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## **NYSE Arca Europe to introduce U.S. Equities from Wednesday 21 April** *Three-month fee holiday from launch*

*Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, London, Paris* 20 April 2010 - NYSE Arca Europe, NYSE Euronext's European Multilateral Trading Facility, today announced that it will be giving customers access to the 100 most liquid U.S. equities, featuring 86 NYSE listed companies and 14 other listings, from Wednesday 21 April, creating the first truly transatlantic trading platform. NYSE Arca Europe is inviting customers to set up their trading arrangements and will be offering a three-month fee holiday from 21 April.

This service will provide trading firms the first-ever opportunity to trade U.S. securities on a European platform during European trading hours with settlement at DTC. In addition to the initial U.S. stocks, further stocks are likely to be introduced in the near future.

Virginie Saade, Head of NYSE Arca Europe, said "This is an exciting day for NYSE Arca Europe as we lead this pioneering venture into U.S. equities. We have a number of market makers who have committed to offering prices in the U.S. stocks and a business that we will, in time, build with our customers."

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**Notes to Editors:****FSA Approval**

A small number of the 100 stocks are pending FSA approval and while they will be listed on the platform, they will be suspended until full validation from the FSA.

**About NYSE Arca Europe**

NYSE Arca Europe is NYSE Euronext's new pan-European Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF), providing customers with low-cost, high-speed access to the most liquid European stocks from eleven countries. NYSE Arca Europe's offering is unique due to its integration with NYSE Euronext, combining the flexibility of an MTF with the trading expertise and resources of a leading global exchange. Featuring a central order book, NYSE Arca is operated on NYSE Euronext's market-leading Universal Trading Platform, with a latency measured as low as 60 microseconds, averaging 140 microseconds (internal roundtrip) and the capacity to handle 100,000 orders per second. For more information visit [www.nyse.com/arcaeurope](http://www.nyse.com/arcaeurope).

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