicited bidder, the Company must provide Thomson Reuters any information that the Company had not already provided. Section 5.2(d) provides that if the Company becomes aware of the receipt of any alternative proposal, or the receipt of any request for information or inquiry that may lead to an alternative proposal, the Company must notify Thomson Reuters within 48 hours of such a proposal or request, and thereafter keep Thomson Reuters informed of any material change in the status or terms such a proposal or inquiry within 24 hours after receipt or delivery thereof.

74. Further, a competing bidder will need to negotiate with a management team participating in the Proposed Transaction, the members of which already are heavily biased in favor of consummating the Proposed Transaction. If tenacious enough to navigate this obstacle course, that bidder will be further discouraged by the onerous termination fee that the Company (and by extension, the “successful” competing bidder) will be forced to pay of \$14,500,000, as provided by Section 8.3 of the Merger Agreement. The termination fee is approximately 2.1% of the total value of the Proposed Transaction.

75. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, almost a third of the Company’s shares have already been pledged in favor of the Proposed Transaction. FX’s largest shareholder, Technology Crossover Ventures (of which Individual Defendants Rosenberg and Trudeau serve as general partners), along with Individual Defendant Weisberg and FX’s chief financial officer, collectively own approximately 32.5% of the Company, have all agreed to tender their shares into the tender offer. A condition of the Merger Agreement is that the number of shares validly tendered, plus any shares owned by Thomcorp and Merger Sub, equal at least a majority of the Company’s outstanding common stock. The 32.5% stake in the Company held by Weisberg and Cooley, which they have agreed to tender, will virtually ensure that the tender offer will be successful.

76. The Company also has granted Merger Sub an option to purchase a number of newly issued shares of the Company’s stock at a price equal to the offer price, equal to at least the number of shares that, when added to the number of shares of common stock owned by Thomcorp and Merger Sub at the time of exercise, shall constitute one share more than 90% of the common shares outstanding after exercise of the option (the “Top Up Option”). Upon acquisition of 90% of the Company’s outstanding shares via the Top Up Option, the acquisition may be expedited by a simple short-form merger that does not require further shareholder action. Moreover, as the parties agreed, the tender offer was commenced on July 18, 2012, just ten days after the Proposed Transaction was announced. The timing of the Proposed Transaction indicates a rush to complete the transaction and deny shareholders the opportunity to conduct any meaningful challenge to its terms and conditions.

77. The Proposed Transaction lacks fundamental hallmarks of fairness. As discussed above, both FX and Thomson Reuters have delayed informing shareholders as to the planned structure of the merged platforms until after consummation of the Proposed Transaction, despite the obvious importance of such information to FX’s shareholders’ process in deciding whether to tender their shares. These acts, combined with other defensive measures the Company has in place, effectively preclude any other bidders who might be interested in paying more than Thomson Reuters for the Company, and have the effect of limiting the ability of the Company’s shareholders to obtain the best price for their shares.

78. The buy-out of FX public shareholders by Thomson Reuters on the terms offered will deny class members their right to share proportionately and equitably in the true value of FX’s valuable and profitable business, and further growth in profits and earnings, at a time when the Company is reporting robust financial results and is poised for substantial future growth.

#### **The 14D-9 Fails to Disclose Material Information**

79. In addition to the flawed sale process and inadequate Merger Consideration, the Proposed Transaction is also unfair because the 14D-9 fails to provide the Company’s shareholders with material information and/or provides them with materially misleading information, thereby precluding FX’s public shareholders from making an informed decision whether to tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction.

80. The 14D-9 is materially incomplete and fails to adequately inform FX’s shareholders of material information critical to shareholders concerning the background of the merger, the sales process, and information regarding the financial prospects for FX and the financial analyses performed by its financial advisor in support of the Proposed Transaction. This information is necessary for shareholders to evaluate and properly assess the credibility of the various analyses performed by the Company’s financial advisor, J.P. Morgan.

81. Specifically, with respect to the *Background of the Offer*, the 14D-9 must disclose:

- a. What was being contemplated in the five months of due diligence and the various meetings and discussions related to the “potential for a joint marketing arrangement” with Thomson Reuters?
- b. In light of J.P. Morgan’s potential conflicts of interest in the Proposed Transaction due to their preexisting relationship with Thomson Reuters, why was J.P. Morgan chosen as the Company’s financial advisor? Furthermore, were any other advisors considered?
- c. What were the possible synergies or “complementary aspects” of Thomson Reuters and the Company’s businesses that were discussed between Weisberg and representatives of Thomson Reuters? Were cost savings, efficiencies, public company costs etc. considered?
- d. What is the basis for the Transaction Committee to include Defendant Weisberg, who is CEO of FX, and Defendant Trudeau, who is a General Partner of Technology Crossover Ventures, the Company’s largest shareholder, individuals that would not be expected to analyze the Proposed Transaction in an impartial manner?
- e. Additional details regarding the constitution of the Transaction Committee (e.g., powers, duties, limitations, restrictions, etc.).

