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#### INDEPENDENCE POLICY OF THE

#### NYSE EURONEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# **Purpose**

The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the independence requirements that shall apply to the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of NYSE Euronext.

# **Independence Requirements**

- 1. At least [three-fourths] a majority of the Directors shall be independent within the meaning of this Policy. A list of the Directors shall be maintained on NYSE Euronext's web site.
- 2. A Director shall be independent only if the Board determines that the Director does not have any material relationships with NYSE Euronext and its subsidiaries. When assessing a Director's relationships and interests, the Board shall consider the issue not merely from the standpoint of the Director, but also from the standpoint of persons or organizations with which the Director is affiliated or associated.
- In making independence determinations, the Board shall consider the special responsibilities of a Director in light of the fact that NYSE Euronext controls entities that are U.S. self-regulatory organizations and U.S. national securities exchanges subject to the supervision of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and entities that are European securities exchanges subject to the supervision of [European regulators]the College of Euronext Regulators and its respective members, including the [Dutch Minister of Finance, the French Minister of the Economy, the ]French Financial Markets Authority (Autorité des Marchés Financiers), the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financi[e]ële Markten), the Belgian [Banking, Finance, and Insurance Commission (Commission Bancaire, Financière, et des Assurances) [Financial Services and Markets Authority (Autorité des Services et Marchés Financiers/Autoriteit Financiële Diensten en Markten), [the French Committee of Credit Establishments and Investment Undertakings (Comité des Etablissements de Crédit et des Enterprises d'Investissement – CECEI), Ithe Portuguese Securities Market Commission (Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários – CMVM), and the U.K. Financial Services Authority (FSA), as well as other European regulatory authorities including the Dutch Minister of Finance, the French Minister of the Economy and the French Prudential Supervisory Authority (Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel), in each case only to the extent that it has authority and jurisdiction in the particular context.

An "affiliate" of, or a person "affiliated" with, a specific person is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

- 4. The Board shall make an independence determination with respect to each Director required to be independent hereunder upon the Director's nomination or appointment to the Board and thereafter at such times as the Board considers advisable in light of the Director's circumstances and any changes to this Policy, but in any event not less frequently than annually.
- 5. It shall be the responsibility of each Director to inform the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Nominating & Governance Committee<sup>[2]</sup> promptly and otherwise as requested of the existence of such relationships and interests which might reasonably be considered to bear on the Director's independence.
- 6. Any Director required to be independent hereunder whom the Board otherwise determines not to be independent under this Policy shall be deemed to have tendered his or her resignation for consideration by the Board, and such resignation shall not be effective unless and until accepted by the Board.

# **Independence Qualifications**

- 1. In making an independence determination with respect to any Director or Director candidate, the Board shall consider the standards below with respect to relationships or interests of the Director or Director candidate with or in:
  - (a) NYSE Euronext and its subsidiaries;
  - (b) "members" (as defined in Section 3(a)(A)(3)(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (collectively, "Members"), "allied members" (as defined in paragraph (c) of Rule 2 of New York Stock Exchange LLC and Rule 23 of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC) and "allied persons" (as defined in Rule 1.1(b) of NYSE Arca, Inc. and Rule 1.1(c) of NYSE Arca Equities, Inc.); and
  - (c) "members" (as defined in Section 3(a)(A)(3)(ii), 3(a)(A)(3)(iii) and 3(a)(A)(3)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (collectively, "Member Organizations")[; and]
  - [(d) issuers of securities listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, on NYSE Arca, Inc. or on NYSE Alternext US LLC].

The standards relating to category (a) are the same as those that New York Stock Exchange LLC applies to its own listed companies. The standards relating to categories (b)[, (c)] and ([d]c) stem from the differing regulatory responsibilities and roles that New York Stock Exchange LLC, and NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC exercise in overseeing the organizations and companies included in those categories.

<sup>[2]</sup> As applied to the board of NYSE Regulation, Inc., this reference is to the Nominating and Governance Committee of NYSE Regulation, Inc.]

- 2. The term "approved person" used herein has the meanings set forth in the Rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC.
- 3. The term "immediate family member" with respect to any Director has the meaning set forth in the NYSE Listed Company Manual.
- 4. The term "U.S. Listed Company" means a company (other than a Member Organization) whose securities <u>are</u> listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, on NYSE Arca, Inc. or on NYSE [Alternext US]<u>MKT</u> LLC.
- 5. All references to New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]<u>MKT</u> LLC shall mean each of those entities or its successor.
  - 6. The following independence criteria shall apply:

# **Independence from NYSE Euronext and its Subsidiaries**

A Director is not independent if the Director or an immediate family member of the Director has or had a relationship or interest with or in NYSE Euronext or its subsidiaries that, if such relationship or interest existed with respect to a U.S. Listed Company on the New York Stock Exchange LLC, would preclude a Director of the U.S. Listed Company from being considered an independent Director of the U.S. Listed Company pursuant to Section 303A.02(a) or (b) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.<sup>3</sup>

# Members, Allied Members, Allied Persons and Approved Persons

A Director is not independent if he or she is, or within the last year was, or has an immediate family member who is, or within the last year was a Member, allied member or allied person or approved person (in each case as defined above).

### **Member Organizations**

A Director is not independent if the Director (a) is, or within the last year was, employed by a Member Organization, (b) has an immediate family member who is, or within the last year was, an executive officer of a Member Organization, (c) has within the last year received from any Member Organization more than \$100,000 per year in direct compensation, or received from Member Organizations in the aggregate an amount of direct compensation which in any one year is more than 10 percent of the Director's annual gross income for such year, excluding in each case Director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service (provided such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service), or (d) is affiliated, directly or indirectly, with a Member Organization; provided, however, that a director of an affiliate of a Member Organization shall not per se fail to be independent. A director

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of an affiliate of a Member Organization, however, cannot qualify as an independent director of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Market, Inc., NYSE Regulation, Inc. or NYSE [Alternext US]<u>MKT</u>LLC.

