

FIXNETIX PRESS RELEASE:

Fixnetix connects first live customers to QUOTE MTF on its first day of trading

- **Offers high speed trading connectivity and direct data feed to ensure rapid access to new European multi-lateral trading facility**

2nd November, 2009: Fixnetix, the leading provider of ultra-low latency market data and trading infrastructure connectivity services, has announced that it connected the first live customers to QUOTE MTF – the new European multi-lateral trading facility launched last month – on its first day of trading. Fixnetix now offers direct trading access to QUOTE MTF, with traders able to use Fixnetix’s 10GB+ point-to-point high-speed fibre backbone network to connect to the QUOTE MTF alternative trading platform, which now carries all the EMCF-eligible securities from a range of markets including NYSE Euronex, NASDAQ OMX, Oslo Børs, Xetra, Borsa Italiana and the LSE.

Fixnetix also offers a direct market data feed from QUOTE MTF, taking advantage of high bandwidth provision to provide traders with data exactly as it leaves QUOTE MTF, with every tick every time and no spikes in times of high market activity.

“We are delighted that Fixnetix – a widely acknowledged low latency provider in the financial services sector – is partnering with QUOTE MTF and providing its clients with high speed access to our platform. In fact it was a Fixnetix connection that allowed our first clients to trade the very first trade on QUOTE MTF on our first day of trading,” commented QUOTE MTF’s Chief Executive Officer, Tamás Madlena.

“It’s also great news that Fixnetix has added QUOTE MTF to its portfolio of exchange and alternative venue market data offerings, providing another

important route for investors to gain ultra-low latency access to our pan-European market data and trading information,” he continued.

“QUOTE MTF and its no-frills business model is set to play a key role in unlocking further value for the European trading community by reducing complexity and driving costs down through the use and application of standards,” added Fixnetix’s Chief Executive Officer, Hugh Hughes. “Our commitment to end-to-end market data provision ensures that we can provide firms with the fastest access to QUOTE MTF data, and we look forward to helping our clients connect to this important new pan-European trading venue and benefit from our proven ultra-low latency connectivity.”

QUOTE MTF’s proprietary matching engine offers high throughput at ultra-low latency for subscribers that can be accessed via DMA and sponsored access. Trading is anonymous with a strict price/time priority-matching algorithm used in the open order book. Industry standard FIX 4.2 and ITCH 3.0 are used for order and data communication respectively.

Fixnetix’s direct ultra low latency market data feed solutions have been designed to be fast, reliable and flexible, featuring best-of-breed high performance feed handler technology, dual ticker plants technology and unparalleled high bandwidth provision. Fixnetix’s feeds are available in multiple formats for quick and seamless integration, offering full redundancy throughout the entire delivery mechanism, and are provided on-the-wire reducing support and implementation costs and timeframes.

About QUOTE MTF

QUOTE MTF, is an independent and market neutral Multilateral Trading Facility headquartered and regulated in Hungary. With its London based matching engine and Budapest located operations, QUOTE MTF is a no-frills, low-cost, ultra-low-latency one-stop shop for trading all liquid European stocks and the most liquid ETFs. The QUOTE MTF platform is a proprietary system developed by highly skilled professionals from the trading and technology sectors. Providing an average round trip time of 400 microseconds it sets standards in the European trading landscape.

With 0.14 basis points QUOTE MTF offers the cheapest liquidity removal fee in Europe and free trading when adding liquidity, without any other hidden costs added. For more information, please visit www.quotemtf.com

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 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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