

**THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
AGREEMENT**

**OF**

**DIRECT EDGE ECN LLC**

THIS THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") of Direct Edge ECN LLC (the "Company") dated as of this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2008, by Direct Edge Holdings LLC as the sole member of the Company (the "Member").

**RECITAL**

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2005, Knight/Trimark, Inc. ("Knight") entered into a Limited Liability Company Agreement (the "Initial Agreement") in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and any successor statute, as amended from time to time (the "Act"), governing the affairs of the Company and the conduct of its business;

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2007, Knight transferred its 100% ownership interest in the Company to the Member and the Member amended and restated the Initial Agreement in its entirety to reflect the admission of the Member as the sole member in place of Knight (the "First Amended Agreement");

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2008, the Member amended and restated the First Amended Agreement in its entirety to comply with the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "NYSE") in connection with the Company's application thereto (the "Second Amended Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Member desires to amend and restate the Second Amended Agreement to make certain additional changes requested by the NYSE and the American Stock Exchange LLC ("AMEX") upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Member hereby continues the Company without dissolution and amends and restates the Second Amended Agreement in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Limited Liability Company

1.1 *Formation.* Knight has previously formed the Company as a limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Act under the name of "Centralized Algorithmic Network LLC". A certificate of formation for the Company as described in Section 18-201 of the Act (the "Certificate of Formation") has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in conformity with the Act. A certificate of amendment to the Certificate of Formation as described in Section 18-202 of the Act has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in conformity with the Act changing the name of the entity from Centralized Algorithmic Network LLC to the name set forth in Section 1.2 of this Agreement.

1.2 Name. The name of the Company shall be “Direct Edge ECN LLC” and its business shall be carried on in such name with such variations and changes as the Member shall determine or deem necessary to comply with requirements of the jurisdictions in which the Company’s operations are conducted.

1.3 Business Purpose; Powers. The Company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, purpose or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act. The Company shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges granted by the Act or by any other law or by this Agreement, together with any powers incidental thereto, so far as such powers and privileges are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business purposes or activities of the Company.

1.4 Registered Office and Agent. The location of the registered office of the Company shall be 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware. The Company’s Registered Agent at such address shall be The Corporation Trust Company.

1.5 Term. Subject to the provisions of Article 6 below, the Company shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE II** The Member

2.1 The Member. The name and address of the Member is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Direct Edge Holdings LLC	545 Washington Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07310

2.2 Actions by the Member; Meetings. The Member may approve a matter or take any action at a meeting or without a meeting by the written consent of the Member. Meetings of the Member may be called at any time by the Member.

2.3 Liability of the Member. All debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and the Member shall not be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member.

2.4 Power to Bind the Company. The Member (acting in its capacity as such) shall have the authority to bind the Company to any third party with, respect to any matter.

2.5 Admission of Members. New members shall be admitted only upon the approval of the Member.

### ARTICLE III

#### Management by the Member

3.1 The management of the Company is fully reserved to the Member, and the Company shall not have “managers,” as that term is used in the Act. The powers of the Company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of, the Member, who shall make all decisions and take all actions for the Company. In managing the business and affairs of the Company and exercising its powers, the Member shall act through resolutions adopted in written consents. Decisions or actions taken by the Member in accordance with this Agreement shall constitute decisions or action by the Company and shall be binding on the Company.

3.2 *Officers and Related Persons.* The Member shall have the authority to appoint and terminate officers of the Company and retain and terminate employees, agents and consultants of the Company and to delegate such duties to any such officers, employees, agents and consultants as the Member deems appropriate, including the power, acting individually or jointly, to represent and bind the Company in all matters, in accordance with the scope of their respective duties.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Capital Structure and Contributions

4.1 *Capital Structure.* The capital structure of the Company shall consist of one class of common interests (the “Common Interests”). All Common Interests shall be identical with each other in every respect. The Member shall own all of the Common Interests issued and outstanding.

4.2 *Capital Contributions.* A capital contributions account shall be maintained for the Member, to which contributions shall be credited and against which distributions of capital contributions shall be charged. From time to time, the Member may determine that the Company requires capital and may make capital contribution(s) in an amount determined by the Member, and such contributions shall be credited to the Member’s capital contributions account.

4.3 *Limitation.* Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, without the prior written approval of the NYSE, the capital contribution of the Member may not be withdrawn on less than six months written notice, given no sooner than six months after such contribution was first made. No capital contribution may be withdrawn nor may any unsecured loan or advance be made by the Company to the Member or to an employee of the Company at any time when such withdrawal, loan or advance would be prohibited by the provisions of any rule or regulation of the NYSE or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to which the Company is subject, including, without limitation, the provisions of Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

### ARTICLE V

#### Profits, Losses and Distributions

5.1 *Profits and Losses.* A profit and loss account shall be maintained for the Member, to which profits shall be credited and against which losses and distributions of profits

shall be charged. For financial accounting and tax purposes, the Company's net profits or net losses shall be determined on an annual basis in accordance with the manner determined by the Member. In each year, profits and losses shall be allocated entirely to the Member's profit and loss account.

