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## NYSE EURONEXT ANNOUNCES IMPLEMENTATION TEAM FOR NEW EUROPEAN CLEARING HOUSES

LONDON, PARIS Wednesday 17 November 2010. Following its May announcement that it plans to launch two purpose-built clearing houses in London and Paris before the end of 2012, NYSE Euronext (NYX) today announced the leadership team which will be engaging with our customers and partners on the delivery of the project.

Mark Ibbotson, formerly the Chief Operating Officer of NYSE Euronext's Global Derivatives segment, will lead the implementation team as Executive Vice President, Global Clearing, reporting to Duncan Niederauer, the Group Chief Executive Officer. Reporting to Mr. Ibbotson will be Declan Ward, Executive Director of NYSE Liffe Clearing in London, and Michel Favreau, the Company's Clearing Project Director in Paris.

Mr. Niederauer said : "Our new European Clearing Houses will be central to our strategy of expanding our community, delivering value to customers and diversifying the business mix of NYSE Euronext. This initiative will substantially extend our post-trade capabilities and build on our existing London NYSE Liffe Clearing operations as well as our launch of NYPC in the U.S. early next year. Mark Ibbotson and his team have an exciting task ahead to develop new and innovative clearing solutions for our customers which will enable further growth in our trading franchises and open up new opportunities in clearing."

Mark Ibbotson added: "This is a very exciting opportunity to work with our customers and the wider community to develop purpose-built clearing houses in London and Paris which will deliver genuine added value to the marketplace. Clearing is an essential component to the safety and soundness of the markets and we look forward to engaging with customers, regulators and suppliers as we now translate our clearing house design work into more detailed delivery plans."

Construction plans for the new clearing houses are progressing on schedule with the initial design phases completed. Mr. Ibbotson and his team will further engage with customers and regulators to validate various aspects of the design before the main construction phases begin next year.

### About the Clearing House Leadership Team

Mark Ibbotson has over 20 years experience at NYSE Euronext in leadership roles spanning clearing operations, trading operations and technology development. Mr. Ward has successfully led the Group's existing London Central Counterparty (CCP) operations since launch in 2009, and will now lead the effort to build-out our full-service Clearing House in London. Mr. Favreau, who has rejoined NYSE Euronext to lead our Paris Clearing House project, has led the clearing operations of the Matif exchange in Paris before spending much of the last decade in Canada running the clearing division of the Montreal exchange.

All three men each have over 20 years' clearing operations experience and have all led major infrastructure transformation projects during their careers. They will be working closely with NYSE Euronext's Cash and Derivatives leaders to ensure that the two new Clearing Houses will deliver all of the required services, while adopting a common approach wherever possible to maximise synergies for customers.

**Notes to editors:**

1. 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 approximately 8,000 listed issues (excluding European Structured Products), NYSE Euronext's equities markets – the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext, NYSE Amex, NYSE Alternext and NYSE Arca – represent one-third of the world's equities trading, the most liquidity of any global exchange group. NYSE Euronext also operates NYSE Liffe, one of the leading European derivatives businesses 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>.
2. NYSE Euronext announced in May 2010 that it will commence clearing its European securities and derivatives business through two new, purpose-built, clearing houses based in London and Paris in late 2012, replacing the existing contractual arrangements that exist today with the LCH.Clearnet Group for the provision of clearing services.
3. These clearing plans build on the first step taken by NYSE Euronext in 2009 with the creation of NYSE Liffe Clearing, by which the London derivatives market of NYSE Liffe, began clearing its own London-listed derivatives business as a self-clearing Recognised Investment Exchange, while outsourcing its banking, guarantee and default management arrangements to LCH.Clearnet Ltd.
4. New York Portfolio Clearing, "NYPC", is a 50/50 joint venture between NYSE Euronext and The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) to clear U.S. fixed income derivatives. Margining cash and derivatives in a "single pot," NYPC will bring together cash positions and their natural derivatives hedge in a manner designed to substantially improve operational and capital efficiency. NYPC is expected to launch early in 2011, following completion of applicable regulatory comment periods.
5. Before taking up his new role, Mark Ibbotson was Chief Operating Officer of NYSE Liffe where he was responsible for overseeing the NYSE Liffe Clearing division as well as the trading, technology and regulatory operations of Global Derivatives. He has extensive experience in large scale business change as well as integrating cross-border business operations – he led the integration of all the former Euronext derivatives markets onto a single trading platform and prior to that he led the restructuring of LIFFE's operations from an open outcry floor-based market to a wholesale electronic market.
6. As Executive Director of NYSE Liffe Clearing since November 2008, Declan Ward is responsible for the management of all London derivatives post trade and clearing activities of the London derivatives market of NYSE Liffe as a CCP, including the relationship with LCH.Clearnet Ltd. He has 23 years' experience working in the derivatives markets at a senior level, including responsibility for post trade and clearing over the last six years. He is business sponsor of the ongoing technology project to replace the existing TRS/CPS clearing system with a Universal Clearing Platform which will be used by our new Clearing Houses and he represents NYSE Liffe Clearing on the EACH and CCP12 international clearing house associations.
7. As Project Director of Clearing in Paris, since September 2010, Michel Favreau will lead the development of our new Paris Clearing House. He brings with him considerable expertise in the field of clearing, with over 20 years' executive experience in both French and Canadian

exchange groups, having led the clearing operations of the Matif exchange in Paris and more recently the clearing division of the Montreal exchange.

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