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NYSE Euronext to launch 12 new strategy indices

X3 Leverage, Double Short and Triple Short strategies on key national European indices

4 February 2009 – NYSE Euronext (NYX) today announced the expansion of its range of strategy indices with the launch of twelve new products based on its national indices: AEX®, BEL 20®, CAC 40® and PSI 20®. For each of these national indices, three new strategies: X3 Leverage, Double Short and Triple Short, will be now available.

- **X3 Leverage indices** track the performance of a strategy that trebles exposure to an underlying index with the support of short-term financing. Thus, the X3 Leverage indices enable investors to earn a daily return that trebles that of the underlying index minus the financing cost embedded in the strategy.
- **Double Short indices** track the performance of a strategy that combines a double inverse exposure to an underlying index with the exposure to a risk-free money market instrument. Thus, the Double Short index reflects a strategy that yields, on a daily basis, the double inverse performance of an underlying index.
- **Triple Short indices** track the performance of a strategy that combines a treble inverse exposure to an underlying index with the exposure to a risk-free money market instrument. Thus, the Triple Short index reflects a strategy that yields, on a daily basis, the treble inverse performance of an underlying index.

These new indices are designed to be underlyings for Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and will provide investors with more trading choices.

“The launch of these indices extends our family of strategy indices which reflects our commitment to providing investors with additional opportunities to apply strategies using our blue-chip indices as a basis, and issuers of structured products with effective tools to meet their needs and keep pace with market developments” says George Patterson, Head of Global Index design, Global Index Group, NYSE Euronext.

The new indices will be calculated and disseminated from 4 February 2009. The calculation will be made continuously, every 15 seconds, throughout the trading day. The base value of the Double Short indices is set at 1,000 on 30 December 2002, while the Triple Leverage and the Triple Short have a base value equals to 10,000 at the same date.

Additional information

Since its launch in December 2007, the Strategy indices family, including twenty-four indices and six strategies (Leverage, Short, XBear, X3 Leverage, Double Short, Triple Short), have been used as underlyings for five ETFs.

The new NYSE Euronext indices are listed below.

ISIN	Mnemonic	Name
QS0011146857	CAC3L	CAC 40 [®] X3 Leverage
QS0011146865	CAC2S	CAC 40 [®] Double Short
QS0011146873	CAC3S	CAC 40 [®] Triple Short
QS0011146881	AEX3L	AEX [®] X3 Leverage
QS0011146899	AEX2S	AEX [®] Double Short
QS0011146907	AEX3S	AEX [®] Triple Short
QS0011146915	BEL3L	BEL 20 [®] X3 Leverage
QS0011146923	BEL2S	BEL 20 [®] Double Short
QS0011146931	BEL3S	BEL 20 [®] Triple Short
QS0011146949	PSI3L	PSI 20 [®] X3 Leverage
QS0011146956	PSI2S	PSI 20 [®] Double Short
QS0011146964	PSI3S	PSI 20 [®] Triple Short

For more information (historical index data, methodology, FAQ), visit: <http://newindices.euronext.com>

About NYSE Euronext's Global Index Group:

With a collective portfolio of over 300 benchmark indices, NYSE Euronext is a leading provider of indices. NYSE Euronext develops proprietary indices to showcase the strength of companies listed on its markets, and to provide investors and issuers with benchmarks that measure the world's leading, most liquid marketplace as well as its key segments. NYSE Euronext indices are available to be licensed as the basis for tradable products, including Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), to be launched in the future. In 2008, NYSE Euronext created the Global Index Group, bringing together the US and European index specialists from NYSE Arca, NYSE Euronext and the former American Stock Exchange. For more information on NYSE Euronext index services please visit: www.nyse.com/indices

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