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STOXX LIMITED NAMED MOST INNOVATIVE ETF INDEX PROVIDER

ZURICH (April 30, 2010) - STOXX Limited, a global index provider and creator of the leading European equity indices, today announced that it has been named “The Most Innovative ETF Index Provider for Europe”. The award was presented at the 6th Annual ETF Global Awards Dinner and Workshop hosted by ExchangeTradedFunds.com in New York. Award winners were selected based on votes cast by the readers of *exchangetradedfunds.com* as well as by statistical ranking information, thus representing the industry’s views.

“STOXX has been on the forefront of developing accurate, objective and superior indices for over a decade. Winning this award proves that the investment community acknowledges STOXX’s role as one of the leading index providers,” said Hartmut Graf, chief executive officer, STOXX Ltd. “The continuous growth of the ETF market leads to a greater demand for sophisticated index concepts. STOXX will continue to develop leading-edge indices to meet this demand, and expand its index offering on a global level and across all asset classes. Just this week did we launch two innovative new products: the VSTOXX Short-Term Futures Index and the STOXX Europe Christian Index.”

There are currently 217 exchange-traded funds based on STOXX Indices, including the flagship EURO STOXX 50, STOXX Europe 600, STOXX Europe 600 Supersector and STOXX Select Dividend indices.

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Note to Editors:

About STOXX Limited

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