

Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE: ICE)

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What is The Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)

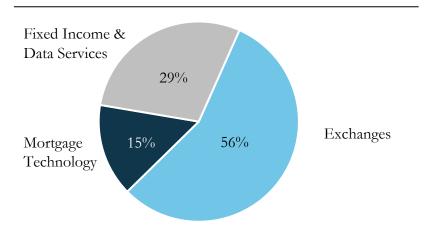


ICE is a global corporation with powerful assets and a diversified and stable revenue base.

Company Overview

- Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) provides the **technological infrastructure** for the trading, listing, and analysis of a wide variety of financial products
- ICE operates **three** main business segments: Exchanges, Fixed Income & Data Service, and Mortgage Technology
- Founded in 2000 by Jeffrey Sprecher as a digital exchange to trade energy derivatives, and he has successfully grown the company through numerous successful acquisitions
- 2005 IPO, 9000 employees, **operates globally**, particularly in the US, UK, EU, Canada, Singapore, and Abu Dhabi

Revenue Segmentation



51% of 2022 Revenues were Recurring

Highlighted Financial Information

Valuation M	I etrics	Operating Statis	stics
Mkt. Cap	\$61.7B	Revenue	\$7.6B
Shares Out.	572.4M	Operating Margins	59%
EV/EBITDA	17.7x	EBITDA Debt/EBITDA	\$4.7B
P/E	18.6x		4.9x

Segment Description

NYSE

ICE owns 13 stock exchanges and 6 clearing houses, providing a platform to trade options and futures. These generate revenue through listings and trading fees.

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Fixed Income & Data Services

Exchanges

ICE collects **subscription fees** for their bond analytics and **pricing platforms**. Also has a platform to execute trades.



Mortgage Technology

ICE has **digitized** the mortgage acquisition process through their **newly-formed platform**, collecting subscription fees.

A Compelling Value-Add for NDIC



Investment Thesis

- ICE possesses significant competitive advantages in all three of their business segments as well as strong recurring revenues, mitigating any downside risks.
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NYSE: ICE's Greatest Asset



The New York Stock Exchange is the world's largest stock exchange that generates strong recurring revenues.

What is it?

- The New York Stock Exchange was founded in 1792
- Physical trading floor on Wall Street, but its trading flows through their data center in Mahwah, New Jersey
- A marketplace on which 2,400 stocks are listed and traded; total market cap of \$22.649 trillion
- Over 70% of S&P 500 companies are listed on NYSE
- **Global leader** in ETF AUM Listing (~75%)
- In 2022, listed over \$345 billion from IPO's
- World's most prestigious and largest stock exchange

Notable Portfolio Companies













How Does the NYSE Generate Revenues?

Initial Listing Fees (IPO's)



Firms must pay a one-time listing fee of at least \$295,000, and it increases with the number of shares outstanding

Annual Listing Fees



Firms pay a recurring listing fee each year. They pay at least \$74,000, and this rises with more shares outstanding.

Trade Commissions

BUY



Options

Margin

The NYSE collects a fee for transactions that occur on their exchange, pending on share price, margin, etc.

NYSE vs. NASDAQ: The American Duopoly



The two exchange models are quite different, but NYSE's prestige and efficiency outweighs its higher costs.

What is the NASDAQ?

- Founded in 1971 in New York
- Unlike the NYSE, it does not have a physical trading floor, and it operates fully electronically
- Does not require an independent compensation committee, independent nominating committee, internal audit function, nor corporate governance guidance
- Owns an electronic billboard in Times Square that presents its companies and their products
- Companies tend to be tech-based and growth oriented





Dealer vs. Auction Market

Dealer Market (NASDAQ)

- Market Makers (MM's) display the prices at which it is willing to buy and sell a security (bid-ask spread), which is also their risk control and source of profit
- Traders buy securities from and sell to market makers, not to other individual traders
- Dealers do not receive commissions, but they have all of the rights to buy and sell securities.

Auction Market (NYSE)

- For each transaction, there is a buyer and a seller, and the broker connects the two players
- Every stock is assigned a designated market maker (DMM) that ensures the market functions smoothly by adjusting opening times and prices
- Brokers receive commissions for transactions, but they don't have the rights to buy or sell securities

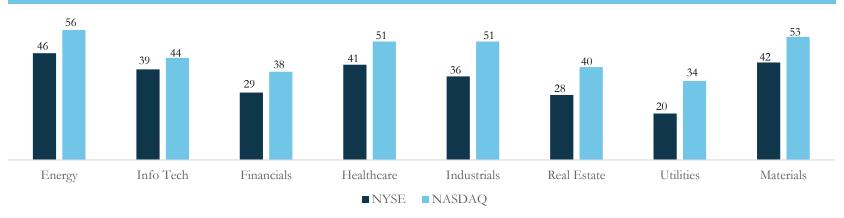
NYSE's Efficiency Outpaces the NASDAQ

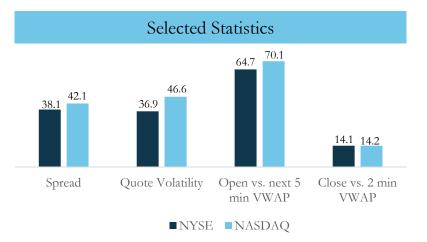


NYSE wins in major statistical categories, even up against NASDAQ's strong technology sector.

