

Press release

Launch of Easynext

Brussels, 27 May 2008 – Euronext Brussels announces the admission of a first series of warrants on its new market created to that effect, Easynext. At a first stage, more than 300 warrants issued by Commerzbank will be admitted from Thursday, 29 May.

Easynext is a 'Multilateral Trading Facility', or MTF, i.e. a non regulated market within the meaning of the MiFID directive, but regulated by Euronext Brussels. This market aims at allowing issuers to have warrants or certificates listed with or without a prospectus, thus accelerating the listing procedure at a lower cost.

Bruno Colmant, CEO of NYSE Euronext Brussels commented: *'We are convinced that Easynext will dynamize this segment of structured products in Belgium, by offering a larger range of products the experienced private investor is asking for.'*

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