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# NYSE Euronext ANNOUNCES TRADING VOLUMES FOR FEBRUARY 2013

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*Global Derivatives ADV Up 25% Y-o-Y Driven by Strong Fixed Income Trading, Up 71%*

*European Cash Equity ADV Up 13% M-o-M; U.S. Cash Equity ADV Up 1% M-o-M*

*U.S. Equity Options ADV Up 6% Y-o-Y*

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 7, 2013-- NYSE Euronext (NYSE Euronext (NYSE)) today announced trading volumes for its global derivatives and cash equities exchanges for February 2013<sup>1</sup>. Global derivatives average daily volume ("ADV") of 8.8 million contracts in February 2013 increased 24.7% compared to February 2012, but decreased 7.6% month-over-month. This increase was primarily driven by stronger European derivatives volume, specifically fixed income derivatives ADV which increased 71% year-over-year. U.S. equity options ADV increased 5.7% compared to February 2012, but decreased 9.8% from January 2013 levels. Trading volumes in European cash equities were down 9.8% year-over-year, but rebounded up 12.8% month-over-month.

## Highlights

- NYSE Euronext global derivatives ADV in February 2013 of 8.8 million contracts increased 24.7% compared to February 2012, but decreased 7.6% from January 2013 levels.
- NYSE Euronext European derivatives products ADV in February 2013 of 4.4 million contracts increased 54.4% compared to February 2012, but decreased 10.0% from January 2013 levels. Excluding Bclear, NYSE Liffe's trade administration and clearing service for OTC products, European derivatives products ADV increased 45.7% compared to February 2012, but decreased by 5.2% from January 2013.
- NYSE Euronext U.S. equity options (NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex) ADV of 4.3 million contracts in February 2013 increased 5.7% compared to February 2012 levels but decreased by 5.2% from January 2013 levels. NYSE Euronext's U.S. options exchanges accounted for 28.2% of total U.S. consolidated equity options trading in February 2013.
- NYSE Euronext European cash products ADV of 1.5 million transactions in February 2013 decreased 9.8% compared to February 2012, but increased 12.8% compared to January 2013.
- NYSE Euronext U.S. cash products (NYSE, NYSE Arca and NYSE MKT) handled ADV of 1.6 billion shares in February 2013 decreased 11.9% compared to February 2012 but increased 0.6% compared to January 2013. NYSE Euronext's Tape A matched market share in February 2013 was 29.4%, down from 30.0% in February 2012 and down from 29.7% in January 2013.

Please [click here](#) for the Monthly Transaction Activity Data Table.

## About NYSE Euronext

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>.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the proposed transaction, ICE has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4, which includes a joint proxy statement/prospectus with respect to the proposed acquisition of NYSE Euronext. The final joint proxy statement/prospectus will be delivered to the stockholders of ICE and NYSE Euronext. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF BOTH ICE AND NYSE EURONEXT ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING ANY DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE SEC AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ICE, NYSE EURONEXT AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about ICE and NYSE Euronext, without charge, at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Investors may also obtain these documents, without charge, from ICE's website at <http://www.theice.com> and from NYSE Euronext's website at <http://www.nyx.com>

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE MERGER SOLICITATION

ICE, NYSE Euronext and their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

You can find information about ICE and ICE's directors and executive officers in ICE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as filed with the SEC on February 6, 2013, and ICE's proxy statement for its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, as filed with the SEC on March 30, 2012.

You can find information about NYSE Euronext and NYSE Euronext's directors and executive officers in NYSE Euronext's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as filed with the SEC on February 26, 2013, and NYSE Euronext's proxy statement for its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on March 26, 2012.

Additional information about the interests of potential participants will be included in the joint proxy statement/prospectuses, when it becomes available, and the other relevant documents filed by ICE and NYSE Euronext with the SEC.

<sup>1</sup> All NYSE Euronext derivatives transactions count buy and sell orders together as a single transaction. NYSE Euronext European equities transactions count each buy and sell order as separate transactions, NYSE Euronext U.S. equities transactions count buy and sell orders together as a single transaction.



Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	1,123	1,259	-10.8%	21,335	25,181	-15.3%	1,122	-12.0%	44,889	-12.0%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	1,078	1,185	-9.1%	20,477	23,702	-13.6%	1,077	-10.4%	43,071	-10.4%
Total NYSE Listed Consolidated Volume	3,670	3,950	-7.1%	69,725	79,010	-11.8%	3,645	-8.5%	145,781	-8.5%
<b>Share of Total Consolidated Volume</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	30.6%	31.9%	-1.3%	30.6%	31.9%	-1.3%	30.8%	-1.2%	30.8%	-1.2%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	29.4%	30.0%	-0.6%	29.4%	30.0%	-0.6%	29.5%	-0.6%	29.5%	-0.6%
<b>NYSE Arca, MKT and Regional (Tape B) Listed Issues</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	230	258	-10.7%	4,379	5,162	-15.2%	224	-15.6%	8,944	-15.6%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	213	231	-7.4%	4,055	4,610	-12.0%	206	-12.8%	8,249	-12.8%
Total NYSE Arca & MKT Listed Consolidated Volume	1,035	1,127	-8.1%	19,670	22,532	-12.7%	991	-11.5%	39,647	-11.5%
<b>Share of Total Consolidated Volume</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	22.3%	22.9%	-0.6%	22.3%	22.9%	-0.6%	22.6%	-1.0%	22.6%	-1.0%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	20.6%	20.5%	0.1%	20.6%	20.5%	0.1%	20.8%	-0.3%	20.8%	-0.3%
<b>Nasdaq Listed (Tape C) Issues</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	209	257	-18.7%	3,976	5,145	-22.7%	212	-16.5%	8,482	-16.5%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	187	217	-13.7%	3,554	4,335	-18.0%	189	-12.3%	7,554	-12.3%
Total Nasdaq Listed Consolidated Volume	1,892	1,901	-0.5%	35,955	38,024	-5.4%	1,883	1.3%	75,312	1.3%
<b>Share of Total Consolidated Volume</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	11.1%	13.5%	-2.4%	11.1%	13.5%	-2.4%	11.3%	-2.4%	11.3%	-2.4%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	9.9%	11.4%	-1.5%	9.9%	11.4%	-1.5%	10.0%	-1.6%	10.0%	-1.6%
<b>Exchange-Traded Products <sup>5,7</sup></b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	220	240	-8.0%	4,186	4,792	-12.6%	214	-13.8%	8,541	-13.8%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	204	214	-4.3%	3,882	4,272	-9.1%	197	-10.7%	7,882	-10.7%
Total ETF Consolidated Volume	1,007	1,085	-7.2%	19,133	21,693	-11.8%	961	-10.9%	38,447	-10.9%
<b>Share of Total Consolidated Volume</b>										
Handled Volume <sup>5</sup>	21.9%	22.1%	-0.2%	21.9%	22.1%	-0.2%	22.2%	-0.7%	22.2%	-0.7%
Matched Volume <sup>6</sup>	20.3%	19.7%	0.6%	20.3%	19.7%	0.6%	20.5%	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%

<sup>1</sup> Data includes currency products.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all trading activities for Bclear, NYSE Liffe's clearing service for wholesale derivatives.

<sup>3</sup> Includes trading in U.S. equity options contracts, not equity-index options.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all volume executed in NYSE Group crossing sessions.

<sup>5</sup> Represents the total number of shares of equity securities and ETFs internally matched on the NYSE Group's exchanges or routed to and executed at an external market center. NYSE Arca routing includes odd-lots.

<sup>6</sup> Represents the total number of shares of equity securities and ETFs executed on the NYSE Group's exchanges.

<sup>7</sup> Data included in previously identified categories.

\* ADVs calculated with the appropriate number of NYSE Liffe U.S. trading days.

Source: NYSE Euronext, Options Clearing Corporation and Consolidated Tape as reported for equity securities.

All trading activity is single-counted, except European cash trading which is double counted to include both buys and sells.

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