Paired 1,356 stocks based off of market cap, sector, average daily volume, and volume-weighted average price







Designated Market Makers

DMM's are required to maintain an orderly market and have regulatory depth and continuity guidelines. Second, they are incentivized to provide liquidity at the National Best Price (NBBO), producing lower quote volatilities.

Higher Quality Technology

NYSE's more advanced technology and data analytics leads to much more accurate open and close auctions.

Who else does ICE Compete with?



ICE's competitors each have their own competitive advantage, but ICE is protected from each of them.

Competitor

Competitive Advantage

How is ICE protected?



\$76b Market Cap \$5.3b Revenue Interest Rate and Agricultural Futures

ICE's Rate Per Contract (RPC) is higher for both Interest Rate and Agricultural Futures



\$19b Market Cap \$1.2b Revenue **Interest Rate Swaps**

ICE Swap Rate is the principal global benchmark for Interest Rate Swaps



\$17b Market Cap \$3.8b Revenue Volatility Index (VIX) and ETF Listings

63.4% of ETFs are listed under the NYSE, compared to the 19.5% listed under CBOE

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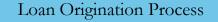
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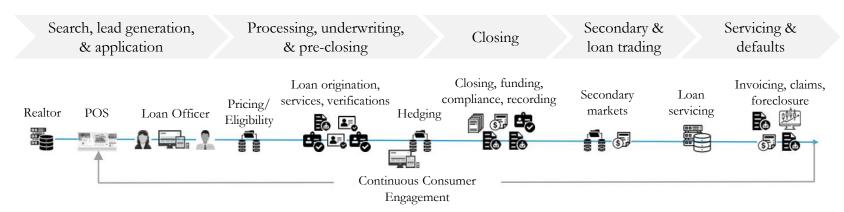
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Life of a Loan



A loan undergoes a long, inefficient process consisting of many moving parts and different parties.





Loan Origination Inefficiencies

Lengthy Timelines

Mortgage loan origination typically takes between **45 to 60** days, with additional delays occurring if borrowers **fail to meet** lender benchmarks

Cost

Closing costs for borrowers can be up to **6%** of the loan, meaning a \$500,000 loan raises up to **\$30,000** in mortgage closing fees alone

Inefficiency & Inaccuracy

Borrowers and lenders are both subject to **risk occurring** from the **lack of accurate data** and inefficiencies stemming from the **quantity of parties** involved within the process

ICE Mortgage Technology's Acquisitions



IMT's investments in the mortgage technology industry look to complete their life-of-loan software.

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	IMT's Acqu	isition History	
2016-18	2019	2020	2023
MERS ®	simplifile.	EllieMae	BLACK KNIGHT
N/A	\$335M	\$11B	\$11.9B
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) An authorized registry which identifies the controller and location of the authoritative copy of an eNote (promissory note) 	 Serves as an electronic liaison between lenders, settlement agents, and county recording officers Connects these parties with jurisdictions which underpin national mortgage records 	 Industry-leading cloud-based platform Securely manages and facilitates the exchange of data across the mortgage ecosystem Ensures compliance with federal regulations 	 Software and data analytics company Specializes in solutions to help lenders and servicers streamline and enhance the mortgage lending process
Closin	g, Funding, Compliance, Re	cording	Realtor
		Loan Origination	Loan Servicing

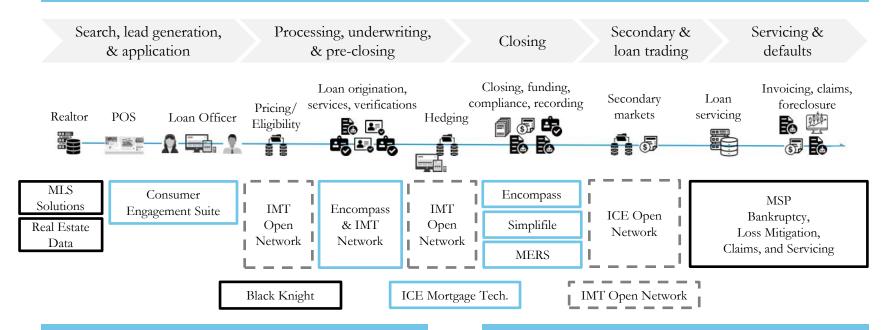
Closing

ICE's Life of Loan Platform



ICE's recent acquisitions were the remaining puzzle pieces to completing their end-to-end loan platform.

Loan Origination Process



ICE Mortgage Technology's Encompass

- Encompass is ICE's end-to-end, single system of record digital lending software
- Shortens loan cycle times by 2.4 days on average
- Increase average gross profit per loan by \$971.39
- Causes a 12% decrease in compliance and processing errors, saving \$62 per loan

