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SINGAPORE EXCHANGE AND STOXX LTD. REACH CONSENSUS ON LICENSING OF THE EURO STOXX 50 AS UNDERLYING FOR FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON FUTURES CONTRACTS

ZURICH (March 10, 2010) – Singapore Exchange (SGX) and STOXX Ltd. (STOXX), a global index provider and the creator of the leading European equity indices, today announced that they have reached a consensus on a licence agreement which will allow the SGX to list U.S. dollar denominated EURO STOXX 50® Index futures and options on futures.

Subject to regulatory approval, the targeted launch date for the U.S. dollar denominated futures and options on futures contracts will be in the second half of 2010.

The EURO STOXX 50 Index is Europe's most successful equity index. It is weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization, and each component's weight is capped at 10% of the index's total free-float market capitalization. The EURO STOXX 50 Index represents 50 supersector leaders in the 12 Euro zone countries Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. It captures approximately 60% of the free-float market capitalization of the EURO STOXX TMI Index, and is widely used as an underlying index for financial products globally.

Mr. Chew Sutat, executive vice president and head of market development at SGX said, "SGX EURO STOXX 50® Index futures and options on futures will provide our market participants with European exposures to manage their risks during the Asian timezone. The listing of this global contract alongside our suite of Asian products provides customers a one-stop access into Asian and European equity markets, and facilitates cross-product arbitrage on different markets."

"The EURO STOXX 50 Index is not only the leading pan-European index, but also holds the number three position in terms of trading volumes in the global derivatives market as underlying for futures and options contracts," said Hartmut Graf, chief executive officer, STOXX Limited. "STOXX's goal is to expand its European success story globally, and licensing our flagship index to the Singapore Exchange is a step on this way."

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About STOXX Limited

STOXX Ltd. is a global index provider, currently calculating a global, comprehensive index family of over 2,500 strictly rules-based and transparent indices. Best known for the leading European equity indices *EURO STOXX 50*, *STOXX Europe 50* and *STOXX Europe 600*, STOXX Ltd. maintains and calculates the global *STOXX Global 1800 Index* including its sub-indices for the American and Asia/Pacific regions.

The STOXX indices are licensed to over 400 companies around the world as underlyings for Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), Futures & Options, Structured Products and passively-managed investment funds. Three of the top Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) in Europe and 30 percent of all assets under management are based on STOXX indices. STOXX Ltd. holds Europe's number one and the world's number three position in the derivatives segment.

STOXX Ltd. is owned by Deutsche Boerse AG and SIX Group AG. www.stoxx.com

About Singapore Exchange (SGX)

COMPANY REGISTRATION No. 199904940D

SGX was inaugurated on 1 December 1999, following the merger of two established and well-respected financial institutions - the Stock Exchange of Singapore (SES) and the Singapore International Monetary Exchange (SIMEX). SGX is Asia-Pacific's first demutualised and integrated securities and derivatives exchange and is listed on its own bourse. The Exchange's stock is a component of benchmark indices such as the MSCI Singapore's Free Index and the Straits Times Index (STI).

SGX aims to offer a highly trusted, comprehensive and efficient securities and derivatives marketplace for raising capital, risk transfer, trading, clearing and settlement. SGX facilitates the trading and clearing of commodity futures and over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives such as forward freight agreements and oil swaps. Through strategic alliances and partnerships with other exchanges around the world, SGX is firmly positioned as an Asian Gateway.

For more information, please visit the SGX website: www.sgx.com