

Title: "'Dark Pool' Trading Platforms Level ATS and Luminex Set to Merge"

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While watching Bloomberg I came across a tidbit that slid across on the lower ticker and decided to look into it a bit more.

Here is the link: <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/dark-pool-trading-platforms-level-ats-and-luminex-set-to-merge-1.1655257>

"Level ATS, an equity-trading platform for sell-side investors, and Luminex, a block-trading venue built and owned by the buy-side community, will continue to operate as separate trading systems but under one broker-dealer system, according to executives for the two Boston-based companies."

So looks like Dark Pools are becoming even more centralized. Who is supporting this?

"NASDAQ Inc. ... Other participating shareholders in the deal include Citigroup Inc., Bank of New York Mellon Corp., BlackRock Inc., Invesco Ltd., State Street Corp. and T. Rowe Price Group Inc."

LinkedIn of ATS CEO:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/whit-conary-9b892a3/>

LinkedIn of Chairman of ATS Pankil Patel (No mention of ATS but plenty of Sr. Banking experience):

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/pankil-patel-662b917/>