# [Listed Companies]

[A Director is not independent if the Director is an executive officer of an issuer of securities listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. or NYSE Alternext US LLC, unless such issuer is a "foreign private issuer" as defined under Rule 3b-4 promulgated under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (a "Foreign Private Issuer"). A Director who is an executive officer of a Foreign Private Issuer shall not per se fail to be independent. An executive officer of an issuer whose securities are listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. or NYSE Alternext US LLC (regardless of whether such issuer is a Foreign Private Issuer) cannot qualify as an independent director of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Market, Inc., NYSE Regulation, Inc. or NYSE Alternext US LLC.]

## **Disclosure of Charitable Relationships**

NYSE Euronext shall make disclosure of any charitable relationship that a U.S. Listed Company would be required to disclose pursuant to NYSE Listed Company Manual Section 303A.02(b)(v) and commentary. Gifts by NYSE Euronext shall not favor charities on which any Director serves as an executive officer or member of the board of trustees or directors or comparable governing body.

### [Additional Independence Requirement]

[Notwithstanding the foregoing, the sum of (a) executive officers of Foreign Private Issuers (including, for the avoidance of doubt, companies whose securities are listed on any Euronext exchange), (b) executive officers of NYSE Euronext and (c) directors of affiliates of Member Organizations, together, shall constitute no more than a minority of the total number of Directors of NYSE Euronext.]

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# INDEPENDENCE POLICY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

# [insert name of relevant Regulated Subsidiary]

# **Purpose**

The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the independence requirements that shall apply to the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of [insert name of relevant Regulated Subsidiary] (the "Company").

## **Independence Requirements**

- 1. A Director shall be independent only if the Board determines that the Director does not have any material relationships with NYSE Euronext and its subsidiaries. When assessing a Director's relationships and interests, the Board shall consider the issue not merely from the standpoint of the Director, but also from the standpoint of persons or organizations with which the Director is affiliated<sup>4</sup> or associated.
- 2. The Board shall make an independence determination with respect to each Director required to be independent hereunder upon the Director's nomination or appointment to the Board and thereafter at such times as the Board considers advisable in light of the Director's circumstances and any changes to this Policy, but in any event not less frequently than annually.
- 3. It shall be the responsibility of each Director to inform the Chairman of the Board promptly and otherwise as requested of the existence of such relationships and interests which might reasonably be considered to bear on the Director's independence.5
- 4. Any Director required to be independent hereunder whom the Board otherwise determines not to be independent under this Policy shall be deemed to have tendered his or her resignation for consideration by the Board, and such resignation shall not be effective unless and until accepted by the Board.

# **Independence Qualifications**

1. In making an independence determination with respect to any Director or Director candidate, the Board shall consider the standards below with respect to relationships or interests of the Director or Director candidate with or in:

An "affiliate" of, or a person "affiliated" with, a specific person is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

Independence Policy of NYSE Regulation, Inc. to refer also to the Nominating and Governance Committee of NYSE Regulation, Inc.

- (a) NYSE Euronext and its subsidiaries;
- (b) "members" (as defined in Section 3(a)(A)(3)(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE MKT LLC (collectively, "Members"), "allied members" (as defined in paragraph (c) of Rule 2 of New York Stock Exchange LLC and Rule 23 of NYSE MKT LLC) and "allied persons" (as defined in Rule 1.1(b) of NYSE Arca, Inc. and Rule 1.1(c) of NYSE Arca Equities, Inc.);
- (c) "members" (as defined in Section 3(a)(A)(3)(ii), 3(a)(A)(3)(iii) and 3(a)(A)(3)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE MKT LLC (collectively, "Member Organizations"); and
- (d) issuers of securities listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, on NYSE Arca, Inc. or on NYSE MKT LLC.

The standards relating to category (a) are the same as those that New York Stock Exchange LLC applies to its own listed companies. The standards relating to categories (b), (c) and (d) stem from the differing regulatory responsibilities and roles that New York Stock Exchange LLC, and NYSE Arca, Inc. and NYSE MKT LLC exercise in overseeing the organizations and companies included in those categories.

- 2. The term "approved person" used herein has the meanings set forth in the Rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE MKT LLC.
- 3. The term "immediate family member" with respect to any Director has the meaning set forth in the NYSE Listed Company Manual.
- 4. The term "U.S. Listed Company" means a company (other than a Member Organization) whose securities are listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, on NYSE Arca, Inc. or on NYSE MKT LLC.
- 5. All references to New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE MKT LLC shall mean each of those entities or its successor.
  - 6. The following independence criteria shall apply:

### **Independence from NYSE Euronext and its Subsidiaries**

A Director is not independent if the Director or an immediate family member of the Director has or had a relationship or interest with or in NYSE Euronext or its subsidiaries that, if such relationship or interest existed with respect to a U.S. Listed Company on the New York Stock Exchange LLC, would preclude a Director of the U.S.

Listed Company from being considered an independent Director of the U.S. Listed Company pursuant to Section 303A.02(a) or (b) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.<sup>6</sup>

## Members, Allied Members, Allied Persons and Approved Persons

A Director is not independent if he or she is, or within the last year was, or has an immediate family member who is, or within the last year was a Member, allied member or allied person or approved person (in each case as defined above).

## **Member Organizations**

A Director is not independent if the Director (a) is, or within the last year was, employed by a Member Organization, (b) has an immediate family member who is, or within the last year was, an executive officer of a Member Organization, (c) has within the last year received from any Member Organization more than \$100,000 per year in direct compensation, or received from Member Organizations in the aggregate an amount of direct compensation which in any one year is more than 10 percent of the Director's annual gross income for such year, excluding in each case Director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service (provided such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service), or (d) is affiliated, directly or indirectly, with a Member Organization. A director of an affiliate of a Member Organization cannot qualify as an independent director of the Company.

# **Listed Companies**

An executive officer of an issuer whose securities are listed on New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc. or NYSE MKT LLC cannot qualify as an independent director of the Company.