82. Additionally, the 14D-9 fails to disclose other relevant information on which J.P. Morgan based its opinion. Such information, which includes assumptions and projections, is material to the shareholders’ voting decision. The 14D-9 should provide the following regarding J.P. Morgan’s analysis:

- a. The Company must disclose more information about the *Public Trading Multiples* utilized by J.P. Morgan. Specifically:
  - i. Why did J.P. Morgan take the unusual step of comparing the Company to five different sub/peer groups, with multiple companies within each sub/peer group?
  - ii. What were J.P. Morgan’s assumptions and what were the factors for choosing the sub/peer groups and the companies within them?
  - iii. What were the selection criteria for the companies within the *Public Trading Multiples* analysis?
  - iv. What does the term “firm value” mean and is it different, and if so, how, from “enterprise value?”
  - v. What date did J.P. Morgan use in calculating the “firm value?”

vi. What are the company-by-company multiples utilized in creating the table on page 34 of the 14D-9?

vii. What are the “financial and operating metrics” that J.P. Morgan considered “appropriate” to consider in determining “a Price/EPS of 14.0x-16.5x for 2013?” Furthermore, what are the 2012 Price/EPS and FV/EBITDA multiples and why were they not disclosed by J.P. Morgan?

b. With respect to the *Selected Transaction Analysis*, the 14D-9 must disclose:

i. What is the basis for J.P. Morgan utilizing three broad categories for the *Selected Transaction Analysis* while using five for the *Public Trading Multiples* analyses?

ii. What multiples, if any, other than *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* were examined by J.P. Morgan in the *Selected Transaction Analysis*?

iii. What is the Company’s *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* multiple at the Offer Price?

iv. What are the “factors that J.P. Morgan considered appropriate” in determining a *Transaction Value/NTM EBITDA* multiple of 9.0x-13.0x? Specifically, indicate why, given the Company’s outstanding performance, J.P. Morgan chose (a) as the lower end of its selected range a figure that lies below every observed multiple of the peer group, and (b) as the upper end of its selected range only the peer group median multiple.

c. With respect to the *Discounted Cash Flow Analysis*, the 14D-9 must disclose:

i. Are the numbers for the years 2016 through 2022 in the “Unlevered Free Cash Flows Calculated from Management Cases” based on J.P. Morgan’s analyses or on Managements projections? If they are based on J.P. Morgan’s analysis, what are the underlying assumptions utilized?

ii. What is the basis (including underlying assumptions) for using a range of discount rates from 11.0% to 13.0% to discount the unlevered free cash flows and the range of terminal values to present values?

d. With respect to the *Financial Projections* utilized by the Company the 14D-9 must disclose:

i. What portion of the “Case 2” projections was provided to bidders during the sales process and what was the basis for that?

ii. What is the basis for providing only a part of one of management’s projections?

iii. What is the basis for management providing to J.P. Morgan and bidders three cases of *Financial Projections* based upon the assumption of FX continuing as a stand-alone company that did not take into account the potential impact of the “joint marketing agreement,” or so called “synergistic assumptions,” being negotiated with Thomson Reuters?

83. The 14D-9 also fails to disclose information concerning the nature and scope of the financial advisory and other services that J.P. Morgan has performed for the parties in the Proposed Transaction, or their affiliates, if any, in the last two years, as well as the amount of compensation J.P. Morgan has received for rendering such services.

84. These types of selective omissions of information are materially misleading, preclusive and indicative of a 14D-9 drafted to achieve a desired outcome in favor of the Proposed Transaction rather than to provide shareholders with a fair and accurate description of the financial advisor’s work.

85. If the Board fails to remedy these disclosure deficiencies sufficiently in advance of the expiration of the tender offer, the Company’s public shareholders will be irreparably harmed and will be unable to make an informed decision about whether to tender their shares. And, because appraisal rights are not available in connection with the tender offer, FX shareholders cannot petition a court to determine the fair value of their shares.

