

# OCC at a Glance: A Brief Introduction

OCC (The Options Clearing Corporation) is the world's largest equity derivatives clearing organization.

For nearly 50 years, OCC has provided financial stability and risk management to the U.S. listed-options marketplace.

One of only a few systemically important financial market utilities (SIFMU), OCC helps to ensure confidence in the marketplaces we serve through effective and efficient clearance and settlement services.

OCC clears millions of transactions across options, futures and stock loan products each day with a system designed to safeguard the integrity of each contract by mitigating the risk between both buyers and sellers regardless of market conditions.

OCC remains dedicated to providing confidence in the markets we serve and continues to educate investors about the prudent use of the products we clear.

This is why we call OCC the foundation for secure markets.

