

Welcome From Lynn Martin, President At NYSE Group

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Bill Stephenson

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Alright. Thank you. It's my pleasure now to introduce Lynn Martin, the president of the NYSE group.

Lynn Martin President of ICE Data Services and COO of ICE Data Services, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.

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Hi, everyone.

First, welcome to NYSE. I know you've been here all day.

I want to [indiscernible] applaud.

I love James [indiscernible]

[inaudible] in the front row.

So we are no stranger at the New York stock exchange to disruption and innovation. I mean, we are a company that just turned 230 few weeks ago. I know, we don't look a day over 229, but the way that, you know if you look back at our 230 year history, innovation, entrepreneurship have really always been at the forefront of the way we think about markets, the way we think about economies, the way we think about societies. So we're thrilled to be able to host this year's Air Summit to talk about a couple of things that are near and dear to my heart, specifically technology and data and how they are continuing to drive economies forward.

But first I would like to give Bill and Morgan a very warm thank you for preparing all of the material that's been discussed today. I know you guys had a full agenda already and you're going to have a full afternoon.

So I'm really relatively new to my job actually. I joined him as the 60th President of the New York Stock Exchange about five months ago. A real interesting time by the way, to take on this job given everything going on in today's markets. But data and technology is something that is near and dear to my heart. What most people don't necessarily know is I am a technologist by trade. I like to refer to myself as a reformed programmer.

I got my start writing code many, many, many years ago. I'm not trying to date myself. And my most previous position was running -- starting up and running ICE's data business - our parent company's data business, which is now our single biggest business unit. So the way I think about my job as President of NYSE is really helping companies talk about their technology and their data stories because the way I view it, every company is a technology company.

In fact, if you look at the technology proceeds raised, more than half of them in the last five years, were actually raised on the New York Stock Exchange. And then when you actually look at the

way many of our issuers, our innovators, our entrepreneurs run their business, technology and data are at the forefront of how they're moving their businesses forward.

I know that you guys are next going to talk about digital currency and block chain and the next generation around efficiencies and it's something that is also near and dear to our hearts at NYSE and at ICE, given some of the recent investments we've made, we've recently invested for example in a company called tZERO which is a company that I think many of you are familiar with. And we really did that as a way to get smarter around the pace of innovation, particularly in the blockchain segment, given the work they've done with digitizing settlement, digitizing new issuance and also looking at things like NFTs.

So with that I'm going to turn it over to the next panel, Sean Douglass the CEO of Amberdata and I'm hoping that I get to welcome many of you to the public markets, when the public markets are ready for your entree, which is hopefully very, very soon.

Thank you very much for your time.

