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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2010  
OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-33392**

**NYSE Euronext**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**20-5110848**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**11 Wall Street**  
**New York, New York 10005**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**(212) 656-3000**  
**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

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As of May 6, 2010, the registrant had approximately 261 million shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, outstanding.

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### CERTAIN TERMS

In this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, *NYSE Euronext*, *we*, *us*, and *our* refer to NYSE Euronext, a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiaries, except where the context requires otherwise.

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*NYSE* refers to (1) prior to the completion of the merger between the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Archipelago Holdings, Inc. ( *Archipelago* ), which occurred on March 7, 2006, New York Stock Exchange, Inc., a New York Type A not-for-profit corporation, and (2) after completion of the merger, New York Stock Exchange LLC, a New York limited liability company, and, where the context requires, its subsidiaries, NYSE Market, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and NYSE Regulation, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation. New York Stock Exchange LLC is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the *SEC* ) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the *Exchange Act* ) as a national securities exchange.

*NYSE Arca* refers collectively to NYSE Arca, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as Archipelago Exchange, L.L.C.), NYSE Arca, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as the Pacific Exchange, Inc.), and NYSE Arca Equities, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as PCX Equities, Inc.). NYSE Arca, Inc. is registered with the SEC under the Exchange Act as a national securities exchange.

*NYSE Amex* refers to NYSE Amex LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as the American Stock Exchange LLC). NYSE Amex LLC is registered with the SEC under the Exchange Act as a national securities exchange.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains statements that may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as may, might, will, should, expect, plan, anticipate, estimate, predict, potential or continue, and the negative of these terms and other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements, which are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us, may include projections of our future financial performance based on our growth strategies and anticipated trends in our business and industry. These statements are only predictions based on our current expectations and projections about future events. There are important factors that could cause our actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from the results, level of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. In particular, you should consider the risks and uncertainties described under Risk Factors in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed for the year ended December 31, 2009, and any additional risks and uncertainties described in our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

These risks and uncertainties are not exhaustive. Other sections of this report describe additional factors that could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risks and uncertainties, nor can we assess the impact that these factors will have on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

Although we believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, level of activity, performance or achievements. Moreover, neither we nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of any of these forward-looking statements. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We are under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this report to conform our prior statements to actual results or revised expectations and we do not intend to do so.

Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about:

- possible or assumed future results of operations and operating cash flows;
- strategies and investment policies;
- financing plans and the availability of capital;
- our competitive position and environment;
- potential growth opportunities available to us;
- the risks associated with potential acquisitions or alliances;
- the recruitment and retention of officers and employees;
- expected levels of compensation;
- potential operating performance, achievements, productivity improvements, efficiency and cost reduction efforts;
- the likelihood of success and impact of litigation;
- protection or enforcement of intellectual property rights;
- expectations with respect to financial markets, industry trends and general economic conditions;
- our ability to keep up with rapid technological change;
- the timing and results of our technology initiatives;
- the effects of competition; and
- the impact of future legislation and regulatory changes.

We caution you not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. We expressly qualify in their entirety all forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf by the cautionary statements referred to above.

**PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements**

**NYSE EURONEXT**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

(In millions, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 322	\$ 423
Financial investments	57	67
Accounts receivable, net	753	660
Deferred income taxes	163	100
Other current assets	284	270
Total current assets	1,579	1,520
Property and equipment, net	1,002	986
Goodwill	4,020	4,210
Other intangible assets, net	5,863	6,184
Deferred income taxes	554	680
Other assets	784	802
Total assets	\$ 13,802	\$ 14,382
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 946	\$ 1,162
Related party payable	40	40
Section 31 fees payable	63	150
Deferred revenue	447	163
Short term debt	591	616
Deferred income taxes	26	18
Total current liabilities	2,113	2,149
Long term debt	2,088	2,166
Deferred income taxes	2,009	2,090
Accrued employee benefits	486	504
Deferred revenue	360	362
Related party payable	112	110
Other liabilities	53	66
Total liabilities	7,221	7,447
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>Equity</b>		
NYSE Euronext stockholders' equity:		

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Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 800 shares authorized; 276 and 275 shares issued; 261 and 260 shares outstanding	3	3
Common stock held in treasury, at cost; 15 shares	(416)	(416)
Additional paid-in capital	8,156	8,209
Accumulated deficit		(112)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,228)	(813)
Total NYSE Euronext stockholders' equity	6,515	6,871
Noncontrolling interest	66	64
Total equity	6,581	6,935
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 13,802	\$ 14,382

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

**NYSE EURONEXT**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

(In millions, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three months ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Transaction and clearing fees	\$ 762	\$ 830
Market data	91	103
Listing	105	100
Technology services	79	50
Other	46	59
Total revenues	1,083	1,142
Transaction-based expenses:		
Section 31 fees	63	30
Liquidity payments, routing and clearing	375	507
Total revenues, less transaction-based expenses	645	605
Other operating expenses:		
Compensation	172	168
Depreciation and amortization	66	68
Systems and communications	52	57
Professional services	58	55
Selling, general and administrative	79	74
Merger expenses and exit costs	13	23
Total other operating expenses	440	445
<b>Operating income</b>	205	160
Net interest and investment income (loss)	(27)	(26)
Other income (loss)	(5)	4
Income before income taxes	173	138
Income tax provision	(48)	(32)
<b>Net income</b>	125	106
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interest	5	(2)
Net income attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 130	\$ 104
Basic earnings per share attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.40

Diluted earnings per share attributable to NYSE Euronext \$ 0.50 \$ 0.40  
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.



**NYSE EURONEXT**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In millions)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three months ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 125	\$ 106
<b>Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	71	81
Deferred income taxes	8	38
Deferred revenue amortization	(18)	(19)
Stock based compensation	10	11
Other non-cash items	4	2
<b>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</b>		
Accounts receivable, net	(115)	28
Other assets	(40)	(70)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and Section 31 fees payable	(153)	(146)
Related party payable	(1)	(151)
Deferred revenue	242	270
Accrued employee benefits	(11)	4
Net cash provided by operating activities	122	154
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Sales of investments	121	137
Purchases of investments	(111)	
Purchases of property and equipment	(92)	(79)
Other investing activities	3	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(79)	58
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Commercial paper (repayments) borrowings, net	(28)	(281)
Dividends to shareholders	(78)	(78)
Other		1
Net cash used in financing activities	(106)	(358)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(38)	(25)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the period	(101)	(171)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	423	777
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 322	\$ 606

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.



## NYSE EURONEXT

### Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 Organization and Basis of Presentation

##### Organization

NYSE Euronext is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries, operates the following securities exchanges: the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ), NYSE Arca, Inc. ( NYSE Arca ) and NYSE Amex LLC ( NYSE Amex ) in the United States and the five European-based exchanges that comprise Euronext N.V. ( Euronext ) the Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Lisbon stock exchanges, as well as the derivatives markets in London, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Lisbon (collectively, NYSE Liffe ) and the United States futures market, NYSE Liffe US, LLC ( NYSE Liffe US ). NYSE Euronext is a global provider of securities listing, trading, market data products, and software and technology services. NYSE Euronext was formed in connection with the April 4, 2007 combination of NYSE Group (which was formed in connection with the March 7, 2006 merger of the NYSE and Archipelago) and Euronext. NYSE Euronext common stock is dually listed on the NYSE and Euronext Paris under the symbol NYX.

##### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NYSE Euronext and its subsidiaries.

The accompanying condensed unaudited consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. and reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the period. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally required in financial statements under accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., have been condensed or omitted; however, management believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

The preparation of these condensed unaudited consolidated financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could be materially different from these estimates. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

We revised our reportable business segments effective in the first quarter of 2010. The new segments are Derivatives, Cash Trading and Listings, and Information Services and Technology Solutions. Historical financial results have been restated to reflect this change.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of NYSE Euronext as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009. Operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010.

#### Note 2 Acquisitions and Divestitures

##### *NYFIX, Inc.*

On November 30, 2009, NYSE Euronext acquired NYFIX, Inc. ( NYFIX ) which is a leading provider of innovative solutions that optimize trading efficiency. The total value of this acquisition was approximately \$144 million. NYFIX FIX business and FIX Software business were merged with the NYSE Technologies portfolio. The NYFIX Transaction Services U.S. electronic agency execution business, comprised of its direct market access and algorithmic products and the Millennium Alternative Trading System, was acquired by BNY ConvergeX subsequent to the NYFIX acquisition.

