

BATS Receives Funding from GETCO and WEDBUSH.

N. KANSAS CITY, October 14, 2005 / -- BATS Trading, Inc. announced today that it has received additional financing from a key group of strategic investors. Including the money previously contributed by its founder, BATS has received a total of \$7.8 million in financing. Having the funding in place will allow the company to hire additional personnel and accelerate the rollout of its new ECN. Pending regulatory approval, BATS expects to go live in early 2006.

Among the investors is GETCO Holding Company LLC, a major liquidity provider to the electronic markets throughout the world. Managing Directors Stephen Schuler and Dan Tierney had the following comment, "Given the opportunity in the rapidly consolidating ECN space, we believe BATS has the right combination of technology, people and vision to create new levels of innovation and efficiency. We have had a long relationship with Dave Cummings and have great respect for him. We believe that BATS is well positioned for success."

Also investing is WEDBUSH, Inc., the parent company of Wedbush Morgan Securities. Eric Wedbush, President of WEDBUSH, Inc., had this to say about the transaction, "We are looking forward to the opportunity to foster the growth of BATS particularly in light of the consolidation that is occurring in this important component of the securities markets."

"I have done business with GETCO and WEDBUSH in the past and have tremendous respect for their organizations," added Dave Cummings, CEO of BATS. "Having both companies on board as early strategic partners will greatly accelerate the momentum the company is building." Also personally investing in the deal are three key executives, Joseph Ratterman and Kelly Burkhart, both Vice Presidents with BATS, and Rob Alumbaugh, the newly promoted President and CEO of Tradebot Systems.

About GETCO Holding Company LLC

GETCO Holding Company LLC is a privately held proprietary electronic trading company with offices in Chicago and London.

About WEDBUSH, Inc.

WEDBUSH is a leading financial services and investment firm that, through its holdings, provides private and institutional brokerage, investment banking, private capital, research, and asset management to individual, institutional and issuing clients. Founded in 1955, the firm's largest holding, Wedbush Morgan Securities, is one of the largest full-service investment banking and brokerage firms headquartered in the western United States. For more information, please refer to <http://www.wedbushinc.com/>.