MCX becomes India's first exchange to report its sustainability performance

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Mumbai, March 23, 2011: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) has become India's first exchange to report its sustainability performance. The report has been prepared in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) G3 guidelines (2006) for sustainability and GRI's Financial Sector Supplement. The report articulates MCX's sustainability commitments in the market, workplace and community and presents the exchange's triple bottom line—Economic, Social and Governance (ESG)—performance for the fiscal year 2009-10. Ernst & Young (E&Y) has checked the report and has confirmed it to be Application Level A+ (Third-party-checked).

The theme of the exchange's maiden sustainability report is *'Trust, Technology, Teamwork, Timing,'* the key factors that underpin MCX's growth and have helped us unlock significant value from the middle and bottom of the socio-economic pyramid, thereby driving inclusive and equitable growth.

Releasing the sustainability report 2009-10, **Mr. Lamon Rutten, MD & CEO, MCX** said, "As a responsible exchange, at MCX, we strive to embed sustainability in every aspect of our business; our responsibilities towards the environment, our stakeholders and the society at large, are given utmost importance. The report presents the essence of the MCX ethos that guides us and defines the way we do business."

The sustainability report can be accessed at the micro site specially created: http://sustainability.mcxindia.com. It is also accessible from the MCX homepage at www.mcxindia.com.

About MCX:

Headquartered in the financial capital of India, Mumbai, MCX (www.mcxindia.com)—a Financial Technologies Group company—is a demutualised nationwide electronic futures exchange with permanent recognition from Government of India. MCX offers the benefit of fair price discovery and price risk management to the commodity market ecosystem. Various commodities across segments are traded on MCX. These include bullion, energy, metals and agri commodities. The exchange has forged strategic alliances with various Indian and International commodity exchanges, trade associations, education institutions and CSR partners.

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