

Press Release

## Euronext highlights World Autism Awareness Day

**Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, Paris – 2 April 2014** – Euronext, a wholly owned subsidiary of IntercontinentalExchange Group (NYSE: ICE), today highlighted the seventh annual United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day, with bell ceremonies across all four markets in Europe - Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon and Paris – joined by executives from world autism organizations to raise awareness for the disorder. According to the United Nations autism affects millions of individuals worldwide and many are still undiagnosed, misunderstood and looking for help.

In Portugal, Euronext Lisbon joined the *Portuguese Association for Autism* at their annual conference to celebrate the *World Autism Awareness Day*. This year's theme for the seminar was: "Life quality of families with children with autism disorders: diagnosis and social and economical impacts". The Closing Bell was rung outside the Exchange premises, at Gulbenkian Foundation, and included a music band of autistic young men and women, and the Portuguese first lady, Mrs. Maria Cavaco Silva.

Euronext as an exchange is at the centre of a wide community of companies, financial intermediaries, advisors, investors, media and many others, having a particular capacity to communicate and reach wide audiences. By giving visibility to causes like autism, Euronext is using one of its main assets – its communication capabilities – as one of the tools to materialise the company's corporate responsibility.



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