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Russell 1000 ® Index Tracks Performance of the 1,000 Largest U.S. Companies

ATLANTA, July 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ – IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, today announced that the company has been added to the Russell 1000® Index following the annual reconstitution of the index, as announced July 3 by the Russell Investment Group at <http://www.russell.com>. The reconstituted index is effective for one year beginning June 30, 2006. ICE was also named for inclusion in the Russell Midcap® Index.

Annual reconstitution of Russell indexes captures the 3,000 largest U.S. stocks as of the end of May, ranking them by total market capitalization to create the Russell 3000. The largest 1,000 companies in the ranking comprise the Russell 1000 while the remaining 2,000 companies become the widely used Russell 2000.

About IntercontinentalExchange

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About Russell Investment Group

Russell, a global leader in multi-manager investment services, provides investment products and services in 44 countries. Russell manages more than \$167 billion in assets and advises clients worldwide representing \$2.4 trillion. Founded in 1936, Russell is a subsidiary of Northwestern Mutual and is headquartered in Tacoma, Wash., with additional offices in New York, Toronto, London, Paris, Singapore, Sydney, Auckland and Tokyo. For more information, go to <http://www.russell.com>.

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