#### **The Proposed Transaction Provides Special Benefits To Insiders**

86. Each of the Individual Defendants and the Company’s executive officers are conflicted and in breach of their fiduciary duties because they will receive benefits from the Proposed Transaction not available to Plaintiff and the other public shareholders of FX. The table below sets for the cash consideration each executive officer and director will receive when they tender their shares into the Proposed Transaction:

Name	Number of Shares	Consideration Payable in Respect of Shares
Philip Z. Weisberg	1,045,714	\$ 23,005,708
Kathleen Casey	0	\$ 0
Carolyn Christie	0	\$ 0
James L. Fox	0	\$ 0
Gerald D. Putnam, Jr.	130,000	\$ 2,860,000
John C. Rosenberg <sup>(1)</sup>	7,956,247	\$ 175,037,434
Peter Tomozawa	0	\$ 0
Robert W. Trudeau <sup>(2)</sup>	7,956,247	\$ 175,037,434
John W. Cooley	250,982	\$ 5,521,604
James F.X. Sullivan	100	\$ 2,200

87. Furthermore, the Merger Agreement provides for various additional benefits for the Individual Defendants and the Company's executive officers. For example:

a. Section 3.3(a) of the Merger Agreement provides that each Company stock option outstanding and not exercised at the time that the Proposed Transaction is consummated, whether or not vested, will be canceled in exchange to receive cash equal to the product of (i) the excess (if any) of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price of the option, and (ii) the total number of shares underlying the option, less applicable taxes.

b. Section 3.3(b) of the Merger Agreement provide for "accelerated vesting," i.e., all stock options and restricted stock units ("RSU") will become fully vested upon consummation of the Proposed Transaction, thereby allowing the Individual Defendants and certain Company insiders to receive compensation in the form of Merger Consideration for restricted securities that would otherwise be unmarketable. The table below sets forth the cash consideration each executive officer and director will be entitled to receive in respect to their outstanding stock options and RSUs:

Name	Number of Shares Subject to Vested Options	Number of Shares Subject to Unvested Options	Exercise Price Per Share	Consideration Payable in Respect of Vested Stock Options	Consideration Payable in Respect of Unvested Stock Options	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock	Consideration Payable in Respect of Restricted Stock	Total
Philip Z. Weisber	965,432		\$ 10.70	\$ 10,909,382				\$ 10,909,382
		622,563	\$ 11.17		\$ 6,742,357			\$ 6,742,357
	175,000		\$ 13.25	\$ 1,531,250				\$ 1,531,250
Kathleen Casey						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Carolyn Christie						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
James L. Fox						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Gerald D. Putnam, Jr.								
		27,689	\$ 12.50		\$ 263,046	4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
	70,050		\$ 14.82	\$ 502,959				\$ 502,959
John C. Rosenberg						4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
Peter Tomoza						2,890	\$ 63,580	\$ 63,580
Robert W. Trudeau						4,167	\$ 91,674	\$ 91,674
John W. Cooley	321,811		\$ 10.70	\$ 3,636,464				\$ 3,636,464
		233,460	\$ 11.17		\$ 2,528,372			\$ 2,528,372
	65,625		\$ 13.25	\$ 574,219				\$ 574,219
James F.X. Sullivan								
		7,411	\$ 9.85		\$ 90,044			\$ 90,044
		14,822	\$ 9.87		\$ 179,791			\$ 179,791
	20,000		\$ 10.70	\$ 226,000				\$ 226,000
		22,233	\$ 11.17		\$ 240,783			\$ 240,783
	18,750		\$ 11.68	\$ 193,500				\$ 193,500
	12,500		\$ 11.71	\$ 128,625				\$ 128,625
		25,000	\$ 12.00		\$ 250,000			\$ 250,000
	6,250		\$ 13.25	\$ 54,688				\$ 54,688
	25,000		\$ 13.90	\$ 202,500				\$ 202,500

c. Section 6.3(a) of the Merger Agreement requires the surviving company to pay any continuing employee any applicable change in control bonus or retention bonus.

d. Section 6.4 of the Merger Agreement requires the surviving company to indemnify the Company's directors and employees for a period of six years after the close of the Proposed Transaction for all liabilities and claims related to their service or employment with FX or its subsidiaries occurring prior to the consummation of the Proposed Transaction. This covenant further provides that the Company may obtain and pay for a "tail" policy with respect to the Company's directors' and officers' liability insurance policies ("D&O Insurance") with benefits and levels of coverage at least as favorable as the Company's policies existing at the date of the Merger Agreement, and if the Company fails to do so, the surviving company must continue to maintain the D&O Insurance in place as of the date of the Merger Agreement for a period of at least six years from the consummation of the Proposed Transaction or purchase comparable coverage for the same period of time.

