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**PROJECT: Universal Trading Platform – Order Entry Protocol**

## Universal Trading Platform – Launch of the UTP-Direct protocol on the Common Customer Gateway

NYSE Euronext is pleased to inform clients that the UTP-Direct protocol, available for testing on the External User Acceptance (EUA) test platform since the end of October 2008, will be offered to customers for trading on the production environment upon request as from **Monday, 12 January 2009** onwards.

This new binary protocol, which offers ultra low latency, will provide access the Universal Trading Platform via the CCG (Common Customer Gateway) Binary.

NYSE Euronext strongly recommends that those customers wishing to benefit from the lowest possible latency should implement the UTP-Direct protocol in order to trade the following via the Universal Trading Platform matching engine:

- Regulated market bonds
- NYSE Arca Europe, the new multilateral trading facility, as of the beginning of 2009
- Regulated market equities and ETFs as from 16 February 2009.

Access to the CCG Binary gateway requires dedicated sessions. Clients are reminded that they will need to request connection details (IP addresses / Login) by completing the attached order form and returning it to the Universal Trading Platform Support Desk.

Please be reminded that the UTP-Direct protocol will allow clients to trade on the Universal Trading Platform matching engine only.

The documentation required to develop the UTP-Direct protocol is available on the Euronext website at:

[www.euronext.com/cashmembers](http://www.euronext.com/cashmembers) > Market/IT documentation > Technical

All the Universal Trading Platform documentation is available at the following address:

[www.euronext.com/universaltadingplatform](http://www.euronext.com/universaltadingplatform)

Kind regards,

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