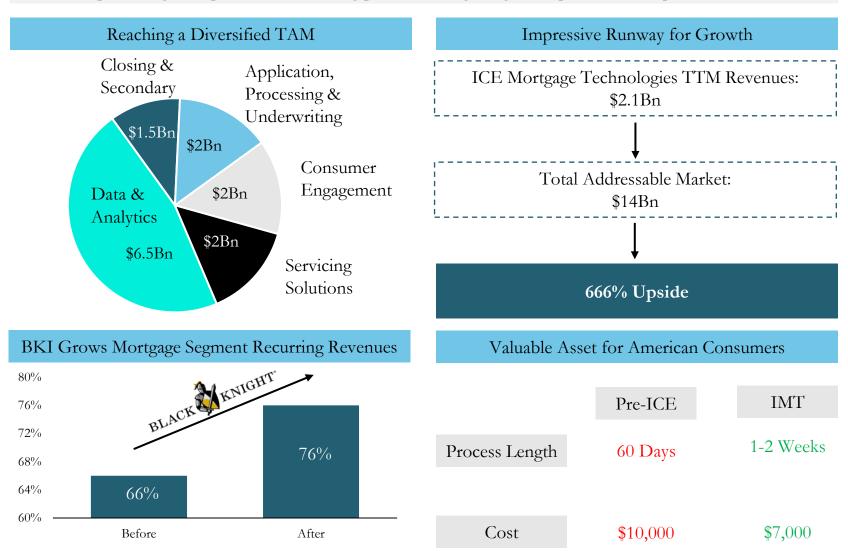
IMT Open Network

- Integrated network connecting thousands of partners' products and solutions
- Includes solutions from **Optimal Blue**, whose products are fully available to ICE's customers
- Includes outside developers and consultants dedicated to maximizing return on ICE mortgage technology

Unprecedented Room for Growth in a Frozen Market



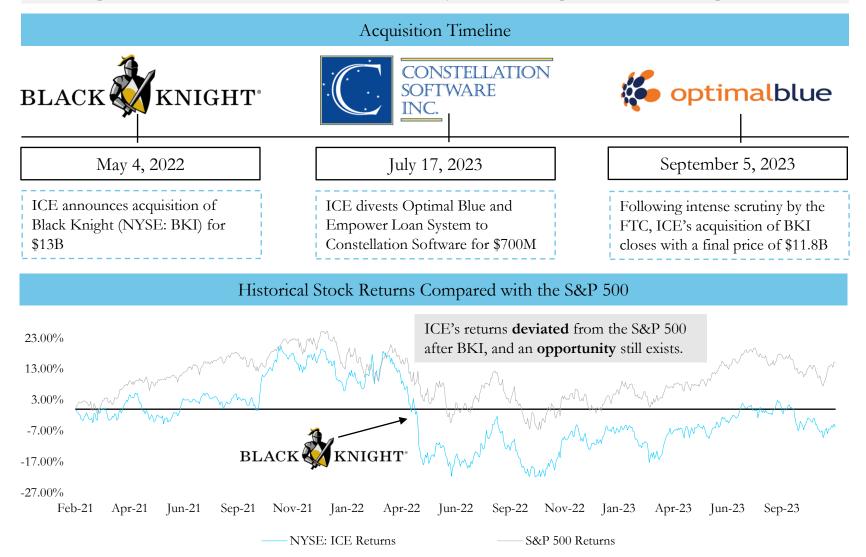
ICE's completed segment provides an amazing product with great growth potential in a quiet market.



Black Knight: A Controversial Acquisition



ICE's acquisition of BKI resulted in massive FTC scrutiny as well as a depression of the stock price.



Depression Caused by Irrational Fears



Even though investors believed ICE overpaid for BKI, strong accretion and synergies are still attainable.

Concerns of Overpayment, but...

High Expected Synergies by Year 5

- Expected \$125M (15% top line) in revenue synergies
- "We see that there's well north of \$300 million worth of opportunities for us to go after that require little to almost **no technology build** to go after."
- Largely due to cross-selling ability on ICE's platform
- \$200M in cost synergies, \$40M of which already realized

Past and Expected Time to Accretion



Immediate

Ellie Mae acquired in 2020; BKI expected to be accretive by the 2nd half of 2024, to accelerate after debt paydown and realization of synergies



~9 Months

Is their Life of Loan Platform Complete Post-Divestitures?





- ICE divested Optimal Blue and Empower to Constellation for \$700M
- Market believed this was too cheap, and that these two systems were necessary to complete the Life of Loan Platform

These Two Products Remain on ICE's Platform Due to Deep Connections

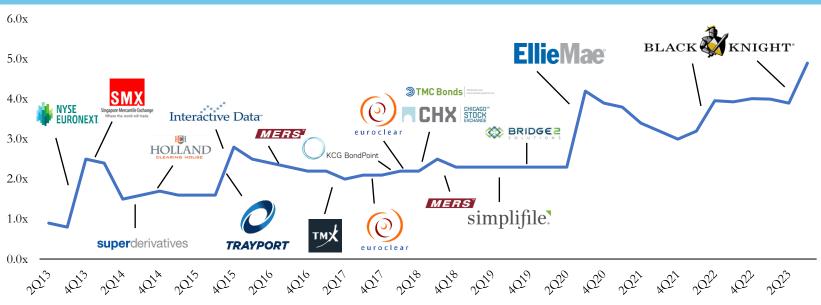
- They are fully available to ICE's customers on IMT's Open Network.
- Follows a relationship of nearly 2 decades, as well as a current 10 year agreement. ICE's customers are the largest consumers of Optimal Blue

Leverage Concerns are Unjustified



ICE's history of rapidly paying down debt eases any investor worries of ICE being overlevered.

Strong History of Deleveraging Following Acquisitions



After Ellie Mae acquisition, ICE went from 4.25x Debt/EBITDA to 3.0X at year-end 2021, much faster than original plan of less than 3.25x by the end of 2022.