## **Disclosure of Charitable Relationships**

The Company shall make disclosure of any charitable relationship that a U.S. Listed Company would be required to disclose pursuant to NYSE Listed Company Manual Section 303A.02(b)(v) and commentary. Gifts by the Company shall not favor charities on which any Director serves as an executive officer or member of the board of trustees or directors or comparable governing body.

The relevant sections of the NYSE Listed Company Manual and commentary are available on the website at www.nyse.com/pdfs/finalcorpgovrules.pdf.

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#### SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### **BYLAWS**

OF

#### NYSE EURONEXT

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware

Dated as of [March 14, 2011][insert date of adoption]

#### ARTICLE I.

#### OFFICES AND RECORDS

Section 1.1. Registered Office. The registered office of NYSE Euronext (the "Corporation") in the State of Delaware shall be established and maintained at the office of The Corporation Trust Company, located at the Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19801, and The Corporation Trust Company shall be the registered agent of the Corporation in charge thereof.

Section 1.2. Other Offices. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Delaware, at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate or as the business of the Corporation may from time to time require.

Section 1.3. Books and Records. The books and records of the Corporation may be kept outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II.

# **STOCKHOLDERS**

Section 2.1. Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, and for such other business as may be stated in the notice of the meeting, shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, and at such time and date as the Board of Directors, by resolution, shall determine and as set forth in the notice of the meeting. At each annual meeting, the stockholders entitled to vote shall elect a Board of Directors and they may transact such other corporate business as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2.2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by, and only by, (1) the Board of Directors acting pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors, (2) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, (3) the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, (4) the Chief Executive Officer or (5) the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, in each case, to be held at such date, time and place either within or without the State of Delaware as may be stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2.3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be considered, shall be given to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat, at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, except as otherwise provided herein or required by the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"). If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States mail with postage thereon prepaid, addressed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Any previously scheduled meeting of the stockholders may be postponed, canceled or adjourned by resolution of the Board of Directors at any time in advance of the date previously scheduled for such meeting.

Section 2.4. Quorum and Adjournment. Except as otherwise provided by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), the holders of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of stockholders, except that when specified business is to be voted on by a class or series of stock voting as a class, the holders of a majority of the shares of such class or series shall constitute a quorum of such class or series for the transaction of such business. The chairman of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the votes so represented may adjourn the meeting from time to time, whether or not there is such a quorum. No notice of the time and place of adjourned meetings need be given except as required by law. At any such adjourned meeting at which the requisite amount of stock entitled to vote shall be represented, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed, but only those stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting as originally noticed shall be entitled to vote at any adjournment or adjournments thereof. The stockholders present at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.

Section 2.5. Organization. Meetings of stockholders shall be presided over by such person or persons as the Board of Directors may have designated or, in the absence of such person, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, or in the absence of a Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors by the Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer, or in the absence of a Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer by an Executive Vice President, or in the absence of an Executive Vice President, by a chairman chosen at the meeting. A Corporate Secretary, or in the absence of a Corporate Secretary an Assistant Corporate Secretary and any Assistant Corporate Secretary, the chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

The order of business at each such meeting shall be as determined by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to adjourn a meeting of stockholders without a vote of stockholders and to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts and things as are necessary or desirable for the proper conduct of the meeting and are not inconsistent with any rules or regulations adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, including the establishment of procedures for the maintenance of order and safety, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments on the affairs of the Corporation, restrictions on entry to such meeting after the time prescribed for the commencement thereof and the opening and closing of the voting polls for each item upon which a vote is to be taken.

Section 2.6. Inspectors of Elections; Opening and Closing the Polls. Prior to any meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the Deputy Chief Executive Officer or any other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall appoint one or more inspectors, who shall have the powers and duties set forth in Section 231 of the DGCL as currently in effect or as the same may hereafter be amended or replaced, which inspectors may include individuals who serve the Corporation in other capacities, including, without limitation, as officers, employees, agents or representatives, to act at such meeting and make a written report thereof and may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate has been appointed to act or is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the chairman of the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before discharging his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspectors shall have the duties prescribed by law. The chairman of the meeting shall fix and announce at the meeting the date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting.

Section 2.7. Voting; Proxies. (A) Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, each stockholder entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by such

stockholder which has voting power upon the matter in question. Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. A duly executed proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power, regardless of whether the interest with which it is coupled is an interest in the stock itself or an interest in the Corporation generally. A stockholder may revoke any proxy that is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by filing an instrument in writing revoking the proxy or another duly executed proxy bearing a later date with a Corporate Secretary. Voting at meetings of stockholders need not be by written ballot unless so directed by the chairman of the meeting or the Board of Directors.

- (B) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2.7, and subject to Section 3.2 of these Bylaws (unless such Section is suspended or has become void and of no force and effect as provided for under Section 10.11 of these Bylaws), each director shall be elected by the vote of the majority of the votes cast with respect to that director's election at any meeting for the election of directors at which a quorum is present, provided that if, as of the last date by which stockholders of the Corporation may submit notice to nominate a person for election as a director pursuant to Section 2.10 of these Bylaws or pursuant to any rule or regulation of the SEC, the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected (a "Contested Election"), the directors shall be elected by the vote of a plurality of the votes cast. For purposes of this Section 2.7, a majority of votes cast shall mean that the number of votes cast "for" a director's election exceeds the number of votes cast "against" that director's election (with "abstentions" not counted as a vote cast either "for" or "against" that director's election). In all other matters, unless otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a majority of the votes cast for or against the matter at the meeting by stockholders entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Where a separate vote by class or classes is required, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority (or, in the case of a Contested Election, a plurality) of the votes cast for or against the matter at the meeting by stockholders in that class or classes entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of such class or classes, except as otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.
- (C) In the event an incumbent director fails to receive a majority of the votes cast in an election that is not a Contested Election, such director shall tender his or her resignation to the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors, or such other committee designated by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 4.1 of these Bylaws, and such Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to whether to accept or reject the resignation of such incumbent director, or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors shall act on the recommendation of such Committee, and publicly disclose (by a press release and filing an appropriate disclosure with the SEC) its decision regarding the tendered resignation and the rationale behind the decision promptly and in any event within 90 days following certification of the election results. Any director who tenders his or her resignation

pursuant to this Section 2.7(c) shall not participate in the Nominating and Governance Committee recommendation or Board of Directors action regarding whether to accept the tendered resignation. If each member of the Nominating and Governance Committee fails to receive a majority of the votes cast in the same election (that is not a Contested Election), then the independent directors who received a majority of the votes cast in such election shall appoint a committee among themselves to consider the tendered resignation and recommend to the Board of Directors whether to accept it. However, if the only directors who received a majority of the votes cast in such election constitute three or fewer directors, all directors may participate in the action regarding whether to accept the tendered resignation.

