



# **BATS EXCHANGE RANKS AS WORLD'S 3rd LARGEST STOCK EXCHANGE**

## **REPORTS \$552.26 BILLION IN NOTIONAL VALUE TRADED IN DECEMBER**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – January 27, 2009 – BATS Exchange, an innovative and technology leading U.S. securities exchange, reports \$552.26 billion in notional value traded on its platform in December, making BATS the world's third-largest securities exchange behind the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq.

BATS Exchange went live as a national securities exchange in October 2008 in some symbols and fully converted on Nov. 6, 2008. In November 2008, BATS reported \$608.91 billion in notional value traded, again trailing only the US operations of NYSE and Nasdaq.

"It is encouraging to know that the value in shares traded on BATS Exchange ranks as one of the top three in the world, something we barely imagined possible when we went live in January 2006," said BATS Exchange Chairman and CEO Joe Ratterman. "We continue to feel a tremendous responsibility to the broker-dealer community and understand that our mission to Make Markets Better has only just begun."

In addition to NYSE, Nasdaq, and BATS as the top three exchanges in the global top 10 for December, the remaining seven stock exchanges in terms of notional value traded were the Tokyo Stock Exchange (\$333.68 billion), Shanghai Stock Exchange (\$229.46 billion), London Stock Exchange (\$202.53 billion), Euronext (\$189.27 billion), Deutsche Borse (\$176.29 billion), Spain's BME (\$113.93 billion) and China's Shenzhen Stock Exchange (\$112.60 billion).

**Source:** BATS, Nasdaq and NYSE figures are supplied from BATS internal sources and do not include odd-lot executions. All other exchange information is from the World Federation of Exchanges web site.

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### **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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