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NYSE Euronext Completes Transaction to Purchase 5% Equity Interest in India's Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX)

Continues NYSE Euronext's Strong Commitment to India and Global Diversification

Completed share & fund transfer @ Rs. 559 per share (enterprise valuation of 1.1billion USD), on RBI and FIPB approval.

New York, Paris and Mumbai, 1st July, 2008 – NYSE Euronext (NYX), the world's leading and most diverse financial market group, today announced that it has completed through its affiliate Euronext NV, the acquisition of a 5% equity position in the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), India's largest commodity derivatives exchange. The 5% equity investment is the maximum equity interest permitted by a single foreign investor in exchanges under current Indian law.

"Through our investment in MCX, NYSE Euronext continues to expand its global leadership by aligning our diverse business model with other global entities that add value to our customers and shareholders," said Lawrence Leibowitz, NYSE Euronext Group Executive Vice President and Head of U.S. Execution and Global Technology. "Asia-Pacific is a strong, growing region for global capital markets and we are very pleased to formalize our intent to be a part of that growth by investing in and working with MCX, India's No. 1 commodity derivatives exchange."

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Joseph Massey, MD & CEO, MCX said, "The strategic investment by NYSE in MCX takes our relationship to the next level and we see it as strategically important in the global context."

Mr. Jignesh Shah, Chairman and CEO Financial Technologies Group and Vice-Chairman MCX added "This strategic partnership is an excellent case study and example of how we (Financial Technologies Group) plan to work together with global partners, like NYSE Euronext, to execute our vision of creating one of the largest global exchange networks across the fast growing economies of Africa, Central Asia, Middle East, India, China and other Asian countries."

Financial Technologies Group (www.ftindia.com), has set-up seven exchanges for trading in derivatives and spot in Commodities, metals, energy, soft and power among other asset classes and continues to explore opportunities to create new greenfield exchanges that can help unlock value from – new region, new asset class or new investor base.

Currently, there are 14 corporate listings from India on NYSE Euronext markets, 12 on the New York Stock Exchange and two on Euronext (including one interlisted company), whose combined total global market capitalization is approximately $96.5 billion. On July 31, 2006, MCX and Liffe, NYSE Euronext's derivatives business, entered a licensing agreement for MCX to use Liffe futures prices, enabling MCX to list domestic 'mini' futures contracts for Robusta Coffee based upon Liffe futures prices.

About NYSE Euronext

NYSE Euronext (NYX) operates the world's leading and most liquid exchange group, and seeks to provide the highest levels of quality, customer choice and innovation. Its family of exchanges, located in six countries, includes the New York Stock Exchange, the world's largest cash equities market; Euronext, the Eurozone's largest cash equities market; Liffe, Europe's leading derivatives exchange by value of trading; and NYSE Arca Options, one of the fastest growing U.S. options trading platforms. NYSE Euronext offers a diverse array of financial products and services for issuers, investors and financial institutions in cash equities, options and derivatives, ETFs, bonds, market data, and commercial technology solutions. NYSE Euronext's nearly 4,000 listed companies represent a combined $28.5 / 18.4€ trillion (as of May 31, 2008), in total global market capitalization more than four times that of any other exchange group. NYSE Euronext's equity exchanges transact an average daily trading value of approximately $ 157.5 /103.4 billion (as of May 31, 2008), which represents more than one-third of the world's cash equities trading. NYSE Euronext is part of the S&P 500 index and the only exchange operator in the S&P 100 index. For more information, please visit www.nyx.com.

About MCX

Headquartered in the financial capital of India, Mumbai, MCX (www.mcxindia.com) is a demutualised nationwide electronic multi commodity futures exchange set up by Financial Technologies with permanent recognition from Government of India for facilitating online trading, clearing & settlement operations for futures market across the country. The exchange started operations in November 2003

MCX offers futures trading in 56 commodities as on December 31, 2007, defined in terms of the type of contracts offered, from various market segments including bullion, energy, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, oils and oil seeds, cereals, pulses, plantations, spices, plastics and fibres. The exchange has entered into eleven strategic alliances across the world, including Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Chicago Climate Exchange, London Metal Exchange, New York Mercantile Exchange, New York Board of Trade and Bursa Malaysia Derivatives, Berhad.

Post IPO Disclaimer :

MCX is India's No. 1 commodity exchange. Source: FMC website (www.fmc.gov.in) based on turnover in terms of value for FY 07

Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited proposes, subject to receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its equity shares and has filed a draft red herring prospectus ("DRHP") with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The DRHP is available on SEBI website at www.sebi.gov.in as well as on the websites of the book running lead managers at www.dspml.com, www.citibank.co.in , www.jmfinancial.in, www.kotak.com and www.enam.com. Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, see the section titled "Risk Factors" of the aforementioned offer document.

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