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## NYSE Euronext welcomes Sica Invest S.A. on NYSE Alternext

Brussels, 30 December 2009 - Today, the 508,989 existing shares representing the outstanding capital of Sica Invest (symbol: SICV) were admitted to trading on NYSE Alternext .

Sica Invest ([www.sicainvest.com](http://www.sicainvest.com)) is an investment company investing mainly in small caps listed on the Free Market and NYSE Alternext in Brussels and in Paris.

This admission takes place after a capital increase by means of a private placement for an amount of €5.1 million subscribed by investors.

At the reference price of €9.16, the market capitalization of the company amounts to €4.66 million.

Vincent Van Dessel, CEO of NYSE Euronext, Brussels declared: *'Sica Invest has been built around a new concept and its creation is favorable for our small caps markets. It will provide new investors with a diversified investment tool allowing the exchange to increase its role in this important market segment.'*

Ronald Kent, Executive Vice President and Head of International Listings of NYSE Euronext added: *'We are delighted to welcome Sica Invest on to our market , where its visibility will allow the company to attract investors wanting to invest in small caps as a diversification of their portfolio.'*

Adolf Schroyens, CEO of Sica Invest, declared: *' Sica Invest's listing on NYSE Alternext will allow investors to take stakes in several small caps which are selected in different sectors and closely monitored by market professionals.'*

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