



FIXNETIX PRESS RELEASE:

Fixnetix to Offer Low Latency Co-location for BATS Europe

1st June, 2009: Fixnetix, a leading provider of ultra-low latency exchange hosting, market data and trading services, announces co-location hosting for users of BATS Europe's high performance pan-European Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF).

The service gives BATS Europe participants the ability to co-locate and cross connect their trading engines in Fixnetix's Docklands-based facility to the BATS Europe matching engine.

Co-location provides the advantages of reduced round trip times for trading and minimised network latency. The new co-location service complements Fixnetix's high bandwidth 10 Gb+ DWDM network infrastructure which has provided low latency access to BATS Europe since the launch of the platform in October 2008.

"With an average round trip response of 380 microseconds, BATS Europe already delivers some of the fastest, sustained response times in the industry with world-class, sustained low latency," said Paul O'Donnell, BATS Europe Chief Operating Officer. "Co-location service is in demand from our participants who depend on absolute minimum latency for effective trading strategies and want close physical proximity to our system. We are pleased to work with recognised low latency providers like Fixnetix to meet that need."



“The BATS Europe Multilateral Trading Facility was clearly built for speed and efficiency, so we’re delighted to offer high performance co-location for its European operation,” added Hugh Hughes, Fixnetix’s Chief Executive Officer. “At Fixnetix we’re committed to setting the performance standard, and we believe that our powerful European hosting and network infrastructure will provide an excellent facility for BATS participants as BATS continues to develop its business in Europe.”

About BATS

BATS Global Markets (BATS) is an innovative global financial markets technology company headquartered in the Kansas City, Mo., area with additional offices in New York and London. The BATS platform was launched in January 2006 and, operating as BATS Exchange, Inc., is one of the fastest growing, top tier equity markets in the United States. BATS serves the European market through its London based, FSA-authorized subsidiary, BATS Europe, which operates a Multilateral Trading Facility for European securities. The BATS platform is internally developed by a dedicated core team of market and technology professionals, catering to the needs of the broker-dealer and trading community. BATS ... Making Markets Better.

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About Fixnetix:

Fixnetix is the leading provider of low latency market data and trading infrastructure connectivity to financial institutions such as investment banks and hedge funds. Fixnetix solutions deliver proven end-to-end performance without any buffering or loss of data, ensuring minimal latency to all major trading venues in Europe and worldwide. Fixnetix delivers data in multiple formats, with sub-millisecond transformation if required, with services provided on the wire for reduced support costs, delivery times and ease of integration.

Whether co-located as close as possible to any exchange or MTF using Fixnetix's @Source hosting, or connecting via the company's Ethernet and fibre network, financial institutions can leverage Fixnetix's high bandwidth connectivity without routing or hops for lowest latency direct access. For more information about Fixnetix, please visit www.fixnetix.com

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