##### *NYSE Liffe US*

On October 30, 2009, NYSE Euronext entered into a definitive agreement with Citadel Securities, Getco, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and UBS to sell a significant equity interest in NYSE Liffe US. The transaction closed in the fourth quarter of 2009. NYSE Euronext continues to manage the day-to-day operations of NYSE Liffe US, which operate under the supervision of a separate board of directors. On March 9, 2010, NYSE Euronext sold an additional 6% of NYSE Liffe US equity interest to DRW Ventures LLC. NYSE Euronext consolidates the results of NYSE Liffe

US.

*Hugin Group BV*

On October 14, 2009, Thomson Reuters acquired Hugin Group BV from NYSE Euronext. Hugin Group BV is a pan-European provider of investor relations and press distribution services.

*Other transactions*

*Qatar*

On June 19, 2009, NYSE Euronext entered into a strategic partnership with the State of Qatar to establish the Qatar Exchange, the successor to the Doha Securities Market. Under the terms of the partnership, the Qatar Exchange will adopt the latest NYSE Euronext trading and network technologies for both the existing cash equities market and the new derivatives market. We will provide certain management services to the Qatar Exchange at negotiated rates. NYSE Euronext agreed to contribute \$200 million in cash to acquire a 20% ownership interest in the Qatar Exchange, \$40 million of which was paid upon closing on June 19, 2009 and generally, the remaining \$160 million is to be paid in four equal installments on each of the next four anniversaries of the closing date. The \$152 million present value of this liability is included in *Related party payable* in the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition as of March 31, 2010.

*New York Portfolio Clearing ( NYPC )*

On June 18, 2009, NYSE Euronext and The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation ( *DTCC* ) entered into an arrangement to pursue a joint venture that is expected to be operational in the third quarter of 2010, subject to definitive documentation and other approvals. NYSE Euronext plans to contribute \$15 million in

working capital and commit a \$50 million financial guarantee as an additional contribution to the NYPC default fund. Pending Registered Derivatives Clearing Organization status approval from the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission as well as other required regulatory approvals, NYPC initially will clear interest rate products traded on NYSE Liffe US, with the ability to add other exchanges in the future. NYPC will use NYSE Euronext's clearing technology. DTCC's Fixed Income Clearing Corporation will provide capabilities in risk management, settlement, banking and reference data systems.

#### *National Stock Exchange of India*

Subsequent to March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext concluded the sale of its 5% equity interest in the Mumbai-based National Stock Exchange of India Limited for gross proceeds of \$175 million. The proceeds will be used to reduce our debt.

### **Note 3 Restructuring**

#### Severance Costs

##### *2008 plan*

In 2008, NYSE Euronext initiated a voluntary resignation incentive plan ( 2008 VRIP ) and voluntary retirement plan in the U.S., which 235 employees accepted in 2008. As part of the business combination between NYSE Group and Euronext, NYSE Euronext entered into a plan to eliminate employee positions.

NYSE Euronext initiated a new plan in Europe in 2008 which was finalized in June 2009. This plan included a net reduction of approximately 230 employees.

##### *2009 plan*

As a result of streamlining certain business processes in the first quarter of 2009, NYSE Euronext launched a new voluntary resignation incentive plan in June 2009 ( 2009 VRIP ) in the U.S., which 62 employees accepted.

The following is a summary of the severance charges recognized in connection with these plans, utilization of the accrual through March 31, 2010 and the remaining accrual as of March 31, 2010 (in millions):

	<b>Derivatives</b>	<b>Cash Trading and Listings</b>	<b>Information Services and Technology Solutions</b>	<b>Corporate/ Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance as of December 31, 2009	\$ 7	\$ 122	\$ 13	\$ 4	\$ 146
Employee severance and related benefits	1	1	2		4
Severance and benefit payments	(5)	(53)	(6)	(1)	(65)
Currency translation and other		(7)			(7)
Balance as of March 31, 2010	\$ 3	\$ 63	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 78

The severance charges are included in merger expenses and exit costs in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. Based on current severance dates and the accrued severance at March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext expects to pay these amounts throughout 2010 and 2011.

#### Contract Termination

##### *LCH.Clearnet Contract Termination/NYSE Liffe Clearing*

Through July 30, 2009, NYSE Euronext used the services of LCH.Clearnet Group Limited for clearing transactions executed on its European cash and derivatives markets.

On October 31, 2008, NYSE Euronext announced that NYSE Liffe's London Market (for the purposes of this section, NYSE Liffe ) entered into binding agreements with LCH.Clearnet Ltd. ( LCH.Clearnet ) to terminate its clearing arrangements and to establish new arrangements known as NYSE Liffe Clearing , whereby NYSE Liffe assumed full

responsibility for clearing activities for the U.K. derivatives market. To achieve this, NYSE Liffe became a self-clearing Recognised Investment Exchange and outsourced the existing clearing guarantee arrangements and related risk functions to LCH.Clearnet.

In connection with this arrangement, NYSE Euronext agreed to make a one-time 260 million (\$355 million) payment to compensate LCH.Clearnet for economic losses arising as a result of the early termination of its current clearing arrangements with LCH.Clearnet (the NYSE Liffe Clearing Payment ). This payment is tax deductible.

On May 27, 2009, NYSE Liffe received regulatory approval from the Financial Services Authority ( FSA ) to launch NYSE Liffe Clearing. Following such approval, NYSE Euronext recorded a \$355 million expense which is included in merger expenses and exit costs in our condensed consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2009.

On July 30, 2009, NYSE Liffe Clearing launched operations and NYSE Euronext made the \$355 million payment to LCH.Clearnet.

As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext retained a 9.1% stake in LCH.Clearnet Group Limited s outstanding share capital and the right to appoint one director to its board of directors.

**Note 4 Segment Reporting**

We revised our reportable business segments effective in the first quarter of 2010. The new segments are Derivatives, Cash Trading and Listings, and Information Services and Technology Solutions. Historical financial results have been restated to reflect this change. We revised our segments to reflect changes in management s resource allocation and performance assessment in making decisions regarding the Company. These changes reflect our current operating focus. The accounting policies for our segments are the same as those described in Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 (the 2009 Form 10-K ). We evaluate the performance of our operating segments based on revenue and operating income. We have aggregated all of our corporate costs, including costs to operate as a public company, within Corporate/ Eliminations.

The following is a description of our reportable segments:

Derivatives consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- providing access to trade execution in derivatives products, options and futures;
- providing certain clearing services for derivative products;
- selling and distributing market data and related information; and
- providing settlement of transactions in certain European markets.

Cash Trading and Listings consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- providing access to trade execution in cash equities;
- obtaining new listings and servicing existing listings;
- selling and distributing market data and related information; and
- providing regulatory services.

Information Services and Technology Solutions consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- operating connectivity networks for our markets and for other major market centers and market participants in the United States and Europe;
- providing trading and information technology solutions; and
- selling and distributing market data and related information to data subscribers for proprietary data products.

Summarized financial data of our reportable segments is as follows (in millions):

<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>		<b>Cash Trading and Listings</b>	<b>Information Services and Technology Solutions</b>	<b>Corporate/ Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>					
Revenues	\$ 298	\$ 676	\$ 110	\$ (1)	\$ 1,083
Operating income (loss)	127	99	15	(36)	205
<b>2009</b>					
Revenues	\$ 198	\$ 862	\$ 83	\$ (1)	\$ 1,142
Operating income (loss)	58	134	6	(38)	160

**Note 5 Earnings and Dividend Per Share**

The following is a reconciliation of the basic and diluted earnings per share computations (in millions, except per share data):

	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Net income	\$ 125	\$ 106
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interest	5	(2)
Net income attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 130	\$ 104
Shares of common stock and common stock equivalents: Weighted average shares used in basic computation	260	260
Dilutive effect of: Employee stock options and restricted stock units	1	
Weighted average shares used in diluted computation	261	260

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Basic earnings per share attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.40
Diluted earnings per share attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.40
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30

As of March 31, 2010 and 2009, 4.7 million and 4.1 million restricted stock units, respectively, and options to purchase 0.6 million and 0.7 million shares of common stock, respectively, were outstanding. For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, 0.8 million and 3.5 million, respectively, awards were excluded from the diluted earnings per share computation because their effect would have been anti-dilutive.



**Note 6 Pension and Other Benefit Programs**

The components of net periodic (benefit) expense are set forth below (in millions):

Three months ended March 31,	Pension Plans		SERP Plans		Postretirement Benefit Plans	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1
Interest cost	12	12	1	1	3	3
Expected return on assets	(14)	(15)				
Actuarial loss	2					(1)
Curtailement loss (gain)		1			1	1
Net periodic cost (benefit)	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 4

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, NYSE Euronext did not make any material contributions to its pension plans. Based on current actuarial assumptions, NYSE Euronext anticipates funding an additional \$4 million to its European pension plans and zero for its U.S. pension plans for the remainder of fiscal 2010.

