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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**



- 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. STARS Linked to the S&P 500 Index**
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:  
**Broad-based**
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**SXU**
- 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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**Chief Regulatory Officer**

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Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: **January 20, 2009**

<b>Act</b>	<b>Securities Exchange Act of 1934</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>19b-4</b>
<b>Rule</b>	<b>19b-4(e)</b>
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