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## **FESE General Assembly appoints a new Member of the Board and a new Chair of the Management Committee**

The FESE General Assembly met on Friday 22nd June in Istanbul and unanimously approved the appointment of Mr Mark MacGann, Senior Vice President, Head of European Government Affairs and Public Advocacy at NYSE Euronext to the FESE Board replacing Garry Jones, who recently stepped down from this position.

In addition, the General Assembly also unanimously approved the appointment of Mr Ian Cornwall, Director, Head Market Structure, SIX Swiss Exchange as the new Chair of the FESE Management Committee.

### **Information for the Editor:**

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#### ***About the Federation of European Securities Exchanges:***

*The Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) represents 46 exchanges in equities, bonds, derivatives and commodities through 21 full members from 30 countries, as well as 4 Observer Members. 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.*

*As of May 2012, FESE members had up to 9,048 companies listed on their markets, of which 8% 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; 1,354 companies were listed in these specialised markets/segments in equity, increasing choice for investors and issuers.*

The FESE Board includes:

#### **FESE President:**

Hans-Ole Jochumsen, NASDAQ OMX

#### **FESE Vice President:**

Deirdre Somers, CEO, Irish Stock Exchange

#### **Members:**

Socrates Lazaridis, Athens Exchange

Ramon Adarraga, BME

Michael Buhl, CEE Group

Nondas Metaxas, Cyprus Stock Exchange

Stefan Mai, Deutsche Börse

Rainer Riess, Deutsche Börse

Diarmuid O'Hegarty, The London Metal Exchange

Roland Bellegarde, NYSE Euronext

Mark MacGann, NYSE Euronext

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## **NYSE Euronext**

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### **Mark MacGann – Biography**

Mark MacGann is Senior Vice President, Head of European Government Affairs and Public Advocacy at NYSE Euronext, and a member of the European management team. Prior to that, he was CEO Brussels and Head of Public Affairs Europe, Middle East & Africa at Weber Shandwick and a member of the global management team. He was formerly Director General of DIGITALEUROPE, the industry trade association representing the Information and Communications Technology and Consumer Electronics sectors in Europe.

Mark joined DIGITALEUROPE from Brunswick Group, where he was Senior Associate Partner responsible for the TMT (telecom, media and technology) practice in Europe. During his time at this leading global communications advisory firm, he advised corporations on cross-border technology and media mergers and acquisitions in Europe and the USA.

He worked for the telecommunications group Alcatel from 1993 to 2000, in various executive positions, including that of Head of Government Affairs. Mark holds Masters and Bachelors degrees in political science and economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, France and Kingston University, England. He is a member of the Management Board of the European Information and Network Agency (ENISA), and is a member of the French Government's Advisory Group on the future of the telecom sector in France and Europe.

### **About NYSE Euronext**

NYSE Euronext (NYSE) 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 MKT, 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. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nyx.com>.

## **SIX Swiss Exchange**

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### **Ian Cornwall – Biography**

Ian is a Director, Head Market Structure at SIX Swiss Exchange and has been at the Exchange for 9 years. He is responsible for managing the international relationships with our industry associations (FESE & WFE). Ian is closely involved in the European regulatory dialogue covering the numerous current change initiatives which will impact the financial market landscape such as MIFID II, EMIR, MAD, SSR and RCSD. Ian's extensive subject knowledge ensures he is well acquainted with the key issues and the implications on our business.

### **About SIX Swiss Exchange**

SIX Swiss Exchange is a leading regulated securities exchange in Europe and unrivalled in the life science area. SIX Swiss Exchange forms the efficient and transparent reference market for trading in its attractive segments of equities, bonds, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Exchange Traded Products (ETPs).

SIX Swiss Exchange calculates a wide range of indices – including Switzerland's foremost equity index, the SMI®, further benchmarks such as the SLI® and SPI® as well as industry, bond and customer indices. With holdings in Scoach, STOXX, Swiss Fund Data and Indexium, it is involved in successful joint ventures that benefit all financial market players.

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SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (150 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 3,900 employees and presence in 25 countries, generated an operating income of 1.26 billion Swiss francs and a Group net income of CHF 218.6 million in 2011.

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