

SideCaps listed as official trading partner at Xetra

Provider of transaction platform for Large-In-Scale small caps investments receives admission as Xetra trading partner by Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FWB)

Hamburg, July 15, 2022. Hamburg-based FinTech SideCaps reaches the next milestone in its company history and is now listed as official Xetra trading partner by Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FWB). The admission enables SideCaps to trade on its own behalf on Xetra. With its innovative content and transaction platform, the technology start-up facilitates block trading of small cap German stocks and enlarges attractiveness for Large-In-Scale investments in this market segment.

SideCaps consists of a team with extensive knowledge and experience in finance and transaction management with focus on German small and mid caps. For them, the FinTech has developed a new block equity trading solution: The integrated content and transaction platform SideCaps generates trading interest and enables efficient XETRA execution of block transactions in the small cap segment. It radically simplifies Large-In-Scale investments for block trading of small cap German stocks and provides high-quality aggregated and individualised information for registered users.

The solution consists of two components: The content platform "SideCaps Insights" and the transaction platform "SideCaps Pool". SideCaps Pool simplifies Large-in-Scale mid-cap investments and is the only block solution vertically integrated with XETRA and Eurex CCP. Using Midpoint-Pricing without pre-trade transparency, SideCaps offers a fair pricing and saves investors the margin of an intermediary in OTC-block-trading or the high market impact of stock exchange trading. Transactions are processed according to highest regulatory standards and offer the security of the regulated market including a central counterparty. SideCaps execution is carried out through the XETRA trading system of Deutsche Börse - Off Book / on Exchange with Eurex CCP Clearing. The solution can thus also be used by non XETRA participants, as SideCaps acts as an intermediary with its own XETRA admission and acts as a counterparty on both sales and procurement side.

The second component of the integrated solution is SideCaps Insights, a multilateral content platform for all professional and semi-professional investors operation in the small caps ecosystem. The system provides insights into available block liquidity as well as access to high-quality information and thereby reduces the effort of gathering information and increases investment interest. *(würde ich weglassen: Given the importance of information regarding liquidity for potential investments, SideCaps for the first time connects trading and portfolio management. The system further enables access to current as well as historical IR-documents such as financial statements, presentations and research publications. The platform is further complemented by an overview of the current market trends, master data and news.)*

With both components, SideCaps increases the likelihood of finding a counterpart for Large-In-Scale orders in a timely manner. To this end, the SideCaps platform bundles liquidity, brings together all relevant market participants - including private investors for the first time - and thus improves the tradability of small caps. In addition, it enables the execution of matched and intra-participant trades on XETRA.

About SideCaps

SideCaps develops and operates a digital platform for the efficient initiation and processing of large-volume transactions (block trading) in the small cap market segment. Its matching platform will significantly increase liquidity in this segment and offer customers trading without pre-trade transparency and at very reasonable and transparent fees. SideCaps offers investors unique added value through the interplay of modern stock exchange technology, tailor-made regulatory design and the networking of the community. The unique vertical integration into XETRA and Eurex CCP settlement offer the transparency and security of the regulated market including a central counterparty.

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