

Date: February 26, 2009

Audience: NYSE Arca and Amex Options Traders

Subject: NYSE Euronext Celebrates American Stock Exchange's Final Opening Bell

When/Where:

- **Friday, February 27, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. ET**
- **American Stock Exchange Trading Floor 86 Trinity Place**

Summary

After more than 87 years of trading at 86 Trinity Place, The American Stock Exchange will sound its final opening bell tomorrow morning, February 27, 2009.

To commemorate this historic moment, NYSE Euronext Senior Vice President of U.S. Options Ed Boyle will ring The Opening Bell at the NYSE. Simultaneously, James Hyde, Vice President of NYSE Amex Options, will ring the final Opening Bell at the American Stock Exchange.

The brief ceremony will include a special tribute and will conclude with the final bell at 9:30 a.m. ET

At the conclusion of the day's trading activity all are invited to attend an intimate gathering on the Trading Floor where light food and beverages will be served beginning at 4:15 p.m. ET.

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