



BATS EXCHANGE TO VOLUNTARILY CEASE BOLT ORDERS SEPT. 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – August 6, 2009 – BATS Exchange, an innovative and technology leading U.S. securities exchange, today announced it will voluntarily cease offering the BATS Optional Liquidity Technology (BOLT) order type effective September 1.

“BATS Exchange is pleased to make this announcement, particularly because Nasdaq has also heeded our July 30th call to eliminate flash orders in a coordinated fashion with the rest of the industry.

“On July 7th we were the first to call for a thorough industry review of flash orders and we highlighted some of our issues of concern with this particular practice,” said Joe Ratterman, CEO of BATS Exchange and BATS Global Markets.

“The move announced by BATS Exchange today reflects our commitment to doing what we can to Make Markets Better and it is our hope that, through serious discussion, a rational conclusion can be made as to whether these order types are detrimental to the markets and should be prohibited going forward.

“In the interim, we continue to encourage the remaining exchanges and ECNs using flash order types to voluntarily withdraw them as an act of goodwill to the industry,” he said.

Newsletter links:

July 7th -- <http://www.batstrading.com/resources/newsletters/2009-07-Newsletter.pdf>

July 30th -- <http://www.batstrading.com/resources/newsletters/2009-08-Commentary.pdf>

Please contact the BATS Trade Desk or your Director of Sales with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of BATS.

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BATS Global Markets (BATS) is an innovative global financial markets technology company headquartered in the Kansas City, Mo., area with additional offices in New York and London. The BATS platform was launched in January 2006 and, operating as BATS Exchange, Inc., is one of the fastest growing, top tier equity markets in the United States. BATS serves the European market through its London based, FSA-authorized subsidiary, BATS Europe, which operates a Multilateral Trading Facility for European securities, and expects to launch BATS Options in the US in early 2010. The BATS platform is internally developed by a dedicated core team of market and technology professionals, catering to the needs of the broker-dealer and trading community. BATS ... Making Markets Better.

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