

ISE Extends Trading Hours for its ISE FX Options® Products

NEW YORK, April 26, 2010 – The International Securities Exchange (ISE) today announced that it will extend trading hours for all products in its suite of ISE FX Options®. Beginning on April 30, 2010, trading in ISE’s currency options will open at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Trading will close at 4:15 p.m.

“We are very excited to extend the trading hours in our FX options products,” said Kris Monaco, Director of New Product Development at ISE. “By opening our market two hours earlier, we will be able to attract participants who are active in the foreign exchange markets prior to ISE’s current 9:30 a.m. opening time. The extended hours will appeal to a broader range of foreign exchange traders, especially from the UK and other countries in Western Europe, and ISE’s FX options products will benefit from additional liquidity during peak FX trading hours.”

ISE currently lists FX options on ten currency pairs. The USD-based, or “per US\$,” currency convention is available for all ten pairs and allows investors to express their views on the strength or weakness of the U.S. dollar relative to global currencies while adopting the trading strategies they currently use for equity and index options. The “in US\$” currency convention, which is the inverse of the USD-based convention, is the traditional convention used in the FX spot market and is available on four currency pairs.

As exchange-listed securities, ISE FX Options can be easily accessed through most major brokerage accounts that are approved for trading equity and index options. These products are cash-settled and have European style exercise. For more information about ISE FX Options, please visit www.ise.com/fx. For breaking news, trading and educational tools, as well as market commentary and analysis on FX options, please visit www.fxoptions.com, ISE’s online trader community exclusively dedicated to FX options.

ISE Background

The International Securities Exchange (ISE) operates a leading U.S. options exchange and offers options trading on over 2,000 underlying equity, ETF, index, and FX products. As the first all-electronic options exchange in the U.S., ISE transformed the options industry by creating efficient markets through innovative market structure and technology. Regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member-owner of The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC), ISE provides investors with a transparent marketplace for price and liquidity discovery on centrally cleared options products. ISE continues to expand its marketplace through the ongoing development of enhanced trading functionality, new products, and market data services. As a complement to its options business, ISE has expanded its reach into multiple asset classes through strategic investments in financial marketplaces and services that foster technology innovation and market efficiency. Through minority investments, ISE participates in the securities lending and equities markets. ISE also licenses its proprietary Longitude technology for trading in event-driven derivatives markets.

ISE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eurex, a leading global derivatives exchange. Eurex itself is jointly operated by Deutsche Börse AG (Ticker: DB1) and SIX Swiss Exchange AG. Together, Eurex and ISE are the global market leader in individual equity and equity index derivatives. For more information, visit www.ise.com.

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