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YELLOWJACKET INTRODUCES NEGOTIATED EQUITY OPTIONS ON ITS INDUSTRY-LEADING IM PLATFORM

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NEW YORK, April 29/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- YellowJacket, a subsidiary of IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE) and the leading instant message (IM) trade negotiation service, has expanded its capabilities to the equity markets following completion of a successful beta test by key equity options market participants. YellowJacket is widely deployed among traders and brokers in the global over-the-counter (OTC) commodity derivatives markets and has leveraged its proven technology to serve equity options markets. YellowJacket's platform is designed to meet the most demanding security, data control and compliance requirements.

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YellowJacket offers an open and secure architecture, with leading message logging and archiving, integration with major compliance service providers, and robust enterprise controls. More information is available at www.theice.com/yj.

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