



TOPIX Futures to trade on NYSE Liffe from summer 2010

LONDON and TOKYO, November 24, 2009 – Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc (“TSE”) and NYSE Liffe today announce that TOPIX Futures will be listed on the NYSE Liffe market from summer 2010. The TOPIX index futures contract is the benchmark Japanese stock price index already traded on the TSE.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange’s TOPIX Futures are already actively traded by investors worldwide, who use the instrument as a way to invest in Japan’s largest stocks. Listing the contracts on NYSE Liffe will increase the number of customers who can trade the contract, and enable trading in the TOPIX Future while the Tokyo market is closed.

The contract specifications for TOPIX Futures traded on NYSE Liffe will be fundamentally the same as those traded on TSE. Trading hours will be set from 6AM to 9PM GMT (and from 7AM to 9PM BST). Consequently, trading in TOPIX Futures will now be possible for up to 19.5 hours per day, compared to 7 hours at present.

Both exchanges are currently working together to establish a position transfer scheme where all TOPIX open positions in NYSE Liffe at the end of each day will be automatically transferred to TSE. This will allow investors to enjoy the convenience of simpler position management. Both exchanges are now discussing about the details of this working scheme so that it can be applicable to other products in addition to TOPIX Futures. A full scale outline will be announced as soon as plans are finalized.

Atsushi Saito, CEO at Tokyo Stock Exchange group, Inc. said: “Listing TOPIX futures contract on NYSE Liffe will enable foreign investors more easily to trade futures contract based on Japanese representative index. With a background that TOPIX index is used by world investors as a benchmark of Japanese stock market, TOPIX futures market now has a good liquidity and is expanding year by year. This development will greatly contribute to make Japanese market more attractive and allow investors to trade Japanese assets more conveniently.”

Garry Jones, Group Executive Vice President and Head of Global Derivatives at NYSE Euronext, said: We are very pleased to announce this development, which reflects our strong relationship with TSE, and we look forward to working together further in the future. Half of volume in the TOPIX future already comes from foreign investors and together with TSE, we hope to boost business further by offering the contract to even more potential customers, for a greater period of the day.”

About TOPIX Futures

TOPIX Futures is a Japanese stock price index futures listed on TSE. Its trading volume has grown every year since 2000. Average daily volume in 2008 was 75,003 contracts per day. Its underlying index "TOPIX" is widely used as the benchmark for Japanese stock investment, and 84.64% of assets which invested in Japanese equity by Japanese domestic institutional investors are benchmarked against TOPIX according to the Russell Equity Benchmark Survey in 2008. Investors beyond Japan are also familiar with TOPIX Futures and 50.4% of total trading volume was generated by foreign investors in 2008.

About Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. is the premier exchange for Japanese cash equities and derivative products from the perspective of investors both in Japan and abroad. In 2008, TSE recorded an average daily trading volume of 2,266 million shares, and daily average trading value of JPY 2,352 billion. This has positioned TSE as the central market of Japan. In addition to its core Japanese equity market, TSE provides markets for derivatives products such as long-term Japanese Government Bond (JGB) futures and TOPIX index futures. Total traded volume in TSE's futures and options market in 2008 was 32,500,438 contracts.

About NYSE Euronext

NYSE Euronext (NYX) is a leading global operator of financial markets and provider of innovative trading technologies. The company's exchanges in Europe and the United States trade equities, futures, options, fixed-income and exchange-traded products. With more than 8,000 listed issues, NYSE Euronext's equities markets -- the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext, NYSE Amex and NYSE Alternext as well as NYSE Arca -- represent nearly 40 percent of the world's equities trading, the most liquidity of any global exchange group. NYSE Euronext also operates NYSE Liffe, the leading European derivatives business and the world's second-largest derivatives business by value of trading. The company offers comprehensive commercial technology, connectivity and market data products and services through NYSE Technologies. NYSE Euronext is in the S&P 500 index, and is the only exchange operator in the S&P 100 index and Fortune 500. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nyx.com>

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