- Purchased for \$11.8B; 10% Stock, 90% Cash (~50% Debt)
- Amounts to \$5.5-6B of debt, total debt balance = \$23.3B
- Brought ICE to 4.9x Debt/EBITDA; ICE is targeting 3.25x by 2025, very possible with 51% recurring revenue

Investment Thesis



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ICE's asymmetric risk-reward profile and historic growth sets them up for success, even during a time of macroeconomic uncertainty.

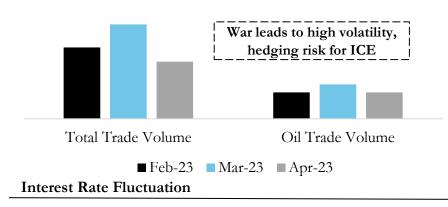
The ICE Won't Melt



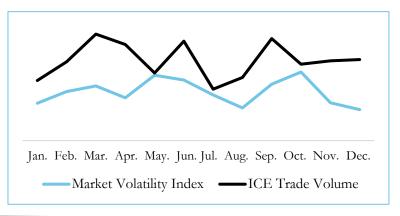
ICE is able to perform under a variety of market and global stresses through its different business segments.

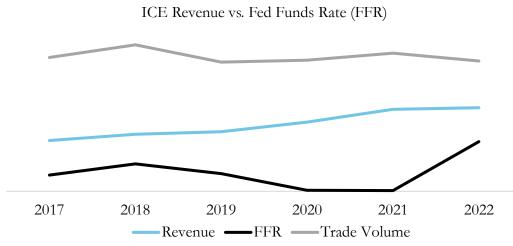
Global Uncertainty

ICE Futures & Options Trade Volume Before, During, and After Start of War in Ukraine



UNCERTAINTY → VOLATILITY → HIGH TRADE VOLUME





Interest Rates Increase:

ICE managed to maintain stable revenue growth through rate hikes in recent years via its recurring revenue (51% of total)

Interest Rates Stay High:

Consumers will seek cost-efficiencies created through Black Knight Acquisition

Interest Rates Go Low:

Mortgage market boom, increased IPO listings and exchange revenue

Kevin Heal – Primary Research



Kevin Heal reiterated our investment thesis while explaining ICE's long-term growth and potential catalysts.

Who is He?



- **Fixed Income strategist**, senior financial services analyst & Chief Compliance Officer at Argus Research
- Multiple guest appearances on CNBC
- Covers Intercontinental Exchange

Conversation Highlights

No Reason for Concern over Black Knight

- Life of Loan platform is **complete**
- Strong history of delevering and accretion, market is only concerned by the D/E ratio

Catalysts & Investment Merits

- When the market sees BKI will be **accretive**
- Mortgage rates lower to around **6-6.5**%
- He expects an **IPO boom** in early-middle 2024
- CME, CBOE, & ICE have all attempted to compete in core offerings unsuccessfully

Recent Earnings Call

- ICE **beat and raised** expectations for earnings growth, but increased costs created concerns
- Led to a small depression in the share price
- Short-term share fluctuations are not a concern, as ICE is a **long-term play** on the growth of their mortgage business

DCF - Base



ICE delivers on its post-BKI acquisition promises, leading to a promising 28% return.

Terminal Value						
Perpetuity Growth Method						
2028 FCF	\$6,216					
Growth	3.00%					
Terminal Value	\$105,668					
PV of Terminal Value	\$71,235					
PV of Projection Period	\$20,913					
PV of Terminal Value	\$71,235					
Implied TEV	\$92,149					
(-) Debt	\$23,299					
(+) Cash	\$2,877					
Implied Equity Value	\$71,727					
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560					
Implied Share Price	\$128.01					
Upside/Downside	17.81%					

Terminal Value	
Exit Multiple Method	
2028 EBITDA	\$7,343
EV/EBITDA	17x
Terminal Value	\$124,827
PV of Terminal Value	\$84,151
PV of Projection Period	\$20,913
PV of Terminal Value	\$84,151
Implied TEV	\$105,065
(-) Debt	\$23,299
(+) Cash	\$2,877
Implied Equity Value	\$84,643
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560
Implied Share Price	\$151.07
Upside/Downside	39.03%

Blended Share Price	
Perpetutity Growth Method	50%
Exit Multiple Method	50%
Blended Share Price	\$139.54
Upside/Downside	28.42%

Key Assumptions

- BKI becomes accretive by mid 2024, and ICE delevers to 3.25x Debt/EBITDA by 2025.
- 30 year mortgage rates drop below 6.5% by 2027, driving volume in mortgage originations.
- Paired with an increase in IPOs, driving growth in the exchange segment.

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Appendix

Fixed Income and Data Services – All-Encompassing



ICE's data platform provides individual investors and firms with extensive access to a variety of invaluable data.

ICE's Comprehensive Fixed Income Platform, Offering End-To-End Solutions

Pre-Trade Pricing and Analytics

Trading

Post-Trade Analysis

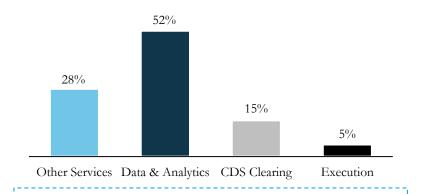
Post-Trade Analysis

Leading provider of pricing on \sim 3M securities with reference data on over 35M securities.