(D) If the Board of Directors accepts a director's resignation pursuant to this Section 2.7, or if a nominee for director is not elected and the nominee is not an incumbent director, then the Board of Directors may fill the resulting vacancy pursuant to Section 3.6 of these Bylaws and Article VI, Section 6 of the Certificate of Incorporation or may decrease the size of the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.1 of these Bylaws and Article VI, Section 3 of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2.8. Stockholders Record Date. In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may, except as otherwise required by the DGCL, fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors and which record date: (1) in the case of determination of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders or adjournment thereof, shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than sixty nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting and (2) in the case of any other action, shall not be more than sixty days prior to such other action. If no record date is fixed: (1) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held and (2) the record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

Section 2.9. List of Stockholders Entitled to Vote. A complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of each, and the number of shares held by each, shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting, at the principal place of business of the Corporation or at such other location as specified in

the notice of the meeting. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder who is entitled to be present.

Section 2.10. Advance Notice of Stockholder Nominees for Director and Other Stockholder Proposals.

# (A) Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

(1) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (a) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (b) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (c) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 2.10, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.10.

(2) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (c) of paragraph (A)(1) of this Section 2.10, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation and such other business must otherwise be a proper matter for stockholder action. For nominations, such notice must include the documentation necessary to determine whether the nominee is a U.S. Person or a European Person as of the date of such notice. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the 90th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the Corporation. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of an annual meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (a) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 14a-11 thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (b) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting

such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (c) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner and (ii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner.

- (3) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (A)(2) of this Bylaw to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation is increased and there is no public announcement by the Corporation naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors at least 70 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Bylaw shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.
- (B) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (1) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (2) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Bylaw, who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Bylaw. In the event that the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be), for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if the stockholder's notice required by paragraph (A)(2) of this Bylaw shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of a special meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

(C) General.

- (1) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Bylaw shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Bylaw. Except as otherwise provided by law, the chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Bylaw and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this Bylaw, to declare that such defective proposal or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action and shall be disregarded.
- (2) For purposes of this Bylaw, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Bylaw, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Bylaw. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be deemed to affect any rights (a) of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or (b) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect directors under specified circumstances.

Section 2.11. No Stockholder Action by Written Consent. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock with respect to such series of Preferred Stock, any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such stockholders.

#### ARTICLE III.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 3.1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of directors on the Board of Directors shall be fixed and changed from time to time exclusively by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by two-thirds of the directors then in office. In addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon them by these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws required to be exercised or done by the stockholders. A director need not be a stockholder.

### Section 3.2. Certain Qualifications for the Board of Directors.

- (A) In any election of directors, and subject to Section 3.4 of these Bylaws, the nominees whom shall be elected to the Board of Directors shall be nominees who receive the highest number of votes such that, immediately after such election, (1) U.S. Persons as of such election shall constitute at least half of, but no more than the smallest number of directors that will constitute a majority of, the directors on the Board of Directors, and (2) European Persons as of such election shall constitute the remainder of the directors on the Board of Directors. Any nominee who is not elected in accordance with this Section 3.2(A) of these Bylaws shall not be qualified to serve as a director and therefore shall not be elected to serve as a director. A "European Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director, any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) months shall have been a country in Europe. A "U.S. Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) months shall have been the United States.
- (B) For each meeting of stockholders at which directors are elected, the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors shall nominate, and the Board of Directors shall propose, a slate of directors who, if elected, would meet the requirements of Section 3.2(A) of these Bylaws.
- (C) In the event that Section 3.2(A) shall be suspended or become void pursuant to Section 10.11(A) or 10.11(B), then (in the case of a suspension as provided for under Section 10.11(A), only so long as such suspension shall remain in effect) the number of directors on the Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office.
- Section 3.3. Certain Qualifications for the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Either (1) the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be a U.S. Person and the Chief Executive Officer shall be a European Person, in each case, as of the most recent election of directors, or (2) the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be a European Person and the Chief Executive Officer shall be a U.S. Person, in each case, as of the most recent election of directors.
- Section 3.4. Independence Requirements. At least [three-fourths]a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall satisfy the independence requirements for directors of the Corporation, as modified and amended by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and Deputy Chief Executive Officer may be members of the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer and any other directors who do not satisfy the independence requirements shall be recused from acts of the Board of Directors, whether it is acting as the Board of Directors or as a committee of the Board of Directors, with respect to acts of any committee of the Board of Directors that is required to be comprised solely of directors that satisfy the independence requirements

of the Corporation, as modified and amended by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 3.5. Election; Term of Office; Resignation. Each director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any director may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board of Directors. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein (and if no time be specified, at the time of its receipt by the Board of Directors) and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective.

