

Reuters and CME complete FXMarketSpace joint venture

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London – Reuters, the global information company, and CME, the world's largest and most diverse financial exchange, today announced that they have completed the formation of their previously announced 50/50 joint venture FXMarketSpace.

The launch of FXMarketSpace's trading platform, expected in Q1 2007, will create the world's first centrally-cleared, foreign exchange marketplace. Certain FXMarketSpace activities will be subject to regulatory approval of the UK Financial Services Authority, which is expected in early 2007. For more information on FXMarketSpace, please visit www.fxmarketspace.com.

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About CME

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (www.cme.com) is the world's largest and most diverse financial exchange. As an international marketplace, CME brings together buyers and sellers on CME Globex electronic trading platform and on its trading floors. CME offers futures and options on futures primarily in four product areas: interest rates, stock indexes, foreign exchange and commodities. The exchange managed \$47.0 billion in collateral deposits at March 31, 2006, including \$3.8 billion in deposits for non-CME products. CME is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (NYSE, NASDAQ: CME), which is part of the Russell 1000® Index.

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