**Note 7 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

The change in the net carrying amount of goodwill by reportable segments was as follows (in millions):

	Derivatives	Cash Trading and Listings	Information Services and Technology Solutions	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2010	\$ 1,553	\$ 2,249	\$ 408	\$ 4,210
Purchase accounting adjustments			(5)	(5)
Currency translation and other	(129)	(46)	(10)	(185)
Balance as of March 31, 2010	\$ 1,424	\$ 2,203	\$ 393	\$ 4,020

The following table presents the details of the intangible assets as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (in millions):

	Estimated fair value	Accumulated amortization	Useful Life (in years)
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2010</b>			
National securities exchange registrations	\$ 4,991	\$	Indefinite
Customer relationships	845	128	7 to 20
Trade names and other	187	32	2 to 20
Other intangible assets	\$ 6,023	\$ 160	
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2009</b>			
National securities exchange registrations	\$ 5,255	\$	Indefinite

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Customer relationships	886	122	7 to 20
Trade names and other	195	30	2 to 20
Other intangible assets	\$ 6,336	\$ 152	

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, amortization expense for the intangible assets was approximately \$15 million and \$14 million, respectively.

The estimated future amortization expense of acquired purchased intangible assets as of March 31, 2010 was as follows (in millions):

**Year ending December 31,**

Remainder of 2010 (from April 1st through December 31st)	\$ 43
2011	58
2012	58
2013	58
2014	58
Thereafter	597
Total	\$ 872

**Note 8 Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

NYSE Euronext accounts for certain financial instruments at fair value in accordance with the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic defines fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial instruments is determined using various techniques that involve some level of estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the price transparency and the complexity of the instruments.

In accordance with the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic, NYSE Euronext has categorized its financial instruments measured at fair value into the following three-level fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure the fair value:

Level 1: Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that NYSE Euronext has the ability to access. Generally, equity and other securities listed in active markets and investments in publicly traded mutual funds with quoted market prices are reported in this category.

Level 2: Inputs are either directly or indirectly observable for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Generally, municipal bonds, certificates of deposits, corporate bonds, mortgage securities, asset backed securities and certain derivatives are reported in this category. The valuation of these instruments is based on quoted prices or broker quotes for similar instruments in active markets.

Level 3: Some inputs are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement and reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Generally, assets and liabilities carried at fair value and included in this category are certain structured investments, derivatives, commitments and guarantees that are neither eligible for Level 1 or Level 2 due to the valuation techniques used to measure their fair value. The inputs used to value these instruments are both observable and unobservable and may include NYSE Euronext's own projections.

If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument. A review of the fair value hierarchy classifications is conducted on a quarterly basis. Changes in the valuation inputs may result in a reclassification for certain financial assets or liabilities.

The following table presents NYSE Euronext's fair value hierarchy of those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in millions):

	<b>As of March 31, 2010</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assets				
Mutual Funds (SERP/SESP) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 40	\$	\$	\$ 40
Corporate Bonds		1		1
Auction Rate Securities			8	8
Equity Securities	3			3
Foreign exchange derivative contracts		5		5
Total Financial investments	\$ 43	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 57
	<b>As of December 31, 2009</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assets				
Mutual Funds (SERP/SESP) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 49	\$	\$	\$ 49

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Corporate Bonds		1		1
Government Bonds		2		2
Asset Backed Securities		1		1
Auction Rate Securities			8	8
Equity Securities	3			3
Foreign exchange derivative contracts		3		3
Total Financial investments	\$ 52	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$ 67
Liabilities				
Foreign exchange derivative contracts	\$	\$ 1	\$	\$ 1

(1) Equity and fixed income mutual funds held for the purpose of providing future payments of Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) and Supplemental Executive Savings Plan (SESP).

The difference between the total financial assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 presented in the tables above and the related amounts in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition is primarily due to investments recorded at cost or adjusted cost such as non-quoted equity securities, bank deposits and other interest rate investments, and to debt instruments recorded at amortized cost. The fair value of our long-term debt instruments was approximately

\$2.3 billion as of March 31, 2010. The carrying value of all other financial assets and liabilities approximates fair value. For both periods as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, NYSE Euronext had \$8 million, of Level 3 securities consisting of auction rate securities purchased by NYSE Amex prior to its acquisition by NYSE Euronext on October 1, 2008. Since February 2008, these auction rate securities have failed at auction and are currently not valued at par. As of March 31, 2010, the weighted average price of these auction rate securities was 93 cents to a dollar and NYSE Euronext had recorded in other comprehensive income a \$0.4 million unrealized gain on these securities.

**Note 9 Derivatives and Hedges**

NYSE Euronext may use derivative instruments to hedge financial risks related to its financial position or risks that are otherwise incurred in the normal course of its operations. NYSE Euronext does not use derivative instruments for speculative purposes and enters into derivative instruments only with counterparties that meet high creditworthiness and rating standards. NYSE Euronext adopted the Subtopic 65 in the Derivatives and Hedging Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification on January 1, 2009.

NYSE Euronext records all derivative instruments at fair value on the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition. Certain derivative instruments are designated as hedging instruments under fair value hedging relationships, cash flow hedging relationships or net investment hedging relationships. Other derivative instruments remain undesignated. The details of each designated hedging relationship are formally documented at the inception of the relationship, including the risk management objective, hedging strategy, hedged item, specific risks being hedged, derivative instrument, how effectiveness is being assessed and how ineffectiveness, if any, will be measured. The hedging instrument must be highly effective in offsetting the changes in cash flows or fair value of the hedged item and the effectiveness is evaluated quarterly on a retrospective and prospective basis.

The following presents the aggregated notional amount and the fair value of NYSE Euronext's derivative instruments reported on the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition (in millions):

<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>Notional Amount</b>	<b>Fair Value of Derivative Instruments</b>	
		<b>Asset<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Liability<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments			
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 376	\$ 5	\$
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>\$ 376</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$</b>

(1) included in Financial investments in the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition.

(2) included in Short term debt in the condensed consolidated statement of

financial  
condition.

Pre-tax gains and losses on derivative instruments affecting the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was as follows (in millions):

**Derivatives not  
designated as hedging**

<b>instrument</b>	<b>Gain/(loss) recognized in income</b>
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 4

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had euro/U.S. dollar and sterling/U.S. dollar foreign exchange contracts in place with tenors less than 3 months in order to hedge various financial positions. These swaps were not designated as hedging instruments under the Derivatives and Hedging Topic. As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had a £85 million (\$126 million) sterling/U.S. dollar foreign exchange swap outstanding with a positive fair value of \$3 million and a 186 million (\$250 million) euro/U.S. dollar forward contract outstanding with a positive fair value of \$2 million. These instruments matured in April 2010. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the cumulative net gain recognized under foreign exchange contracts in Other income in the condensed consolidated statement of operations amounted to \$4.0 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had no derivative instruments in fair value hedging relationship, cash flow hedging relationship and net investment hedging relationship.

**Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies*****In re NYSE Specialists Securities Litigation***

On April 6, 2010, the district court entered a final judgment and order approving the proposed settlement among the NYSE, Lead Plaintiff CalPERS and plaintiff Market Street Securities, Inc. and dismissing with prejudice the claims against the NYSE. The settlement of this matter, which is unrelated to NYSE Euronext's role as an issuer of securities, does not involve the payment of cash to any party or counsel.

In addition to the matter described above and in the 2009 Form 10-K, NYSE Euronext is from time to time involved in various legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business. NYSE Euronext does not believe, based on currently available information, that the results of any of these various proceedings will have a material adverse effect on its operating results or financial condition.

**Note 11 Income taxes**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, our effective tax rate was 27.8% and 23.2%, respectively. NYSE Euronext's effective tax rate was lower than the statutory rate primarily due to higher earnings generated from foreign operations, where the applicable foreign jurisdiction tax rate is lower than the statutory, and the reorganization of certain of our European businesses.

**Note 12 Related Party Transactions*****FINRA***

As part of the July 30, 2007 asset purchase agreement with FINRA, FINRA and NYSE Group have entered into service agreements with FINRA and its affiliates. Based on these service agreements and pre-existing arrangements with NYSE Amex, FINRA provides certain regulatory services to NYSE Group and its affiliates.

***LCH.Clearnet Contract Termination/ NYSE Liffe Clearing***

See Note 3 for a discussion of NYSE Liffe Clearing.

***Qatar***

See Note 2 for a discussion of the Shareholders' Agreement.