Through ICE Bonds, they support click-to-trade across all major fixed income asset classes.

Over 90% of all CDS volume cleared by ICE, and they also offer a best execution service for all trades.

Revenue Segmentation



81% of 2022 Revenues were Recurring

Additional Services Offered

Sustainable Finance & ESG Indices

ICE launched a new asset class called a Natural Asset Company (NAC) on the NYSE. Also, over \$18B tons in carbon allowances were traded ~ half the world's emissions.

Indices and Much More

ICE indices benchmark over \$1.8T in AUM, and their data services help firms with regulation compliance and analytics.

Motivated Management With a Track Record of Success



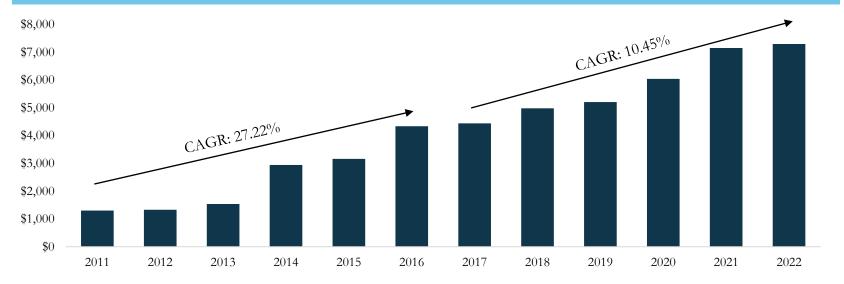
Sprecher is a highly acclaimed and motivated CEO, accredited with ICE's rapid rise to success and profitability.

Jeffrey T. Sprecher: ICE's Successful Founder and CEO



- Founded ICE in 2000 as a digital exchange to trade derivatives
- He is often credited for "seeing around corners" in anticipating the explosion of cryptocurrency as well as the globalization of natural gas and the following trading
- "It's just hard to appreciate what's possible in a company like this when the founder reinvests capital at attractive rates for a very long time." (Ruane, Cunniff, Goldfarb)
- Sprecher has no wife or kids, and ICE is his ultimate motivation and legacy
- One of Barron's top CEO's for the past consecutive 6 years

Driving a Runway of Steady Top Line Revenue Growth (\$mm)



Cybersecurity Risks and Mitigations



ICE has created tactical policies and formed strategic partnerships to mitigate exposure to cyber attacks.

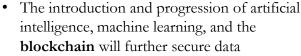
Cybersecurity Risks



- Cyber attacks poise a significant threat to all of ICE's business segments
- The US has suffered far more data breaches than any other country, both in quantity and in magnitude
- ICE's wealth of data would be the likely target of any possible attacks
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 Cybersecurity risks are a large inhibitor of future growth in the loan origination software industry

Mitigations





- ICE **regularly** conducts **third-party reviews** in penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and ethical hacking
- ICE keeps their data security defenses **private** from the public
- **Transparency** with customers about cyber attacks is **ensured** by SEC regulations



ICE Collaborates With...



- Financial Services Information Sharing Analysis Center (US)
- Shares critical cyber intelligence among its 22,000 active users who represent
 \$100 trillion in assets



- Analysis and Resiliency Center (US)
- Coalition that identifies, prioritizes, and mitigates systemic cybersecurity risks in financial services firms

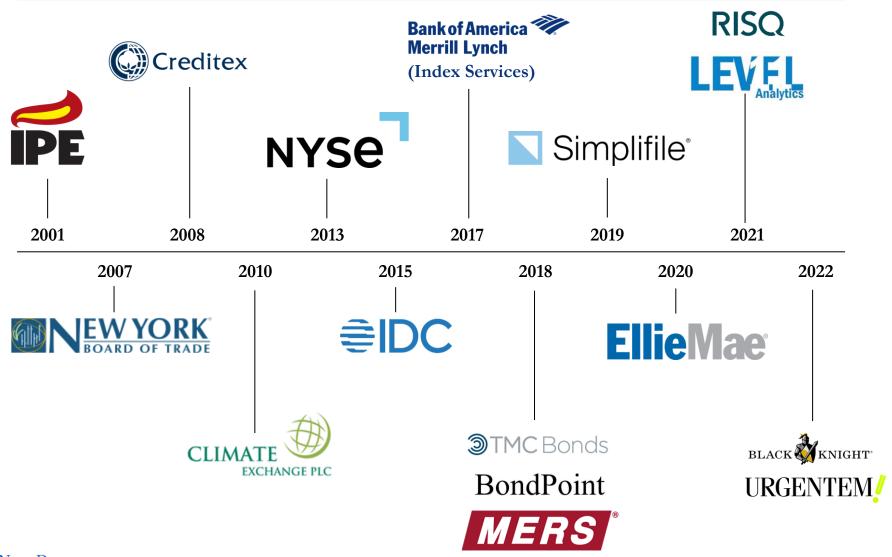


- Financial Sector Cyber Collaboration Center (UK)
- Partnership which identifies, investigates, and coordinates responses to incidents that have consequences for the financial sector

Acquisition History



ICE has a history of growth through successfully integrated acquisitions.



