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DIVISION OF MARKET REGULATION

FORM 19b-4(e)

Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New
Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM

Part I Initial Listing Report



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- Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:
NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. (traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges)
- Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):
Corporation
- Class of New Derivative Securities Product:
Index Linked Note
- Name of Underlying Instrument:
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Bear Market Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities Linked to the Dow Jones US Real Estate Index
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:
Narrow-based
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:
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- Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:
Listed on: NASDAQ, NYSE
- Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:
Regular way trades settle on T + 3 (cash settled)
- Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):
N/A

Part II Execution

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form:
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Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: **January 20, 2009**

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