The following presents income and (expenses) derived or incurred from these related parties (in millions):

Income (expenses)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
FINRA	\$ 4	\$ 5
LCH.Clearnet	(10)	1
Qatar	7	

**Note 13 Other Comprehensive Income**

The following outlines the components of other comprehensive income (in millions):

Income/(expenses)	Three months ended March 31,					
	2010			2009		
	NYSE Euronext	Noncontrolling interest	Total	NYSE Euronext	Noncontrolling interest	Total
Net income	\$ 130	\$ (5)	\$ 125	\$ 104	\$ 2	\$ 106
Change in market value adjustments of available-for-sale securities	2		2	8		8
Employee benefit plan adjustments				(13)		(13)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(415)	(2)	(417)	(239)	(1)	(240)

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Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (283)	\$	(7)	\$ (290)	\$ (140)	\$	1	\$ (139)
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## **Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*You should read the following discussion together with the condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This discussion contains forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ from such forward-looking statements. See Forward-Looking Statements and the information under Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. Certain prior period amounts presented in the discussion and analysis have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.*

### **Overview**

NYSE Euronext was formed from the combination of the businesses of NYSE Group and Euronext, which was consummated on April 4, 2007. Prior to that date, NYSE Euronext had no significant assets and did not conduct any material activities other than those incidental to its formation. Following consummation of the combination, NYSE Euronext became the parent company of NYSE Group and Euronext and each of their respective subsidiaries. Under the purchase method of accounting, NYSE Group was treated as the accounting and legal acquiror in the combination with Euronext. On October 1, 2008, NYSE Euronext completed its acquisition of The Amex Membership Corporation, including its subsidiary the American Stock Exchange, which is now known as NYSE Amex. We revised our reportable business segments effective in the first quarter of 2010. The new segments are Derivatives, Cash Trading and Listings, and Information Services and Technology Solutions. Historical financial results have been restated to reflect this change. We revised our segments to reflect changes in management's resource allocation and performance assessment in making decisions regarding the Company. These changes reflect our current operating focus. The accounting policies for our segments are the same as those described in Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. We evaluate the performance of our operating segments based on revenue and operating income. We have aggregated all of our corporate costs, including costs to operate as a public company, within the Corporate/ Eliminations.

The following is a description of our reportable segments:

Derivatives consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- providing access to trade execution in derivatives products, options and futures;
- providing certain clearing services for derivative products;
- selling and distributing market data and related information; and
- providing settlement of transactions in certain European markets.

Cash Trading and Listings consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- providing access to trade execution in cash equities;
- obtaining new listings and servicing existing listings;
- selling and distributing market data and related information; and
- providing regulatory services.

Information Services and Technology Solutions consist of the following in NYSE Euronext's global businesses:

- operating connectivity networks for our markets and for other major market centers and market participants in the United States and Europe;
- providing trading and information technology solutions; and
- selling and distributing market data and related information to data subscribers for proprietary data products.

For a discussion of these segments, see Note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

### **Factors Affecting Our Results**

The business environment in which NYSE Euronext operates directly affects its results of operations. Our results have been and will continue to be affected by many factors, including the level of trading activity in our markets, which during any period is significantly influenced by general market conditions, competition and market share, broad trends in the brokerage and finance industry, price levels and price volatility, the number and financial health of companies listed on NYSE Euronext's cash markets, changing technology in the financial services industry, and legislative and regulatory changes, among other factors. In particular, in recent years, the business environment has been characterized by increasing competition among global markets for trading volumes and listings, the globalization of exchanges, customers and competitors, market participants' demand for speed, capacity and reliability, which requires

continuing investment in technology, and increasing competition for market data revenues. For example, the growth of our trading and market data revenues could be adversely impacted if we are unsuccessful in attracting additional volumes. The maintenance and growth of our revenues could also be impacted if we face increased pressure on pricing.

While access to credit markets has improved in recent months, the upheaval in the credit markets that commenced in 2008 continued to impact the economy during 2009 and the first three months of 2010. In addition, although the equity markets have stabilized somewhat in the first quarter, equity market indices have experienced volatility and the market may remain volatile throughout 2010. The economic crisis in the European Union could spread to other countries and may continue to negatively affect global financial markets. While markets may improve, these factors have adversely affected our revenues and operating income and may negatively impact future growth.

As a result of recent events, it is likely that there will be significant change in the regulatory environment in which we operate. Although we cannot predict which financial reforms may become law, how such reforms will be implemented or the impact such reforms will have on our business, such reforms could adversely affect our business or result in increased costs and the expenditure of significant resources.

While we have not experienced reductions in our borrowing capacity, lenders in general have taken actions that indicate their concerns regarding liquidity in the marketplace. These actions have included reduced advance rates for certain security types, more stringent requirements for collateral eligibility and higher interest rates. Should lenders continue to take additional similar actions, the cost of conducting our business may increase and our ability to implement our business initiatives could be limited.

We expect that all of these factors will continue to impact our businesses. Any potential growth in the global cash markets in the upcoming months will likely be tempered by investor uncertainty resulting from volatility in the cost of energy and commodities, unemployment concerns, contagion concerns in relation to the crisis in the European Union, as well as the general state of the world economy. We continue to focus on our strategy to broaden and diversify our revenue streams, as well as our company-wide expense reduction initiatives in order to mitigate these uncertainties.

## Sources of Revenues

### *Transaction and Clearing Fees*

Our transaction and clearing fees consist of fees collected from our cash trading, derivatives trading and clearing fees.

*Cash trading.* Revenues for cash trading consists of transaction charges for executing trades on our cash markets, as well as transaction charges related to orders on our US cash markets which are routed to other market centers for execution. Additionally, our U.S. cash markets pay fees to the SEC pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act. These Section 31 fees are designed to recover the costs to the government of supervision and regulation of securities markets and securities professionals. Activity assessment fees are collected from member organizations executing trades on our US cash markets, and are recognized when these amounts are invoiced. Fees received are included in cash at the time of receipt and, as required by law, the amount due to the SEC is remitted semiannually and recorded as an accrued liability until paid. The activity assessment fees are designed so that they are equal to the Section 31 fees. As a result, activity assessment fees and Section 31 fees do not have an impact on NYSE Euronext's net income.

*Derivatives trading and clearing.* Revenue from derivatives trading and clearing consists of fixed per-contract fees for executing trades of derivatives contracts and clearing charges on NYSE Liffe and executing options contracts traded on NYSE Arca, NYSE Amex and NYSE Liffe US. In some cases, these fees are subject to caps.

Revenues for fixed per-contract fees are driven by the number of trades executed and fees charged per contract. The principal types of derivative contracts traded and cleared are equity and index products and short-term interest rate products. Trading in equity products is primarily driven by price volatility in equity markets and indices and trading in short-term interest rate products is primarily driven by volatility resulting from uncertainty over the direction of short-term interest rates. The level of trading and clearing activity for all products is also influenced by market conditions and other factors. See Factors Affecting Our Results.

### *Market Data*

We generate revenues from the dissemination of our market data in the U.S. and Europe to a variety of users. In the U.S., we collect market data fees principally for consortium-based data products and, to a lesser extent, for NYSE proprietary data products. Consortium-based data fees are dictated as part of the securities industry plans and charged to vendors based on their redistribution of data. Consortium-based data revenues from the dissemination of market data (net of administrative costs) are distributed to participating markets on the basis of a formula set by the SEC under Regulation NMS. Last sale prices and quotes in NYSE listed, NYSE Amex listed, and NYSE Arca listed securities are disseminated through Tape A and Tape B, which constitutes the majority of the NYSE Euronext's U.S. revenues from consortium-based market data revenues. We also receive a share of the revenues from Tape C, which represents data related to trading of certain securities that are listed on Nasdaq. These revenues are influenced by demand for the data by professional and nonprofessional subscribers. In addition, we receive fees for the display of data on television and for vendor access. Our proprietary products make market data available to subscribers covering activity that takes place solely on our U.S. markets, independent of activity on other markets. Our proprietary data products also include the sale of depth of book information, historical price information and corporate action information.

NYSE Euronext offers NYSE Realtime Reference Prices, which allows internet and media organizations to buy real-time, last-sale market data from NYSE and provide it broadly and free of charge to the public. CNBC, Google Finance and nyse.com display NYSE Realtime stock prices on their respective websites.

In Europe, we charge a variety of users, primarily the end-users, for the use of Euronext's real-time market data services. We also collect annual license fees from vendors for the right to distribute Euronext market data to third parties and a service fee from vendors for direct connection to market data. A substantial majority of European market data revenues is derived from monthly end-user fees. We also derive revenues from selling historical and reference data about securities, and by publishing the daily official lists for the Euronext markets. The principal drivers of market data revenues are the number of end-users and the prices for data packages.

