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Jeff Sprecher is Founder, Chairman and CEO of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE) and Chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. Sprecher acquired the predecessor company to ICE for \$1, building a company with a market capitalization over \$30 billion. Under Sprecher's leadership, ICE grew from operating an energy swaps market into a network of 12 global exchanges, including the New York Stock Exchange, through organic growth and acquisitions. ICE's exchanges include equity and equity options exchanges, as well as futures exchanges that establish benchmark prices for interest rates, equity indexes, energy, metals and agricultural commodities. In addition, ICE operates six central clearing houses that provide risk management services and support capital flows for global markets.

Sprecher acquired Continental Power Exchange (CPEX) in 1997 to achieve his vision of an efficient market that would bring transparency to previously opaque and fragmented markets. Intercontinental Exchange was formed in 2000 and the company completed its initial public offering in 2005 on the NYSE. He has served as the company's Chief Executive Officer since May 2000 and as the Chairman of the Board since November 2002.

Sprecher has led numerous strategic acquisitions, including the International Petroleum Exchange of London (2001), the New York Board of Trade (2007), Creditex (2008), The Clearing Corporation (2009), the Climate Exchange (2010), NYSE Euronext (November 2013), Singapore Mercantile Exchange (2014) and Interactive Data Corporation (2015).

Sprecher is involved in a number of civic initiatives. He is the Chairman of the Metro Atlanta Chamber; is a Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Trustee; and is on the Board of Directors for the Buckhead Coalition, The Commerce Club and Atlanta Committee for Progress.

Prior to acquiring CPEX, Sprecher served as President of Western Power Group, Inc., a developer of large central-station power plants in California.

Raised in Wisconsin, Sprecher earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a Master of Business Administration from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.