Section 3.6. Vacancies. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors resulting from death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office or other cause, as well as any vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of directors which occurs between annual meetings of the stockholders at which directors are elected, shall be filled only by a majority vote of the remaining directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining director (and not by stockholders, unless there shall be no remaining directors), upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. If a vacancy results from the death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a U.S. Person or European Person as of the most recent election of directors, then the director chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a U.S. Person or European Person, respectively, as of the date of the appointment of such person as a director. If one or more vacancies shall result from an increase in the number of directors between annual meetings of the stockholders at which directors are elected, then such vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors then in office; provided that, after filling any such vacancy, (1) U.S. Persons as of the date of their most recent election or appointment as a director shall constitute at least half of, but no more than the smallest number of directors that will constitute a majority of, the directors on the Board of Directors, and (2) European Persons as of the date of their most recent election or appointment as a director shall constitute the remainder of the directors on the Board of Directors. The directors chosen to fill any vacancies shall hold office for a term expiring at the end of the next annual meeting of stockholders, but shall continue to serve despite the expiration of the director's term until his or her successor shall have been elected and qualified. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten or eliminate the term of any incumbent director. Whenever the holders of any class or classes of stock or series thereof are entitled by the Certificate of Incorporation to elect one or more directors, vacancies and newly created directorships of such class or classes or series may be filled by, and only by, a majority of the directors elected by such class or classes or series then in office, or by the sole remaining director so elected. If the office of any director becomes vacant and there are no remaining directors, the stockholders, by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation, at a special meeting called for such purpose, may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy.

Section 3.7. Removal. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock with respect to such series of Preferred Stock, any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time, with or without cause, by the holders of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the then-outstanding shares of the Corporation's capital stock entitled to vote in an election of directors, voting together as a single class.

Section 3.8. Meetings. The newly elected directors may hold their first meeting for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business, if a quorum be present, immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders; or the time and place of such meeting may be fixed by consent of all the Directors. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such places and times as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held with substantially equal frequency in the United States and Europe. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time or place within or without the State of Delaware whenever called by a Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive Officer or a majority of the directors then in office, and shall be held at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.9. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of directors shall be given to each director at his business or residence in writing by hand delivery, firstclass or overnight mail or courier service, facsimile transmission, email or other electronic transmission or orally by telephone not later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting. If mailed by first-class mail, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when deposited in the United States mails so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid, at least four (4) days before such meeting; provided, that, any notice sent by U.S. mail to an address outside of the United States will also be sent by overnight mail or courier service to such director. If by overnight mail or courier service, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is delivered to the overnight mail or courier service company at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting; provided, that, any notice sent by U.S. mail to an address outside of the United States will also be sent by overnight mail or courier service to such director. If by facsimile transmission, email or other electronic transmission, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is transmitted at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting. If by telephone or by hand delivery, the notice shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time set for the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice of such meeting. A meeting may be held at any time without notice if all the directors are present or if those not present waive notice of the meeting in accordance with Section 10.3 of these Bylaws.

Section 3.10. Participation in Meetings by Conference Telephone Permitted. Members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board, shall be entitled to participate in a meeting of the Board or of such committee, as the case may be, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Bylaw shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 3.11. Quorum; Vote Required for Action. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, a whole number of directors equal to at least a majority of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors (including any vacancies) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws shall require a vote of a greater number. The directors present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough directors to leave less than a quorum. In case at any meeting of the Board a quorum shall not be present, the members or a majority of the members of the Board present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

Section 3.12. Organization. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, or in the absence of a Chairman of the Board of Directors, by the Deputy Chairman of the Board, or in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board, a chairman chosen at the meeting; provided, however, that, if the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors is also the Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall not participate in executive sessions of the Board of Directors. If the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not the Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall act as a liaison officer between the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer. A Corporate Secretary, or in the absence of a Corporate Secretary an Assistant Corporate Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting, but in the absence of a Corporate Secretary and any Assistant Corporate Secretary the chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 3.13. Action by Directors Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board or of such committee, as the case may be, then in office consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee.

Section 3.14. Compensation of Directors. Directors may be paid such compensation for their services and such reimbursement for expenses of attendance at meetings as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation or any of its parents or subsidiaries in any other capacity and receiving compensation for such service.

Section 3.15. Considerations of the Board.

- (A) In discharging his or her responsibilities as a member of the Board, each director also must, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, take into consideration the effect that the Corporation's actions would have on the ability of:
  - (1) the European Market Subsidiaries to carry out their responsibilities under the European Exchange Regulations as operators of European Regulated Markets;
  - (2) the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries to carry out their responsibilities under the Exchange Act; and
  - (3) the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries, NYSE Group, Inc. ("NYSE Group") (if and to the extent that NYSE Group continues to exist as a separate entity) and the Corporation (a) to engage in conduct that fosters and does not interfere with the ability of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries, NYSE Group (if and to the extent that NYSE Group continues to exist as a separate entity) and the Corporation to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in the securities markets; (b) to promote just and equitable principles of trade in the securities markets; (c) to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities; (d) to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market in securities and a U.S. national securities market system; and (e) in general, to protect investors and the public interest.
- (B) In discharging his or her responsibilities as a member of the Board or as an officer or employee of the Corporation, each such director, officer or employee shall (1) comply with the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, (2) comply with the European Exchange Regulations and the rules and regulations thereunder, (3) cooperate with the SEC, (4) cooperate with the European Regulators, (5) cooperate with the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries pursuant to and, to the extent of, their regulatory authority and (6) cooperate with the European Market Subsidiaries pursuant to and, to the extent of, their regulatory authority.
- (C) Nothing in this Section 3.15 shall create any duty owed by any director, officer or employee of the Corporation to any Person to consider, or afford any particular weight to, any of the foregoing matters or to limit his or her consideration to the foregoing matters. No employee, former employee, beneficiary, customer, creditor, community or regulatory authority or member thereof shall have any rights against any director, officer or employee of the Corporation or the Corporation under this Section 3.15.

#### ARTICLE IV.

## **COMMITTEES**

Section 4.1. Committees of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate one or more committees of the Board of

Directors, with such lawfully delegable powers and duties as it thereby confers, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and shall, for those committees and any others provided for herein, elect a director or directors to serve as the member or members, designating, if it desires, other directors as alternate members who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of any member of any committee and any alternate member in his or her place, the member or members of the committee present at the meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or she or they constitute a quorum, may by unanimous vote appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of the absent or disqualified member. Subject to the requirements of Section 4.4 of these Bylaws (unless such section has been suspended or become void and of no force and effect as provided for under Section 10.11 of these Bylaws), the Board of Directors shall have power at any time to fill vacancies in, to change the membership of, or to dissolve any such committee. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Board of Directors from appointing one or more committees consisting in whole or in part of persons who are not directors of the Corporation; provided, however, that no such committee shall have or may exercise any authority of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.2. Committee Procedures. Each committee may determine the procedural rules for meeting and conducting its business and shall act in accordance therewith, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. A majority of any committee may fix the time and place of its meetings, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide. Adequate provision shall be made for notice of such meetings to be given to members of the committees.