Acquisition Information



ICE's past acquisitions have a range of valuations, but are centered in their core business offerings.

Creditex	EllieMae	Bank of America Merrill Lynch (Index Services)	TMCBonds MERS BondPoint
\$513mm	\$11b	undisclosed	\$686mm, undisclosed, \$400mm
Leader in executing and processing CDS	Leading cloud-based software for processing mortgage applications	A family of fixed income volatility indices, including "MOVE" index	Premier fixed income marketplace, electronic registry for mortgages, leader in fixed income trading solutions
CLIMATE EXCHANGE PLC	EW YORK BOARD OF TRADE	RISQ LEVEL	Simplifile [®]
\$604mm	\$1b	undisclosed	\$335mm
\$604mm Leader in the traded emissions market	\$1b Soft commodity exchange (coffee, sugar, etc)	Undisclosed Data-driven technologies for managing climate change risk	\$335mm Biggest liaison for residential mortgage transactions
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What does ICE do?



ICE offers a wide range of trading products as well as cutting-edge data analytic solutions.



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Exchanges

Fixed Income & Data Services

Mortgage Technology

Product Offerings

Energy Futures & Options	Agricultural & Metals Futures & Options			
Financial Futures & Options	Cash Equities & Equity Options			
Listings	Data & Connectivity Services			
OTC				

Product Offerings

Fixed Income Data & Analytics	CDS Clearing
Other Data &	Fixed Income
Network Services	Execution

Product Offerings

Originations Technology	Closing Solutions	-
Data &Analytics	: :	

Services Description



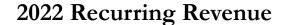
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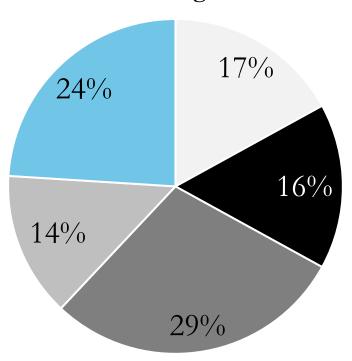
Energy Futures & Options	Contracts that obligate delivery of oil, natural gas, etc at a pre-determined price.	Fixed Income Data & Analytics	Leading provider of end-of-day and real-time pricing services for 3 million fixed income securities spanning 150 countries.
Agricultural & Metals Futures & Options	Contracts that obligate delivery of soft commodities and metals at a pre-determined price.	Other Data & Network Services	ICE offers a secure instant messaging system as well as secure, low latency connectivity solutions for over 150 trading venues.
Cash Equities & Equity Options	Trading services for common stock and call options and put options.	CDS Clearing	ICE provides clearing services for over 90% of the global Credit Default Swap (CDS) market.
Financial Futures & Options	Trading services for contracts that speculate on the future prices of stocks, currencies, and interest rates.	Originations Technology	Automated technology for the gathering, reviewing, and verifying of information related to mortgages.
Listings	ICE provides a location for companies to issue shares.	Closing Solutions	ICE connects lenders, title and settlement agents, and individual county recorders, digitizing the closing and recording process.
OTC	ICE also provides OTC electronic trading for natural gas, power, and refined oil contracts.	Data & Analytics	ICE provides industry peer benchmarking tools as well as analytics on the real-time trends of the US residential mortgage market.
Data & Connectivity Services	Real-time and historical pricing data and transaction information related to the futures markets and exchanges ICE owns.	Fixed Income Execution	ICE provides a range of tools that help customers trade bonds more efficiently.

Diversified Recurring and Transaction Revenue



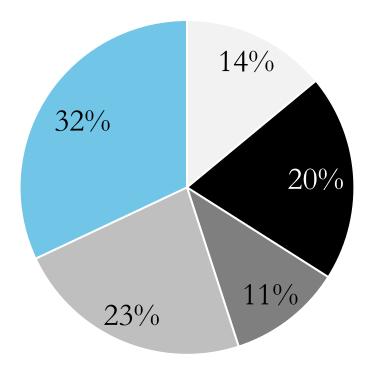
ICE has diversified revenue streams that are both recurring and transaction based.





- Mortgage Technology
- Other Data Network Services
- Fixed Income Data & Analytics
- Listings
- Exchange Data and Connectivity Services

2022 Transaction Revenue

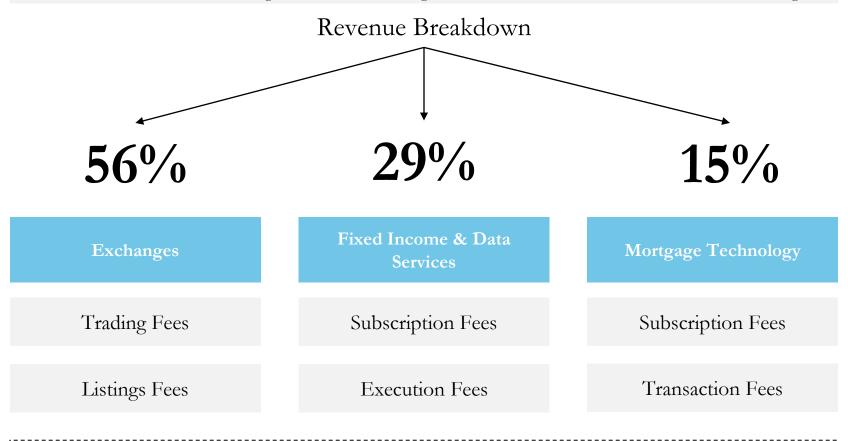


- Mortgage Technology
- Agricultural and Financial Futures
- Cash Equities & Options
- Fixed Income, CDS Clearing, OTC & Other
- Energy Futures

How does ICE make money?