### *Listings*

There are two types of fees applicable to companies listed on our U.S. and European securities exchanges listing fees and annual fees. Listing fees consist of two components: original listing fees and fees related to other corporate-related actions. Original listing fees, subject to a minimum and maximum amount, are based on the number of shares that the company initially lists. Original listing fees, however, are generally not applicable to companies that transfer to one of our U.S. securities exchanges from another market, except for companies transferring to NYSE Amex from the over-the-counter market. Other corporate action related fees are paid by listed companies in connection with corporate actions involving the issuance of new shares to be listed, such as stock splits, rights issues, sales of additional securities, as well as mergers and acquisitions, which are subject to a minimum and maximum fee. In the U.S., annual fees are charged based on the number of outstanding shares of the listed U.S. company at the end of the prior year. Non-U.S. companies pay fees based on the number of listed securities issued or held in the United States. Annual fees are recognized on a pro rata basis over the calendar year.

Original fees are recognized as income on a straight-line basis over estimated service periods of ten years for the NYSE and the Euronext cash equities markets and five years for NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex. Unamortized balances are recorded as deferred revenue on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition.

Listing fees for our European markets comprise admission fees paid by issuers to list securities on the cash market, annual fees paid by companies whose financial instruments are listed on the cash market, and corporate activity and other fees, consisting primarily of fees charged by Euronext Paris and Euronext Lisbon for centralizing shares in IPOs and tender offers. Revenues from annual listing fees relate to the number of shares outstanding and the market capitalization of the listed company.

In general, Euronext Paris, Euronext Amsterdam, Euronext Brussels and Euronext Lisbon have adopted a common set of listing fees. Under the harmonized fee book, domestic issuers (i.e., those from France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal) pay admission fees to list their securities based on the market capitalization of the respective issuer. Subsequent listings of securities receive a 50% discount on admission fees. Non-domestic companies listing in connection with raising capital are charged admission and annual fees on a similar basis, although they are charged lower maximum admission fees and annual fees. Euronext Paris and Euronext Lisbon also charge centralization fees for collecting and allocating retail investor orders in IPOs and tender offers.

The revenue NYSE Euronext derives from listing fees is primarily dependent on the number and size of new company listings as well as the level of other corporate-

related activity of existing listed issuers. The number and size of new company listings and other corporate-related activity in any period depend primarily on factors outside of NYSE Euronext's control, including general economic conditions in Europe and the United States (in particular, stock market conditions) and the success of competing stock exchanges in attracting and retaining listed companies.

#### *Technology Services*

Revenues are generated primarily from connectivity services related to the SFTI network, software licenses and maintenance fees, and strategic consulting services. Co-location revenue is recognized monthly over the life of the contract. Software license revenue other than customer-specific is recorded at the time of sale, and maintenance contracts are recognized monthly over the life of the maintenance term. Expert consulting services are offered for customization or installation of the software and for general advisory services. Consulting revenue is generally billed in arrears on a time and materials basis, although customers sometimes prepay for blocks of consulting services in bulk. Customer specific software license revenue is recognized at the time of client acceptance. NYSE Euronext records revenues from subscription agreements on a pro rata basis over the life of the subscription agreements. The unrealized portions of invoiced subscription fees, maintenance fees and prepaid consulting fees are recorded as deferred revenue on the condensed consolidated statement of financial condition.

We also generate revenues from software license contracts and maintenance agreements. We provide software which allows customers to receive comprehensive market-agnostic connectivity, transaction and data management solutions. Software license revenues are recognized at the time of client acceptance and maintenance agreements revenues are recognized monthly over the life of the maintenance term subsequent to acceptance.

#### *Other Revenues*

Other revenues include trading license fees, fees for facilities and other services provided to designated market makers (DMMs), brokers and clerks physically located on the floors of our U.S. markets that enable them to engage in the purchase and sale of securities on the trading floor, the results of our BlueNext business and fees for clearance and settlement activities in our European markets, as well as regulatory revenues. Regulatory fees are charged to member organizations of our U.S. securities exchanges.

### **Components of Expenses**

#### *Section 31 Fees*

See Sources of Revenues Transaction and Clearing Fees above.

#### *Liquidity Payments, routing and clearing*

We offer our customers a variety of liquidity payment structures, tailored to specific market, product and customer characteristics in order to attract order flow, enhance liquidity and promote use of our markets. We charge a per share or per contract execution fee to the market participant who takes the liquidity on certain of our trading platforms and, in turn, we pay, on certain of our markets, a portion of this per share or per contract execution fee to the market participant who provides the liquidity. In addition, we also incur routing charges in the U.S. when we do not have the best bid or offer in the market for a security that a customer is trying to buy or sell on one of our U.S. securities exchanges. In that case, we route the customer's order to the external market center that displays the best bid or offer. The external market center charges us a fee per share (denominated in tenths of a cent per share) for routing to its system. We include costs incurred due to erroneous trade execution within routing and clearing. Furthermore, NYSE Arca incurs clearance, brokerage and related transaction expenses, which primarily include costs incurred in self-clearing activities, and service fees paid per trade to exchanges for trade execution.

#### *Other Operating Expenses*

Other operating expenses include compensation, depreciation and amortization, systems and communications, professional services, selling, general and administrative, and merger expenses and exit costs.

#### *Compensation*

Compensation expense includes employee salaries, incentive compensation (including stock-based compensation) and related benefits expense, including pension, medical, post-retirement medical and supplemental executive retirement plan charges. Part-time help, primarily related to security personnel at the NYSE, is also recorded as part of compensation.

#### *Depreciation and Amortization*

Depreciation and amortization expenses consist of costs from depreciating fixed assets (including computer hardware and capitalized software) and amortizing intangible assets over their estimated useful lives.

*Systems and Communications*

Systems and communications expense includes costs for development and maintenance of trading, regulatory and administrative systems; investments in system capacity, reliability and security; and cost of network connectivity between our customers and data centers, as well as connectivity to various other market centers. Systems and communications expense also includes fees paid to third-party providers of networks and information technology resources, including fees for consulting, research and development services, software rental costs and licenses, hardware rental and related fees paid to third-party maintenance providers.

*Professional Services*

Professional services expense includes consulting charges related to various technological and operational initiatives, including fees paid to LCH.Clearnet in connection with the clearing guarantee arrangements, as well as legal and audit fees.

*Selling, General and Administrative*

Selling, general and administrative expenses include (i) occupancy costs, (ii) marketing costs consisting of advertising, printing and promotion expenses, (iii) insurance premiums, travel and entertainment expenses, co-branding, investor education and advertising expenses with NYSE listed companies, (iv) general and administrative expenses and (v) regulatory fine income levied by NYSE Regulation. Regulatory fine income must be used for regulatory purposes. Subsequent to the July 30, 2007 asset purchase agreement with FINRA, the amount of fines has been relatively immaterial.

*Merger Expenses and Exit Costs*

Merger expenses and exit costs consist of severance costs and related curtailment losses, contract termination costs, depreciation charges triggered by the acceleration of certain fixed asset useful lives, as well as legal and other expenses directly attributable to business combinations and cost reduction initiatives.

**Results of Operations**

The results of operations of NYSE Euronext include the results of operations of NYFIX, Inc. since November 30, 2009.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 Versus Three Months Ended March 31, 2009

The following table sets forth NYSE Euronext's condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, as well as the percentage increase or decrease for each condensed consolidated statement of operations item for the three months ended March 31, 2010, as compared to such item for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

<b>(Dollars in Millions)</b>	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>		<b>Percent Increase (Decrease)</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>			
Transaction and clearing fees	\$ 762	\$ 830	(8)%
Market data	91	103	(12)%
Listing	105	100	5%
Technology services	79	50	58%
Other revenues	46	59	(22)%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>(5)%</b>
Transaction-based expenses:			
Section 31 fees	63	30	110%
Liquidity payments, routing and clearing	375	507	(26)%
<b>Total revenues, less transaction-based expenses</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>7%</b>
Other operating expenses:			
Compensation	172	168	2%
Depreciation and amortization	66	68	(3)%
Systems and communications	52	57	(9)%
Professional services	58	55	5%
Selling, general and administrative	79	74	7%
Merger expenses and exit costs	13	23	(43)%
<b>Total other operating expenses</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>(1)%</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>28%</b>

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Net interest and investment income (loss)	(27)	(26)	4%
Other income (loss)	(5)	4	(225)%
Income before income taxes	173	138	25%
Income tax provision	(48)	(32)	50%
Net income	125	106	18%
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interest	5	(2)	(350)%
Net income attributable to NYSE Euronext	\$ 130	\$ 104	25%



## Highlights

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext reported total revenues, less transaction-based expenses, operating income and net income attributable to NYSE Euronext of \$645 million, \$205 million and \$130 million, respectively. This compares to revenues, less transaction-based expenses, operating income and net income attributable to NYSE Euronext of \$605 million, \$160 million and \$104 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

The \$40 million increase in total revenues, less transaction-based expenses, \$45 million increase in operating income and \$26 million increase in net income attributable to NYSE Euronext for the period reflect the following principal factors:

*Increased total revenues, less transaction-based expenses* Total revenues, less transaction-based expenses increased primarily due to increased volumes in our derivatives business, growth in information services and technology solutions and favorable foreign currency impact offset by decreased volumes in certain U.S. cash trading venues and price change in our Europe cash trading venues.