Section 4.3. Committee Rules. Unless the Board of Directors otherwise provides, each committee designated by the Board may adopt, amend and repeal rules for the conduct of its business. In the absence of a provision by the Board or a provision in the rules of such committee to the contrary, a majority of the entire authorized number of members of such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless the committee shall consist of one (1) or two (2) members, in which event one (1) member shall constitute a quorum. The vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting at the time of such vote if a quorum is then present shall be the act of such committee. Action may be taken by any committee without a meeting if all members thereof consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of such committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

Section 4.4. Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors shall be comprised of an equal number of U.S. Persons (as determined as of their most recent election or appointment as directors) and European Persons (as determined as of their most recent election or appointment as directors).

#### ARTICLE V.

### OFFICERS; EMPLOYEES

Section 5.1. Officers and Chairmen; Election or Appointment. The Board of Directors shall take such action as may be necessary from time to time to ensure that the Corporation has such officers as are necessary, under this Section 5.1 of these Bylaws and the DGCL as currently in effect or as the same may hereafter be amended, to enable it to sign stock certificates. In addition, the Board of Directors at any time and from time to time may elect (1) a Chairman of the Board of Directors from among its members, (2) a Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors from among its members, (3) a Chief Executive Officer, a Deputy Chief Executive Officer, one or more Presidents and/or one or more Chief Financial Officers, (4) one or more Executive Vice Presidents, one or more Corporate Secretaries and/or (5) one or more other officers, in the case of each of (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) if and to the extent the Board deems desirable. The Board of Directors may give any officer such further designations or alternate titles as it considers desirable. In addition, the Board of Directors at any time and from time to time may authorize any officer of the Corporation to appoint one or more officers of the kind described in clauses (4) and (5) above. Any number of offices may be held by the same person and directors may hold any office unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide.

Section 5.2. Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors electing or authorizing the appointment of any officer, each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board or to such person or persons as the Board may designate. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective. The Board may remove any officer with or without cause at any time. Any officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold an office of the Corporation may also remove such person from such office with or without cause at any time, unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board providing such authorization. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation by death, resignation, removal or otherwise may be filled by the Board at any regular or special meeting or by an officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold such office.

Section 5.3. Powers and Duties. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and duties in the management of the Corporation as shall be stated in these Bylaws or in a resolution of the Board of Directors which is not inconsistent with these Bylaws and, to the extent not so stated, as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the control of the Board. The Board may require any officer, agent or employee to give security for the faithful performance of his or her duties.

#### ARTICLE VI.

## STOCK CERTIFICATES AND TRANSFERS

Section 6.1. Certificates; Uncertificated Shares. The shares of stock in the Corporation shall be represented by certificates; provided that the Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of its stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to any such shares represented by a certificate theretofore issued until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. If shares of stock in the Corporation are certificated, any signature on such certificates may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue. Certificates representing shares of stock of the Corporation may bear such legends regarding restrictions on transfer or other matters as any officer or officers of the Corporation may determine to be appropriate and lawful.

If the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class, the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights shall be set forth in full or summarized on the face or back of the certificate which the Corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock, provided that, except as otherwise required by law, in lieu of the foregoing requirements, there may be set forth on the face or back of the certificate which the Corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock a statement that the Corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of such class or series of stock and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares of any class or series of stock, the Corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required by law to be set forth or stated on certificates representing shares of such class or series or a statement that the Corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of such class or series and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the rights and obligations of the holders of uncertificated shares and the rights and obligations of the holders of certificates representing stock of the same class and series shall be identical.

Section 6.2. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Stock Certificates; Issuance of New Certificates. No certificate for shares of stock in the Corporation shall be issued

in place of any certificate alleged to have been lost, destroyed or stolen, except on production of such evidence of such loss, destruction or theft and on delivery to the Corporation of a bond of indemnity in such amount, upon such terms and secured by such surety, as the Board of Directors or any financial officer may in its or his discretion require.

Section 6.3. Transfer of Shares. The shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferable only upon its books by the holders thereof in person or by their duly authorized attorneys or legal representatives, and upon such transfer the old certificates shall be surrendered to the Corporation by the delivery thereof to the person in charge of the stock and transfer books and ledgers, or to such other person as the Board of Directors may designate, by whom they shall be cancelled, and new certificates shall thereupon be issued. A record shall be made of each transfer and whenever a transfer shall be made for collateral security, and not absolutely, it shall be so expressed in the entry of the transfer.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### **JURISDICTION**

Section 7.1. Submission to Jurisdiction of U.S. Courts and the SEC. The Corporation, its directors and officers, and those of its employees whose principal place of business and residence is outside of the United States shall be deemed to irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts and the SEC for the purposes of any suit, action or proceeding pursuant to the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, commenced or initiated by the SEC arising out of, or relating to, the activities of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries (and shall be deemed to agree that the Corporation may serve as the U.S. agent for purposes of service of process in such suit, action or proceeding), and the Corporation and each such director, officer or employee, in the case of any such director, officer or employee by virtue of his acceptance of any such position, shall be deemed to waive, and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any such suit, action or proceeding, any claims that it or they are not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the SEC, that such suit, action or proceeding is an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper, or that the subject matter thereof may not be enforced in or by such courts or agency.