ICE's revenue is diversified among its three business segments, and over half of total revenues are recurring.

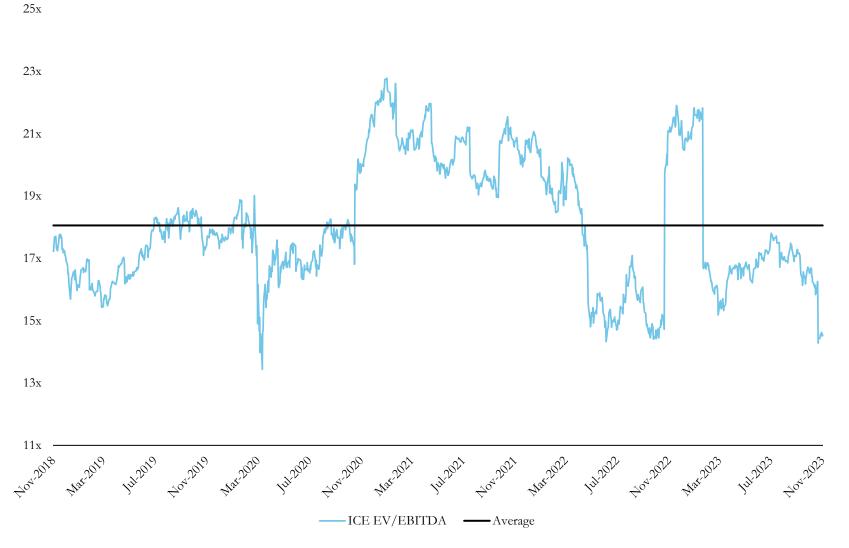


51% Recurring Revenues in 2022

Historical EV/EBITDA Multiple



ICE is currently trading well below its 5 year average multiple of 18x.







ICE trades at an attractive valuation when compared to its closest competitors

Company	Ticker	Market Cap (\$bn)	Enterprise Value (\$bn) EBITE	A Margin EBIT	DA Margin (NTM)	EV/EBITDA (LTM)	EV/EBITDA (NTM)	EV/Revenue (LTM)	EV Revenue (NTM)	P/E
CME Group	CME	\$75.10	\$76.59	67.20%	68.80%	19.5x	19.6x	14.3x	13.4x	24.9x
Nasdaq	NDAQ	\$28.98	\$33.70	33.80%	55.20%	15.7x	15.8x	5.6x	8.7x	22.5x
CBOE Global Markets	CBOE	\$17.89	\$19.12	30.90%	62.70%	15.4x	15.1x	5.0x	9.5x	25.5x
S&P Global	SPGI	\$121.30	\$135.38	45.10%	47.80%	23.8x	21.7x	11.0x	10.4x	49.6x
Tradeweb Markets	TW	\$19.46	\$17.99	51.50%	53%	27.7x	23.6x	14.3x	12.5x	53.5x
MarketAxess Holdings	MKTX	\$8.34	\$7.91	51%	52.90%	20.3x	18.4x	10.8x	9.7x	33.4x
Moody's Corporation	MCO	\$60.65	\$66.28	42.80%	45.60%	25.7x	22.9x	11.6x	10.4x	40.3x
MSCI	MSCI	\$39.37	\$43.10	58.30%	59.10%	30.0x	26.7x	17.8x	15.8x	41.5x
Deutsche Börse	DBI	\$31.27	\$40.94	45.10%	58.40%	14.1x	11.6x	6.5x	6.8x	17.4x

Intercontinental Exchange	ICE	\$61.76	\$84.59	62.20%	64.60%	14.4x	14.6x	11.2x	9.4x	25.0x
	Low	\$8.34	\$7.91	30.90%	45.60%	14.1x	11.6x	5.0x	6.8x	17.4x
	25th Percentile	\$19.07	\$18.83	40.55%	51.63%	15.2x	15.0x	6.3x	9.2x	24.3x
	Median	\$35.32	\$42.02	48.05%	56.80%	19.9x	19.0x	11.1x	10.0x	29.5x
	Mean	\$46.41	\$52.56	48.79%	56.81%	20.7x	19.0x	10.8x	10.7x	33.4x
	75th Percentile	\$65.10	\$78.59	59.28%	63.18%	26.2x	23.0x	14.3x	12.7x	43.5x
	High	\$121.30	\$135.38	67.20%	68.80%	30.0x	26.7x	17.8x	15.8x	53.5x

Case 1: 25th Percentile	
Implied Multiple	15.2x
LTM EBITDA	\$4,696
Enterprise Value	\$71,379.20
Less: Debt	(\$23,299)
Plus: Cash	\$2,877
Equity Value	\$50,957.20
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560.3
Implied Share Price	\$90.95
Upside/Downside	(16.3%)

Case 2: Mean	
Implied Multiple	20.3x
LTM EBITDA	\$4,696
Enterprise Value	\$4,696 \$95,328.80
Less: Debt	(\$23,299)
Plus: Cash	\$2,877
Equity Value	\$74,906.80
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560.3
Implied Share Price	\$133.69
Upside/Downside	23.0%

