



## **SUCCESS OF EURONEXT AND LIFFE HIGH CAPACITY TRADING SERVICES**

*Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, London, Paris*, 18 December 2007 – Euronext and Liffe announced today that their new high capacity trading services have been well received among their customers.

Liffe has received orders from over 60 customers for dual 100Mbps connectivity and orders from over 20 customers for its purpose-built Co-Location facility, both services which will be available from Q2 2008. Euronext has received orders from over 20 customers for dual 100Mbps connectivity available from January 2008 and its Co-Location offering will be made available to customers by the end of Q1 2008.

The new 100Mbps broadband access will enable customers to benefit from high speed access to both market data and order entry on Euronext and Liffe markets, to match the constantly increasing order flow and market data volumes.

Euronext and Liffe are also offering traders the ability to co-locate their trading servers besides NSC® and LIFFE CONNECT® matching engines. Co-Location offers the fastest possible access to market, thus significantly reducing the transit time to the Euronext and Liffe central order books.

These services are consistent with Euronext and Liffe commitment to meet their customers' need for speed, flexibility, capacity and reliability.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Euronext N.V.**

Euronext N.V., a subsidiary of NYSE Euronext, has successfully integrated local markets across Europe to provide users with a unified market that is broad, liquid and cost effective. Euronext is the largest central order book cash market in Europe and the second largest derivatives exchange in the world, by value of business traded. Following the initial three-way merger of the local exchanges of Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris, Euronext acquired the London-based derivatives market LIFFE and merged with the Portuguese exchange in 2002. Euronext's unique business model incorporates the individual strengths and assets of each local market and has been implemented on all of Euronext's markets, covers technological integration, the harmonisation of market rules and the regulatory framework. The implementation of Euronext's horizontal model designed to generate synergies has

proved that the most successful way to merge European exchanges is to apply global vision at a local level. Euronext's IT integration was completed in 2004, when a four-year migration plan resulted in harmonised IT platforms for cash trading (NSC<sup>®</sup>) and derivatives (LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup>). As a result, every market participant now has a single point of access to trading. Euronext's IT structure was rationalized in 2005 with the creation of Atos Euronext Market Solutions (AEMS), an IT services-related vehicle between Euronext and Atos Origin which is now a leading global provider of technology services to Euronext and other global capital markets.

#### **About Liffe**

Liffe is the international derivatives business of Euronext, a subsidiary of NYSE Euronext. Liffe offers an unrivalled range of global futures and options products, which are made available to customers worldwide on its state-of-the-art trading platform, LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup>. Business in derivatives on equities and interest rates, indices and commodities worth over €1,800 billion in total is traded through Liffe every day, making it the world's second largest derivatives exchange, by value of transacted business.