

Press Release

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Boerse Stuttgart becomes a Full Member & Nominations to the FESE Board

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On 1st December 2009 the General Assembly of the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) unanimously approved the application of Boerse Stuttgart to become a Full Member. The Membership will commence as of 1st January 2010.

Mr Christoph Lammersdorf, Chairman of the Management Board of **Boerse Stuttgart Holding GmbH** said "In recent years, we have seen a tremendous rise in the impact of European legislation such as the MiFID, so it is very important that we represent our interests at a European level along with other stock exchanges. Boerse Stuttgart would like to use its membership of FESE as a way of making an active contribution to the debate on the future development of the financial markets"

Within Europe, Boerse Stuttgart has established itself as the market leader in exchange-based trading of structured securities. Last year, with a view to expanding this position, it took over the Swedish stock exchange Nordic Growth Market NGM AB. Currently; Boerse Stuttgart derives some twenty percent of its order flow in European countries outside Germany.

Newly appointed to the FESE Board are:

Also approved by the FESE General Assembly (1st December) were the following appointments to the FESE Board:

Roland Bellegarde, Group Executive Vice President and Head of European Execution, NYSE-Euronext

Michael Buhl, Joint CEO, Wiener Börse AG

Garry Jones, Group Executive Vice President & Head of Global Derivatives, NYSE-Euronext

Christian Katz, CEO, SIX Swiss Exchange

Andreas Preuss, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Börse AG

Information for the Editor:

The Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) represents 42 exchanges in equities, bonds, derivatives and commodities from all EU Member States, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland as well as 7 Corresponding Members from European emerging markets. FESE is a keen defender of the Internal Market and many of its members have become multi-jurisdictional exchanges, providing market access across multiple investor communities. FESE represents public Regulated Markets. Regulated Markets provide both institutional and retail investors with transparent and neutral price-formation. Securities admitted to trading on our markets have to comply with stringent initial and ongoing disclosure requirements and accounting and auditing standards imposed by EU laws.

To date, FESE members have up to 12,086 companies listed on their markets, of which 11% are foreign companies contributing towards the European integration and providing broad and liquid access to Europe's capital markets. Many of our members also organise specialised markets that allow small and medium sized companies across Europe to access the capital markets; 2,225 companies are listed in these specialised markets/segments in equity, increasing choice for investors and issuers.

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