Case 3: 75th Percentile	
Implied Multiple	26.2x
LTM EBITDA	\$4,696
Enterprise Value	\$123,035.20
Less: Debt	(\$23,299)
Plus: Cash	\$2,877
Equity Value	\$102,613.20
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560.3
Implied Share Price	\$183.14
Upside/Downside	68.5%

DCF - Bull



Terminal Value					
Perpetuity Growth Method					
2028 FCF	\$6,846				
Growth	3.00%				
Terminal Value	\$116,368				
PV of Terminal Value	\$78,449				
PV of Projection Period	\$22,369				
PV of Terminal Value	\$78,449				
Implied TEV	\$100,818				
(-) Debt	\$23,299				
(+) Cash	\$2,877				
Implied Equity Value	\$80,396				
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560				
Implied Share Price	\$143.49				
Upside/Downside	32.05%				

Exit Multiple Method						
\$8,018						
17x						
\$136,307						
\$91,891						
\$22,369						
\$91,891						
\$114,260						
\$23,299						
\$2,877						
\$93,838						
560						
\$167.48						
54.13%						

Blended Share Price	
Perpetutity Growth Method	50%
Exit Multiple Method	50%
Blended Share Price	\$155.48
Upside/Downside	43.09%

Key Assumptions

- The Black Knight acquisition is quickly accretive.
- Interest and mortgage rates drop, driving booms in the economy and housing industry.
- Furthermore, ICE delevers to 3x DEBT/EBITDA by 2025.

DCF - Bear



Terminal Value					
Perpetuity Growth Method					
2028 FCF	\$4,720				
Growth	3.00%				
Terminal Value	\$80,227				
PV of Terminal Value	\$54,085				
PV of Projection Period	\$16,752				
PV of Terminal Value	\$54,085				
Implied TEV	\$70,837				
(-) Debt	\$23,299				
(+) Cash	\$2,877				
Implied Equity Value	\$50,415				
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560				
Implied Share Price	\$89.98				
Upside/Downside	-17.19%				

Terminal Value	
Exit Multiple Method	
2028 EBITDA	\$5,783
EV/EBITDA	17x
Terminal Value	\$98,312
PV of Terminal Value	\$66,277
PV of Projection Period	\$16,752
PV of Terminal Value	\$66,277
Implied TEV	\$83,029
(-) Debt	\$23,299
(+) Cash	\$2,877
Implied Equity Value	\$62,607
Diluted Shares Outstanding	560
Implied Share Price	\$111.74
Upside/Downside	2.83%

Blended Share Price	
Perpetutity Growth Method	50%
Exit Multiple Method	50%
Blended Share Price	\$100.86
Upside/Downside	-7.18%

Key Assumptions

- Ice fails to delever to 3.25x Debt/EBITDA until 2028, and BKI takes multiple years to become accretive.
- Mortgage rates remain high through 2028, leaving ICE's mortgage technology in a cramped market.
- Lack of market volatility leads to lower-than-expected exchange revenue growth.

Revenue Build



Revenue Segmentation											
Total Revenue	4979.00	5202.00	6036.00	7146.00	7292.00	7363.00					
Exchanges Revenue	4573.00	4652.00	5839.00	5878.00	6415.00	7056.50					
Growth YOY		1.7%	25.5%	0.7%	9.1%	10.0%					
Base							6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Bull							8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Bear							2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Fixed Income & Analytics	1681.00	1756.00	1810.00	1883.00	2092.00	2301.20					
Growth YOY		4.5%	3.1%	4.0%	11.1%	10.0%					
Base							7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%
Bull							7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Bear							6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Mortgage	22.00	139.00	595.00	1407.00	1129.00	1241.90					
Growth YOY		531.8%	328.1%	136.5%	-19.8%	10.0%					
Base							15.0%	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%	9.0%
Bull							17.0%	8.0%	10.0%	11.0%	12.0%
Bear							9.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Section 31	(357.00)	(379.00)	(622.00)	(248.00)	(499.00)	(548.90)					
Growth YOY		6.2%	64.1%	-60.1%	101.2%	10.0%					
% of Exchange Revenue		-8.1%	-10.7%	-4.2%	-7.8%	10.0%					
Base							-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%
Bull							-6.7%	-6.7%	-6.7%	-6.7%	-6.7%
Bear							-11.3%	-11.3%	-11.3%	-11.3%	-11.3%
Cash Liquidity Payments	(940.00)	(966.00)	(1586.00)	(1774.00)	(1845.00)	(2029.50)					
Growth YOY		2.8%	64.2%	11.9%	4.0%	10.0%					
% of Revenue		-20.8%	-27.2%	-30.2%	-28.8%	-28.8%					
Base							6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Bull							8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Bear							3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%





Weighted Average Cost of Capital (\$mm)					
Market Risk Premium	5.50%				
Beta	0.99				
Risk Free Rate	5.30%				
Cost of Equity	10.75%				
Weighted Average Cost of Debt	5.20%				
Tax Rate	24%				
Cost of Debt	3.95%				
Total Equity	\$61,695				
Total Debt	\$23,299				
Equity/Total Capitalization	72.59%				
Debt/Total Capitalization	27.41%				
WACC	8.88%				