*Increased operating income* The period-over-period increase in operating income of \$45 million was primarily due to increased total revenues, less transaction-based expenses and favorable foreign currency impact partially offset by increased operating expenses due to the NYFIX acquisition and new business initiatives (including data centers). Excluding the impact of foreign currency (\$11 million), net impact of merger and acquisition activity (\$12 million), new business initiatives (\$15 million), and data center integration costs (\$9 million), our operating expenses decreased \$52 million (\$10 million of which reflects reduced merger expenses and exit costs) as compared to three months ended March 31, 2009.

*Increased net income attributable to NYSE Euronext* The period-over-period increase in net income attributable to NYSE Euronext of \$26 million was mainly due to increased operating income, partially offset by a decrease in our non-operating income due to foreign exchange losses and an increase in our effective tax rate as compared to three months ended March 31, 2009.

## Segment Results

We revised our reportable business segments effective in the first quarter of 2010. The new segments are Derivatives, Cash Trading and Listings, and Information Services and Technology Solutions. Historical financial results have been restated to reflect this change. For discussion of these segments, see Note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements and [Overview](#) above.

### Derivatives

	Three months ended March 31,					
	2010	2009	Increase (decrease)	% of Revenues		
Derivatives				2010	2009	
Transaction and clearing fees	\$ 278	\$ 182	53%	93%	92%	
Market data	12	11	9%	4%	6%	
Other revenues	8	5	60%	3%	2%	
Total revenues	298	198	51%	100%	100%	
Transaction-based expenses:						
Liquidity payments, routing and clearing	74	42	76%	25%	21%	
Total revenues, less transaction-based expenses	224	156	44%	75%	79%	
Total other operating expenses	97	98	(1)%	32%	50%	
Operating income	\$ 127	\$ 58	119%	43%	29%	

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, Derivatives operating income increased \$69 million to \$127 million, and operating income as a percentage of revenues in 2010 increased 14% to 43%. The increase was primarily due to an increase in total revenues of \$100 million associated with an increase in global derivatives average daily volume of 41% as compared to the same period a year ago and the inclusion of results of the NYSE Liffe Clearing business, for which there was no comparison during the three months ended March 31, 2009. Other operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2010 includes \$10 million in fees paid to LCH.Clearnet in connection with the NYSE Liffe Clearing business. Excluding the fee paid to LCH.Clearnet, other operating expenses decreased by \$11 million reflecting the results of operating efficiencies.

**Cash Trading and Listings**

<b>Cash Trading and Listings</b>	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>				
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	<b>% of Revenues</b>	
				<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Transaction and clearing fees	\$ 484	\$ 648	(25)%	72%	75%
Market data	48	59	(19)%	7%	7%
Listing	105	100	5%	15%	12%
Other revenues	39	55	(29)%	6%	6%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>(22)%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Transaction-based expenses:					
Section 31 fees	63	30	110%	9%	3%
Liquidity payments, routing and clearing	301	465	(35)%	45%	54%
<b>Total revenues, less transaction-based expenses</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>(15)%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Total other operating expenses	213	233	(9)%	31%	27%
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 99</b>	<b>\$ 134</b>	<b>(26)%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, Cash Trading and Listings operating income decreased \$35 million to \$99 million, and operating income as a percentage of revenues in 2010 decreased 1% to 15%. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in total revenues, less transaction-based expenses, of \$55 million, as a result of reduced trading volumes at our NYSE Arca venue and price changes in our Euronext venues offset by improved revenue capture at NYSE classic. Offsetting the decline in the total revenues, less transaction-based expenses was a \$20 million decrease in other operating expenses reflecting the results of operating efficiencies.

**Information Services and Technology Solutions**

<b>Information Services and Technology Solutions</b>	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>				
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	<b>% of Revenues</b>	
				<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Market data	\$ 31	\$ 33	(6)%	28%	40%
Technology services	79	50	58%	72%	60%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Total other operating expenses	95	77	23%	86%	93%
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, Information Services and Technology Solutions operating income increased \$9 million to \$15 million, and operating income as a percentage of revenues in 2010 increased 7% to 14%. The increase was primarily due to the inclusion of the results of NYFIX following the November 30, 2009 acquisition and improved results of our connectivity businesses.

**Corporate / Eliminations**

<b>Corporate / Eliminations</b>	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Increase (decrease)</b>

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Other revenues	\$ (1)	\$ (1)	%
Total revenues	(1)	(1)	%
Total other operating expenses	35	37	(5)%
Operating (loss) income	\$ (36)	\$ (38)	(5)%

Corporate and eliminations include unallocated costs primarily related to corporate governance, public company expenses, duplicate costs associated with migrating our data centers and costs associated with our pension, SERP and postretirement benefit plans and intercompany eliminations of revenues and expenses. Operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2010 remained relatively unchanged as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2009.

**Non-Operating Income and Expenses**

**Net Interest and Investment Income (Loss)**

Interest expense is primarily attributable to the interest expense on the debt incurred in connection with \$750 million of fixed rate bonds due in June 2013 and 1,000 million of fixed rate bonds due in June 2015. (See Liquidity and Capital Resources ). The reduction in investment income is primarily driven by our average cash and investment balances, reduction of interest rates and foreign currency rates. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, net interest and investment income remained relatively unchanged from the comparable period a year ago.

**Other Income (Loss)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, other income was a \$5 million loss, a decrease of \$9 million compared to the same period a year ago. Other income consists primarily of foreign exchange gains and losses and dividends on certain investments, which may vary period over period, as well as income from equity method investments. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the decrease in other income is primarily due to foreign exchange losses and losses from equity method investments.

**Noncontrolling Interest**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, NYSE Euronext recorded noncontrolling interest of \$5 million loss and \$(2) million income, respectively.

**Income Taxes**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, NYSE Euronext provided for income taxes at an estimated tax rate of 27.5% and 27.0%, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext's effective tax rate was lower than the statutory rate primarily due to foreign operations and the reorganization of certain of its European businesses.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

NYSE Euronext's financial policy seeks to finance the growth of its business, remunerate shareholders and ensure financial flexibility, while maintaining strong creditworthiness and liquidity. NYSE Euronext's primary sources of liquidity are cash flows from operating activities, current assets and existing bank facilities. NYSE Euronext's principal liquidity requirements are for working capital, capital expenditures and general corporate use.

### *Cash flows from operating activities*

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, net cash provided by operating activities was \$122 million, representing net income of \$125 million, depreciation and amortization of \$71 million and a decrease in working capital of \$78 million. Capital expenditures for the three months ended March 31, 2010 were \$92 million.

### *Net financial indebtedness*

As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had approximately \$2.7 billion in debt outstanding and \$0.4 billion of cash, cash equivalents and financial investments, resulting in \$2.3 billion in net indebtedness. We define net indebtedness as outstanding debt less cash, cash equivalents and financial investments.

Net indebtedness was as follows (in millions):

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 322	\$ 423
Financial investments	57	67
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and financial investments</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>490</b>
Short term debt	591	616
Long term debt	2,088	2,166
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>2,782</b>
<b>Net indebtedness</b>	<b>\$ 2,300</b>	<b>\$ 2,292</b>

Cash, cash equivalents and financial investments are managed as a global treasury portfolio of non-speculative financial instruments that are readily convertible into cash, such as overnight deposits, term deposits, money market funds, mutual funds for treasury investments, short duration fixed income investments and other money market instruments, thus ensuring high liquidity of financial assets.