5.2 Distributions. The Member shall determine profits available for distribution and the amount, if any, to be distributed to the Member, and shall authorize and distribute on the Common Interests, the determined amount when, as and if declared by the Member. The distributions of profits of the Company shall be paid to the Member out of the Member's profit and loss account. No distribution shall be declared or paid which shall impair the capital of the Company nor shall any distribution of assets be made to the Member unless the value of the assets of the Company remaining after such payment or distribution is at least equal to the aggregate of its debts and liabilities, including capital.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### Events of Dissolution

6.1 Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each, an "Event of Dissolution"):

- (a) The Member votes for dissolution; or
- (b) A judicial dissolution of the Company under Section 18- 802 of the Act.

6.2 Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, in the event of the termination of the Company on the expiration of the term of this Agreement, or any dissolution of the Company, the Member agrees that if withdrawal of its capital on any such termination would cause:

- (a) the Company's "Aggregate Indebtedness" to exceed the percentages specified in Rules 326(a) and 326(b) of the Rules of the NYSE; or
- (b) the Company's "Alternative Net Capital Requirement Percentage" under Rule 15c3-1 under the Exchange Act to fall below the percentages specified in Rules 326(a) and 326(b) of the NYSE during the six months immediately preceding the date of the termination;

such withdrawal of capital may be postponed for a period of up to six (6) months of the date of termination, as the Member may deem necessary to ensure compliance with such Rules; and any such capital so retained by the Company after the date of termination shall continue to be subject to all debts and obligations of the Company.

6.3 Retirement and Dissolution. The Company shall provide, or cause its associated member (as described in the Constitution of AMEX) to provide, to AMEX prompt notice of the retirement of such associated member from the Company or of the dissolution of the Company.

## ARTICLE VII

### Transfer of Interests in the Company

The Member may sell, assign, transfer, convey, gift, exchange or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Common Interests and, upon receipt by the Company of a written agreement executed by the person or entity to whom such Common Interests are to be transferred agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, such person shall be admitted as a member.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Exculpation and Indemnification

8.1 *Exculpation.* Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, whether express or implied, or any obligation or duty at law or in equity, none of the Member, or any officers, directors, stockholders, partners, employees, affiliates, representatives or agents of any of the Member, nor any officer, employee, representative or agent of the Company (individually, a “Covered Person” and, collectively, the “Covered Persons”) shall be liable to the Company or any other person for any act or omission (in relation to the Company, its property or the conduct of its business or affairs, this Agreement, any related document or any transaction or investment contemplated hereby or thereby) taken or omitted by a Covered Person in the reasonable belief that such act or omission is in or is not contrary to the best interests of the Company and is within the scope of authority granted to such Covered Person by the Agreement, provided such act or omission does not constitute fraud, willful misconduct, bad faith, or gross negligence.

8.2 *Indemnification.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each Covered Person from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (“Claims”), in which the Covered Person may be involved, or threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of its management of the affairs of the Company or which relates to or arises out of the Company or its property, business or affairs. A Covered Person shall not be entitled to indemnification under this Section 8.2 with respect to (i) any Claim with respect to which such Covered Person has engaged in fraud, willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence or (ii) any Claim initiated by such Covered Person unless such Claim (or part thereof) (A) was brought to enforce such Covered Person’s rights to indemnification hereunder or (B) was authorized or consented to by the Member. Expenses incurred by a Covered Person in defending any Claim shall be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of such Claim upon receipt by the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of such Covered Person to repay such amount if it shall be ultimately determined that such Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company as authorized by this Section 8.2.

8.3 *Amendments.* Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII by the Member shall not adversely affect any rights of such Covered Person pursuant to this Article VIII, including the right to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses of a Covered Person existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to any acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.



## ARTICLE IX

### Miscellaneous

9.1 Tax Treatment. Unless otherwise determined by the Member, the Company shall, be a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and when permitted for any analogous state or local tax purposes), and the Member and the Company shall timely make any and all necessary elections and filings for the Company treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and when permitted for any analogous state or local tax purposes).

9.2 Books and Records. The Company shall maintain true and complete books of account and records, which shall be available during reasonable business hours for the inspection by the Member.

9.3 Arbitration. All disputes arising in connection with the business of the Company shall be resolved through arbitration in compliance with the rules and governing documents of the self-regulatory organizations of which it is a member, including Article VIII of the Constitution of AMEX.

9.4 Amendments. Amendments to this Agreement and to the Certificate of Formation shall be approved in writing by the Member. An amendment shall become effective as of the date specified in the approval of the Member or if none is specified as of the date of such approval or as otherwise provided in the Act.


9.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability; *provided, however*, that the remaining provisions will continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way unless such invalid or unenforceable provision or clause shall be so significant as to materially affect the expectations of the Member regarding this Agreement. Otherwise, any, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by the Member with a valid provision which most closely approximates the intent and economic effect of the invalid or unenforceable provision.

9.6 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

9.7 Limited Liability Company. The Member intends to form a limited liability company and does not intend to form a partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware or any other laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Agreement as of the day first above written.

DIRECT EDGE HOLDINGS, LLC  
Sole Member

By:   
Name: William O'Brien  
Title: CEO