88. Accordingly, the Proposed Transaction is wrongful, unfair and harmful to the Company's public stockholders, and represents an attempt to deny Plaintiff and the other members of the Class their right to obtain their fair proportionate share of the Company's valuable assets, future growth in profits, earnings and dividends.

89. As a result of Defendants' unlawful actions, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class will be damaged in that they will not receive their fair portion of the value of the Company's assets and business and will be prevented from obtaining the intrinsic value of their equity ownership of the Company.

90. Unless the Proposed Transaction is enjoined by the Court, the Individual Defendants will continue to breach their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, aided and abetted by Thomson Reuters, to the irreparable harm of Plaintiff and the Class.

91. Plaintiff and the other members of the Class are immediately threatened by the wrongs complained of herein, and lack an adequate remedy at law.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

### **Claim for Breaches of Fiduciary Duties Against All Defendants**

92. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation set forth herein.

93. The Individual Defendants have violated their fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, good faith, and fair dealing owed to the public shareholders of FX by agreeing to the Proposed Transaction and the Merger Agreement, to the detriment of Plaintiff and the Company's public shareholders. By the acts, transactions and courses of conduct alleged herein, the Individual Defendants, individually and acting as a part of a common plan, are attempting to unfairly deprive Plaintiff and other members of the Class of the value of their investment in FX.

94. As demonstrated by the allegations above, the Individual Defendants have failed to exercise the necessary care required, and breached their duties of loyalty, good faith and fair dealing because, among other reasons:

- a. they have failed to properly value the Company;
- b. they have failed to take steps to maximize the value of FX to its public shareholders;
- c. they have employed efforts to unfairly coerce FX's public shareholders to approve the deal; and
- d. they have favored their own interests over those of FX's public shareholders.

95. Unless enjoined by this Court, the Individual Defendants will continue to breach their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, and may consummate the Proposed Transaction, which will deprive Plaintiff and the Class of their fair proportionate share of FX's valuable business, to the irreparable harm of the Class.

96. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law. Only through the exercise of this Court's equitable powers can Plaintiff and the Class be fully protected from the immediate and irreparable injury which the Individual Defendants' actions threaten to inflict.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

### **Against FX and Thomson Reuters for Aiding and Abetting Breaches of Fiduciary Duties**

97. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation set forth herein.

98. Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters by reason of their status as parties to the Merger Agreement, and their possession of non-public information, have aided and abetted the Individual Defendants in the aforesaid breach of their fiduciary duties.

99. Such breaches of fiduciary duties could not and would not have occurred but for the conduct of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters who have aided and abetted such breaches in the possible sale of FX to Thomson Reuters.

100. As a result of the unlawful actions of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters, Plaintiff and other members of the Class will be irreparably harmed in that they will not receive material information concerning the Proposed Transaction that is necessary to determine whether to approve the Proposed Transaction and they will be deprived of the fair value of their investment in FX. Unless the actions of Defendants FX and Thomson Reuters are enjoined by the Court, they will continue to aid and abet the Individual Defendants' breaches of their fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiff and members of the Class.

101. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment and preliminary and permanent relief, including injunctive relief, in his favor and in favor of the Class and against Defendants as follows:

- A. Declaring that this action is properly maintainable as a class action, and certifying Plaintiff as class representative;
  - B. Enjoining Defendants, their agents, counsel, employees and all persons acting in concert with them from consummating the Proposed Transaction, unless and until the Company makes full and adequate disclosure to shareholders and adopts and implements a procedure or process to obtain the highest possible price for shareholders and, if the transaction is consummated, rescinding the transaction;
  - C. Directing the Individual Defendants to exercise their fiduciary duties to obtain a transaction that is in the best interests of FX's shareholders and to refrain from entering into any transaction until the process for the sale or auction of the Company is completed and the highest possible price is obtained;
  - D. Imposing a constructive trust, in favor of the Class, upon any benefits improperly received by Defendants as a result of their wrongful conduct;
  - E. Awarding Plaintiff and the Class compensatory damages and/or rescissory damages;
  - F. Awarding Plaintiff the costs and disbursements of this action, including a reasonable allowance for Plaintiff's attorneys' fees, expenses and experts' fees; and
  - G. Granting such other and further relief as this Court may deem to be just and proper.
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**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

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