As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext's main debt instruments were as follows (in millions):

	<b>Principal amount as of March 31, 2010</b>	<b>Maturity</b>
Commercial paper issued under the global commercial paper program	\$ 527	From April 1 until April 30, 2010
4.8% bond in U.S. dollar	\$ 750	June 30, 2013
5.375% bond in Euro	1,000 (\$1,353)	June 30, 2015

In 2007, NYSE Euronext entered into a U.S. dollar and euro-denominated global commercial paper program of \$3.0 billion in order to refinance the acquisition of the Euronext shares. As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had \$0.5 billion of debt outstanding at an average interest rate of 0.3% under this commercial paper program. The effective interest rate of commercial paper issuances does not materially differ from short term interest rates (Libor U.S. for commercial paper issued in U.S. dollar and Euribor for commercial paper issued in euro). The fluctuation of these rates due to market conditions may therefore impact the interest expense incurred by NYSE Euronext.

The commercial paper program is backed by a \$2.0 billion 5-year syndicated revolving bank facility maturing on April 4, 2012. This bank facility is also available for general corporate purposes and was not drawn as of March 31, 2010. On September 15, 2008, the amount of commitments readily available to NYSE Euronext under this facility decreased from \$2.0 billion to \$1,833 million as a result of the bankruptcy filing of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which had provided a \$167 million commitment under this facility.

In August 2006, prior to the combination with NYSE Group, Euronext entered into a \$300 million (\$406 million at March 31, 2010) revolving credit facility available for general corporate purposes, which matures on August 4, 2011. On a combined basis, as of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext had two committed bank credit facilities totaling \$2.2 billion, with no amount outstanding under any of these facilities. The commercial paper program and the credit facilities include terms and conditions customary for agreements of this type, which may restrict NYSE Euronext's ability to engage in additional transactions or incur additional indebtedness.

In 2008, NYSE Euronext issued \$750 million of 4.8% fixed rate bonds due in June 2013 and \$750 million of 5.375% fixed rate bonds due in June 2015 in order to, among other things, refinance outstanding commercial paper and lengthen the maturity profile of its debt. In 2009, NYSE Euronext increased the \$750 million 5.375% notes due in June 2015 to \$1 billion as a result of an incremental offering of \$250 million. The terms of the bonds do not contain any financial covenants. The bonds may be redeemed by NYSE Euronext or the bond holders under certain customary circumstances, including a change in control. The terms of the bonds also provide for customary events of default and a negative pledge covenant.

*Liquidity risk*

NYSE Euronext continually reviews its liquidity and debt positions, and subject to market conditions and credit and strategic considerations, may from time to time determine to vary the maturity profile of its debt and diversify its sources of financing. NYSE Euronext anticipates being able to support short-term liquidity and operating needs primarily through existing cash balances and financing arrangements, along with future cash flows from operations. If existing financing arrangements are insufficient to meet the anticipated needs of its current operations or to refinance existing debt, NYSE Euronext may seek additional financing in either the debt or

equity markets. NYSE Euronext may also seek equity or debt financing in connection with future acquisitions or other strategic transactions. While we believe that we generally have access to debt markets, including bank facilities and publicly and privately issued long and short term debt, we may not be able to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms or at all.

Because commercial paper's new issues generally fund the retirement of old issues, NYSE Euronext is exposed to the rollover risk of not being able to issue new commercial paper. In order to mitigate the rollover risk, NYSE Euronext maintains undrawn backstop bank facilities for an aggregate amount exceeding at any time the amount issued under its commercial paper program. In case we would not be able to issue new commercial paper, we may draw on these backstop facilities.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The following provides information about NYSE Euronext's critical accounting policies and estimates. Critical accounting policies reflect significant judgments and uncertainties, and potentially produce materially different results, assumptions and conditions.

#### ***Revenue Recognition***

There are two types of fees applicable to companies listed on the NYSE, NYSE Arca, NYSE Amex and Euronext listing fees and annual fees. Listing fees consist of two components: original listing fees and fees related to other corporate action. Original listing fees, subject to a minimum and maximum amount, are based on the number of shares that the company initially lists with the NYSE, NYSE Arca or Euronext. Original listing fees, however, are generally not applicable to companies that transfer to one of our U.S. securities exchanges from another market, except for companies transferring to NYSE Amex from the over-the-counter market. Other corporate action related fees are paid by listed companies in connection with corporate actions involving the issuance of new shares. Annual fees are recognized on a pro rata basis over the calendar year. Original listing fees are recognized on a straight-line basis over their estimated service periods of 10 years for the NYSE and Euronext, and 5 years for NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex. Unamortized balances are recorded as deferred revenue on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition.

In addition, NYSE Euronext licenses software and provides software services which are accounted for in accordance with Subtopic 605 in the Software Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, which involves significant judgment.

#### ***Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets***

NYSE Euronext reviews the carrying value of goodwill for impairment at least annually based upon estimated fair value of NYSE Euronext's reporting units. Should the review indicate that goodwill is impaired, NYSE Euronext's goodwill would be reduced by the difference between the carrying value of goodwill and its fair value.

NYSE Euronext reviews the useful life of its indefinite-lived intangible assets to determine whether events or circumstances continue to support the indefinite useful life categorization. In addition, the carrying value of NYSE Euronext's other intangible assets is reviewed by NYSE Euronext at least annually for impairment based upon the estimated fair value of the asset.

For purposes of performing the impairment test, fair values are determined using discounted cash flow methodology. This requires significant judgments including estimation of future cash flows, which, among other factors, is dependent on internal forecasts, estimation of the long-term rate of growth for businesses, and determination of weighted average cost of capital. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value and/or goodwill and other intangible impairment for each reporting unit.

#### ***Income Taxes***

NYSE Euronext records income taxes using the asset and liability method, under which current and deferred tax liabilities and assets are recorded in accordance with enacted tax laws and rates. Under this method, the amounts of deferred tax liabilities and assets at the end of each period are determined using the tax rate expected to be in effect when the taxes are actually paid or recovered. Future tax benefits are recognized to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not.

Deferred income taxes are provided for the estimated income tax effect of temporary differences between financial and tax bases in assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are also provided for certain tax carryforwards. A valuation



allowance to reduce deferred tax assets is established when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

NYSE Euronext is subject to numerous tax jurisdictions primarily based on our operations in these jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in NYSE Euronext's financial statements or tax returns. Fluctuations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences could have a material impact on NYSE Euronext's financial position or results of operations.

***Pension and Other Post-Retirement Employee Benefits***

Pension and other post-retirement employee benefits costs and liabilities are dependent on assumptions used in calculating such amounts. These assumptions include discount rates, health care cost trend rates, benefits earned, interest cost, expected return on assets, mortality rates, and other factors. In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, actual results that differ from the assumptions are accumulated and amortized over future periods and, therefore, generally affect recognized expense and the recorded obligation in future periods. While management believes that the assumptions used are appropriate, differences in actual experience or changes in assumptions may affect NYSE Euronext's pension and other post-retirement obligations and future expense.

***Hedging Activities***

NYSE Euronext uses derivative instruments to limit exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. NYSE Euronext accounts for derivatives pursuant to Derivatives and Hedging Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The Derivatives and Hedging Topic establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and requires that all derivatives be recorded at fair value on the statement of financial condition. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments are either recognized in other comprehensive income or net income depending on whether the derivative is being used to hedge changes in cash flows or changes in fair value.

***Recent Accounting Guidance Not Yet Adopted***

The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2009-13, Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements, which supersedes certain provisions in Subtopic 25

in the Revenue Recognition Topic of the Codification. ASU 2009-13 requires an entity to allocate arrangement consideration at the inception of an arrangement to all of its deliverables based on their relative selling prices. It also eliminates the use of the residual method of allocation which was allowed under previous guidance and requires the use of the relative-selling-price method in all circumstances in which an entity recognizes revenue for an arrangement with multiple deliverable subject to the Subtopic 25 in the Revenue Recognition Topic. ASU 2009-13 also requires both ongoing disclosures regarding an entity's multiple-element revenue arrangements as well as certain transitional disclosures during periods after adoption. This new guidance is effective on or after June 15, 2010. NYSE Euronext is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance, if any.