Section 7.2. Submission to Jurisdiction of European Regulators. The Corporation, its directors and officers and employees shall be deemed to irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the European Regulators and to courts in the capital city of the country of each such regulator for the purposes of any suit, action or proceeding pursuant to the European Exchange Regulations and the rules and regulations thereunder, commenced or initiated by the European Regulators arising out of, or relating to, the activities of the European Market Subsidiaries, and the Corporation and each such director, officer or employee, in the case of any such director, officer or employee by virtue of his acceptance of any such position, shall be deemed to waive, and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any such suit,

action or proceeding, any claims that it or they are not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the European Regulators, that such suit, action or proceeding is an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper, or that the subject matter thereof may not be enforced in or by such courts or regulator.

#### Section 7.3. Certain Definitions.

- (A) "Euronext College of Regulators" means (1) the Committee of Chairmen of the French Financial Market Authority (Autorité des Marchés Financiers), the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiele Markten), the Belgian Banking, Finance, and Insurance Commission (Commission Bancaire, Financière, et des Assurances), the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários CMVM), and the U.K. Financial Services Authority (FSA), pursuant to the Memoranda of Understanding, dated March 3, 2003 and March 22, 2001, and (2) a successor body thereto created to include a European Regulator that regulates a European Market Subsidiary.
- (B) "European Exchange Regulations" shall mean (1) laws providing for the regulation of securities exchanges in France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal and the United Kingdom and (2) following the formation or acquisition by Euronext N.V. ("Euronext") of any European Regulated Market not owned and operated by Euronext as of 3:00am Eastern Daylight Time on April 4, 2007 (the "Effective Time"), laws providing for the regulation of securities exchanges in the jurisdiction in which such European Regulated Market operates; provided that (a) the formation or acquisition of such European Regulated Market shall have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and (b) the jurisdiction in which such European Regulated Market operates is represented in the Euronext College of Regulators.
- (C) "European Regulated Market" means each "regulated market" (as defined by the European Directive on Markets in Financial Instruments 2004/39 EC) in Europe that (1) is owned and operated by Euronext and was owned and operated by Euronext as of the Effective Time; or (2) is formed or acquired by Euronext after the Effective Time; provided that, in the case of clause (2), the formation or acquisition of such European Regulated Market shall have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the jurisdiction in which such European Regulated Market operates is represented in the Euronext College of Regulators.
- (D) "European Regulator" shall mean any of the Euronext College of Regulators, the Dutch Minister of Finance, the French Minister of the Economy, the French Financial Market Authority (Autorité des Marchés Financiers), the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiele Markten), the Belgian Banking, Finance, and Insurance Commission (Commission Bancaire, Financière, et des Assurances), the French Committee of Credit Establishments and Investment Undertakings (Comité des Etablissements de Crédit et des Enterprises d'Investissement CECEI), the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários CMVM), the U.K. Financial Services Authority (FSA), or any other governmental securities regulator in any European country where

the Corporation or any European Market Subsidiary operates a European Regulated Market, in each case only to the extent that it has authority and jurisdiction in the particular context.

- (E) "European Market Subsidiary" (and collectively, the "European Market Subsidiaries") shall mean any "market operator" (as defined by the European Directive on Markets in Financial Instruments 2004/39 EC) that is (1) owned by Euronext as of the Effective Time and continues to be owned directly or indirectly by the Corporation; or (2) acquired by Euronext after the Effective Time; provided that, in the case of clause (2), the acquisition of such entity shall have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the jurisdiction in which such European Market Subsidiary operates is represented in the Euronext College of Regulators.
- (F) "Europe" shall mean (1) any and all of the jurisdictions in which Euronext or any of its subsidiaries operates a European Regulated Market, (2) any member state of the European Economic Area as of the Effective Time and any state that becomes a member of the European Economic Area after the Effective Time, and (3) Switzerland.
- (G) "U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries" shall mean New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Market, Inc., NYSE Regulation, Inc., NYSE Arca, L.L.C., NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC or their successors, in each case to the extent that such entities continue to be controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation (and each, a "U.S. Regulated Subsidiary").

## ARTICLE VIII.

#### CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- Section 8.1. Limits on Disclosure. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all confidential information that shall come into the possession of the Corporation pertaining to:
- (A) the self-regulatory function of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Market, Inc., NYSE Regulation, Inc., NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC or their successors, in each case to the extent that such entities continue to be controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation (including but not limited to disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) contained in the books and records of any of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries (the "U.S. Subsidiaries' Confidential Information"); or
- (B) the self-regulatory function of any of the European Market Subsidiaries under the European Exchange Regulations as operator of a European Regulated Market (including but not limited to disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) contained in the books and records of the European Market Subsidiaries (the "European Subsidiaries' Confidential Information");

in each case, shall (x) not be made available to any Persons (other than as provided in Sections 8.2 and 8.3 of these Bylaws) other than to those officers, directors, employees and agents of the Corporation that have a reasonable need to know the contents thereof; (y) be retained in confidence by the Corporation and the officers, directors, employees and agents of the Corporation; and (z) not be used for any commercial purposes.

- Section 8.2. Certain Disclosure Permitted. Notwithstanding Section 8.1 of these Bylaws, nothing in these Bylaws shall be interpreted so as to limit or impede:
- (A) the rights of the SEC or any of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries to have access to and examine such U.S. Subsidiaries' Confidential Information pursuant to the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder;
- (B) the rights of the European Regulators or any of the European Market Subsidiaries to have access to and examine such European Subsidiaries' Confidential Information pursuant to the European Exchange Regulations; or
- (C) the ability of any officers, directors, employees or agents of the Corporation to disclose (1) the U.S. Subsidiaries' Confidential Information to the SEC or the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries or (2) the European Subsidiaries' Confidential Information to the European Regulators or the European Market Subsidiaries.
- Section 8.3. Inspection. The Corporation's books and records shall be subject at all times to inspection and copying by:
  - (A) the SEC;
  - (B) each of the European Regulators;
- (C) any U.S. Regulated Subsidiary; provided that such books and records are related to the operation or administration of such U.S. Regulated Subsidiary or any other U.S. Regulated Subsidiary over which such U.S. Regulated Subsidiary has regulatory authority or oversight; and
- (D) any European Market Subsidiary; provided that such books and records are related to the operation or administration of such European Market Subsidiary or any European Regulated Market over which such European Market Subsidiary has regulatory authority or oversight.
- Section 8.4. Subject to Section 8.6 of these Bylaws, the Corporation's books and records related to U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries shall be maintained within the United States. For so long as the Corporation directly or indirectly controls any U.S. Regulated Subsidiary, the books, records, premises, officers, directors and employees of the Corporation shall be deemed to be the books, records, premises, officers, directors and employees of such U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries for purposes of and subject to oversight pursuant to the Exchange Act.

