

**Audience:** All NYSE and NYSE Arca Customers

**Subject:** NYSE Euronext Completes Acquisition of AMEX

**Highlights:**

- AMEX Acquisition closed on October 1, 2008
- AMEX equities exchange to be called “NYSE Alternext”
- AMEX options market to be called “NYSE AMEX Options”
- Acquisition will complement equities business and allow NYSE Euronext to offer choice in options market structure

**Action:** This is an announcement notice; there is no action necessary.

**Summary:**

We are pleased to announce that the acquisition of the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) by NYSE Euronext was completed. This historic transaction not only brings a new exchange into the NYSE Euronext family but increases our scale in U.S. options trading, exchange traded funds (ETFs), closed-end funds, structured products and cash equities markets.

Moving forward, the equities exchange will be called “NYSE Alternext” and the options market will be called “NYSE AMEX Options”. Both will trade on the former AMEX SRO, which had been renamed NYSE Alternext US.

In the U.S., NYSE Euronext will operate three equities markets – NYSE, NYSE Arca and NYSE Alternext offering choice in market structure and trading products. As we had previously announced, equities trading on Amex/AEMI systems and floor will transition to NYSE systems and floor in early December. The migration of Exchange Traded Products (ETFs, ETNs, ILNs, etc.) from the Amex/AEMI system to NYSE Arca or other exchanges is expected to occur in stages and be fully completed at the end of November. You will receive regular notices and web postings with details by symbol on the migration.

NYSE Euronext’s U.S. options business will operate a dual market structure, making available to all customers the choice of price-time priority on NYSE Arca and the Amex’s traditional market-maker model. Amex options technology will be transitioned to NYSE Arca-based technology and the Amex options floor will be relocated to a new location adjacent to the NYSE equities trading floor in February 2009.

Over the coming weeks we will continue to update you on the integration plans for the Amex. In the interim, if you have any questions or comments, please contact your NYSE Euronext Sales Representative.