The FASB issued ASU 2009-14, Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements, which amends certain provisions in Subtopic 605 in the Software Topic of the Codification. The amendments in ASU 2009-14 change revenue recognition for tangible products containing software elements and non-software elements as follows: (1) the tangible element of the product is always outside the scope of Subtopic 605 in the Software Topic (2) the software elements of tangible products are outside of the scope of Subtopic 605 in the Software Topic when the software elements and non-software elements function together to deliver the product's essential functionality and (3) undelivered elements in the arrangement related to the non-software components also are excluded from the software revenue recognition guidance. ASU 2009-14 applies to transactions which contain both software and non-software elements. For these transactions, companies will have to go through a two-step process for the software elements. First, a company has to allocate the total consideration to separate units of account for the non-software elements and software elements as a group, using relative selling-price method. Second, the amount allocated to the software elements as a group will then be accounted for in accordance with the requirements in Subtopic 605 in the Software Topic of the Codification. This may require the use of Residual Method of allocation if VSOE (vendor specific objective evidence) or TPE (third party evidence) does not exist for the undelivered elements. This new guidance is effective on or after June 15, 2010, and it is also applicable to existing arrangements that are materially modified after the effective date. NYSE Euronext is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance, if any.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk****General**

As a result of its operating and financing activities, NYSE Euronext is exposed to market risks such as interest rate risk, currency risk and credit risk. NYSE Euronext has implemented policies and procedures designed to measure, manage, monitor and report risk exposures, which are regularly reviewed by the appropriate management and supervisory bodies. NYSE Euronext's central treasury is charged with identifying risk exposures and monitoring and managing such risks on a daily basis. To the extent necessary and permitted by local regulation, NYSE Euronext's subsidiaries centralize their cash investments, report their risks and hedge their exposures with the central treasury. NYSE Euronext performs sensitivity analysis to determine the effects that market risk exposures may have. NYSE Euronext uses derivative instruments solely to hedge financial risks related to its financial position or risks that are otherwise incurred in the normal course of its commercial activities. It does not use derivative instruments for speculative purposes.

**Interest Rate Risk**

Except for fixed rate bonds, most of NYSE Euronext's financial assets and liabilities are based on floating rates, on fixed rates with an outstanding maturity or reset date falling in less than one year or on fixed rates that have been swapped to floating rates via fixed-to-floating rate swaps. The following table summarizes NYSE Euronext's exposure to interest rate risk as of March 31, 2010 (in millions of U.S. dollars):

<b>Dollars (in Millions)</b>	<b>Financial assets</b>	<b>Financial liabilities</b>	<b>Net Exposure</b>	<b>Impact<sup>(2)</sup> of a 100 bp adverse shift in interest rates <sup>(3)</sup></b>
<b>Floating rate <sup>(1)</sup> positions in</b>				
Dollar	\$ 60	\$ 448	\$ (388)	\$ (3.9)
Euro	85	143	(58)	(0.6)
Sterling	186		186	(1.9)
<b>Fixed rate positions in</b>				
Dollar		749	(749)	(23.6)
Euro		1,339	(1,339)	(64.7)
Sterling				

(1) Includes floating rate, fixed rate with an outstanding maturity or reset date falling in less than one year and fixed rate swapped to floating rate.

(2) Impact on profit and loss for floating rate positions (cash flow risk) and on equity until

realization in  
profit and loss  
for fixed rate  
positions (price  
risk).

- (3) 100 basis points  
parallel shift of  
yield curve.

NYSE Euronext is exposed to price risk on its outstanding fixed rate positions. As of March 31, 2010, fixed rate positions in U.S. dollar and in euro with an outstanding maturity or reset date falling in more than one year amounted to \$749 million and \$1,339 million, respectively. A hypothetical shift of 1% in the U.S. dollar or in the euro interest rate curves would in the aggregate impact the fair value of these positions by \$23.6 million and \$64.7 million, respectively.

NYSE Euronext is exposed to cash flow risk on its floating rate positions. Because NYSE Euronext is a net lender in sterling, when interest rates in sterling decrease, NYSE Euronext's net interest and investment income decreases. Based on March 31, 2010 positions, a hypothetical 1% decrease in sterling rates would negatively impact annual income by \$1.9 million. Because NYSE Euronext is a net borrower in U.S. dollar and euro, when interest rates in U.S. dollar or euro increase, NYSE Euronext net interest and investment income decreases. Based on March 31, 2010 positions, a hypothetical 1% increase in U.S. dollar or euro rates would negatively impact annual income by \$3.9 million and \$0.6 million, respectively.

**Currency risk**

As an international group, NYSE Euronext is subject to currency translation risk. A significant part of NYSE Euronext's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses is recorded in euro and sterling. Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of foreign subsidiaries are generally denominated in the local functional currency of such subsidiaries. NYSE Euronext's exposure to foreign denominated earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2010 is presented by primary foreign currency in the following table (in millions):

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2010</b>	
	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Sterling</b>
Average rate in the period	\$ 1.3838	\$ 1.5597
Average rate in the same period one year before	\$ 1.3059	\$ 1.4365
Foreign denominated percentage of		
Revenues	17%	17%
Operating expenses	13%	12%
Operating income	34%	36%
Impact of the currency fluctuations <sup>(1)</sup> on		
Revenues	\$ (10.5)	\$ (14.5)
Operating expenses	(6.5)	(8.6)
Operating income	(4.0)	(5.9)

- (1) Represents the  
impact of  
currency  
fluctuation for  
the three months  
ended  
March 31, 2010  
compared to the  
same period in

the prior year.

NYSE Euronext's exposure to net investment in foreign currencies is presented by primary foreign currencies in the table below (in millions):

	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	
	<b>Position in euros</b>	<b>Position in sterling</b>
Assets	4,081	£2,841
of which goodwill	1,042	1,074
Liabilities	2,220	473
of which borrowings	1,092	
Net currency position before hedging activities	1,861	£2,368
Impact of hedging activities		85
Net currency position	1,861	£2,453
Impact on consolidated equity of a 10% decrease in the foreign currency exchange rates	\$ (252)	\$ (373)

At March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext was exposed to net exposures in euro and sterling of 1.9 billion (\$2.5 billion) and £2.5 billion (\$3.7 billion), respectively. NYSE Euronext's borrowings in euro of 1.1 billion (\$1.5 billion) constitute a partial hedge of NYSE Euronext's net investments in foreign entities. As of March 31, 2010, NYSE Euronext also had a 186 million (\$250 million) Euro/dollar and £85 million (\$126 million) sterling/dollar foreign exchange swaps outstanding. These swaps matured in April 2010. As of March 31, 2010, the fair value of these swaps was a \$4.7 million asset.

Based on March 31, 2010 net currency positions, a hypothetical 10% decrease of euro against dollar would negatively impact NYSE Euronext's equity by \$252 million and a hypothetical 10% decrease of sterling against dollar would negatively impact NYSE Euronext's equity by \$373 million. For the three months ended March 31, 2010, currency exchange rate differences had a negative impact of \$417 million on NYSE Euronext's consolidated equity.

#### ***Credit risk***

NYSE Euronext is exposed to credit risk in the event of a counterparty default. NYSE Euronext limits its exposure to credit risk by rigorously selecting the counterparties with which it makes investments and executes agreements. Credit risk is monitored by using exposure limits depending on ratings assigned by rating agencies as well as the nature and maturity of transactions. NYSE Euronext's investment objective is to invest in securities that preserve principal while maximizing yields, without significantly increasing risk. NYSE Euronext seeks to substantially mitigate credit risk associated with investments by ensuring that these financial assets are placed with governments, well-capitalized financial institutions and other creditworthy counterparties.

An ongoing review is performed to evaluate changes in the status of counterparties. In addition to the intrinsic creditworthiness of counterparties, NYSE Euronext's policies require diversification of counterparties (banks, financial institutions, bond issuers and funds) so as to avoid a concentration of risk. Derivatives are negotiated with highly rated banks.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, our management carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the

period covered by this report. No significant changes were made during the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010 in our internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, the following supplements and amends our discussion set forth under Legal Proceedings in Part I, Item 3 of the Form 10-K filed by NYSE Euronext for the year ended December 31, 2009, which disclosures are incorporated herein by reference, and no other matters were reportable during the period.

#### ***In re NYSE Specialists Securities Litigation***

On April 6, 2010, the district court entered a final judgment and order approving the proposed settlement among the NYSE, Lead Plaintiff CalPERS and plaintiff Market Street Securities, Inc. and dismissing with prejudice the claims against the NYSE. The settlement of this matter, which is unrelated to NYSE Euronext's role as an issuer of securities, does not involve the payment of cash to any party or counsel.

In addition to the matter described above and in the 2009 Form 10-K, NYSE Euronext is from time to time involved in various legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business. NYSE Euronext does not believe, based on currently available information, that the results of any of these various proceedings will have a material adverse effect on its operating results or financial condition.

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, there were no material changes from the Risk Factors as previously disclosed in Part I, Item 1A. of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, which disclosures are incorporated herein by reference. No other matters were reportable during this period.



**Item 6. Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
31.1	Certification of the principal executive officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act.
31.2	Certification of the principal financial officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act.
32.1	Certification of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101.INS	XBRL Report Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NYSE Euronext has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized:

NYSE Euronext

Date: May 7, 2010

By: /s/ Michael Geltzeiler  
Michael Geltzeiler  
Group Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
NYSE Euronext

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