Section 8.5. Subject to Section 8.6 of these Bylaws, the Corporation's books and records related to European Market Subsidiaries shall be maintained within the home jurisdiction of one or more European Market Subsidiaries. For so long as the Corporation directly or indirectly controls any European Market Subsidiary, the books, records, premises, officers, directors and employees of the Corporation shall be deemed to be the books, records, premises, officers, directors and employees of such European Market Subsidiaries for purposes of and subject to oversight pursuant to the European Exchange Regulations.

Section 8.6. If and to the extent that any of the Corporation's books and records may relate to both European Market Subsidiaries and U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries, the Corporation shall be entitled to maintain such books and records either in the home jurisdiction of one or more European Market Subsidiaries or in the United States.

#### ARTICLE IX.

## COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITIES LAWS; OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Section 9.1. The Corporation shall comply with the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder and shall cooperate with the SEC and the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries pursuant to and to the extent of their respective regulatory authority, and shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its agents to cooperate, with the SEC and, where applicable, the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries pursuant to their regulatory authority.

Section 9.2. The Corporation shall comply with the European Exchange Regulations and the rules and regulations thereunder and shall cooperate with the European Regulators pursuant to and to the extent of their respective regulatory authority, and shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its agents to cooperate, with the European Regulators pursuant to their regulatory authority.

Section 9.3. The Corporation shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its officers, directors and employees, prior to accepting a position as an officer, director or employee, as applicable, of the Corporation to consent in writing to the applicability to them of Articles VII and VIII and Sections 3.15 and 9.4 of these Bylaws, as applicable, with respect to their activities related to any U.S. Regulated Subsidiary.

Section 9.4. The Corporation, its directors, officers and employees shall give due regard to the preservation of the independence of the self-regulatory function of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries (to the extent of each U.S. Regulated Subsidiary's self-regulatory function) and to its obligations to investors and the general public, and shall not take any actions that would interfere with the effectuation of any decisions by the board of directors or managers of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries relating to their regulatory responsibilities (including enforcement and disciplinary

matters) or that would interfere with the ability of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries to carry out their respective responsibilities under the Exchange Act.

Section 9.5. The Corporation, its directors, officers and employees shall give due regard to the preservation of the independence of the self-regulatory function of the European Market Subsidiaries (to the extent of each European Market Subsidiaries' self-regulatory function) and to its obligations to investors and the general public, and shall not take any actions that would interfere with the effectuation of any decisions by the board of directors or managers of the European Market Subsidiaries relating to their regulatory responsibilities (including enforcement and disciplinary matters) or that would interfere with the ability of the European Market Subsidiaries to carry out their respective regulatory responsibilities under the European Exchange Regulations.

Section 9.6. No stockholder, employee, former employee, beneficiary, customer, creditor, community, regulatory authority or member thereof shall have any rights against the Corporation or any director, officer or employee of the Corporation under this Article IX.

## ARTICLE X.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 10.2. Seal. The Corporation may have a corporate seal which shall have the name of the Corporation inscribed thereon and shall be in such form as may be approved from time to time by the Board of Directors. The corporate seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.

Section 10.3. Waiver of Notice of Meetings of Stockholders, Directors and Committees. Whenever notice is required to be given by law or under any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof, signed by the person entitled to notice, or a waiver by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the stockholders, directors or members of a committee of directors need be specified in any written waiver of notice or any waiver by electronic transmission unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 10.4. Contracts. Except as otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any contracts or other instruments may be

executed and delivered in the name and on the behalf of the Corporation by such officer or officers of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances as the Board may determine. The Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President may execute bonds, contracts, deeds, leases and other instruments to be made or executed for or on behalf of the Corporation. Subject to any restrictions imposed by the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President of the Corporation may delegate contractual powers to others under his jurisdiction, it being understood, however, that any such delegation of power shall not relieve such officer of responsibility with respect to the exercise of such delegated power.

Section 10.5. Proxies. Unless otherwise provided by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Vice President may from time to time appoint an attorney or attorneys or agent or agents of the Corporation, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to cast the votes which the Corporation may be entitled to cast as the holder of stock or other securities in any other corporation, any of whose stock or other securities may be held by the Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of such other corporation, or to consent in writing, in the name of the Corporation as such holder, to any action by such other corporation, and may instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting such votes or giving such consent, and may execute or cause to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and under its corporate seal or otherwise, all such written proxies or other instruments as he may deem necessary or proper in the premises.

# Section 10.6. Indemnification and Insurance.

(A) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, to the fullest extent permitted by law, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, amounts paid or to be paid in settlement, and excise taxes or

penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that, except as provided in paragraph (C) of this Section 10.6, the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section 10.6 shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the DGCL requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding, shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 10.6 or otherwise. The Corporation may, by action of the Board, provide indemnification to employees and agents of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as the foregoing indemnification of directors and officers. For purposes of this Bylaw, the term "Corporation" shall include any predecessor of the Corporation and any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed by the Corporation in a consolidation or merger.

(B) To obtain indemnification under this Section 10.6, a claimant shall submit to the Corporation a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to the claimant and is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent the claimant is entitled to indemnification. Upon written request by a claimant for indemnification pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (B), a determination, if required by applicable law, with respect to the claimant's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows: (1) if requested by the claimant, by Independent Counsel (as hereinafter defined), or (2) if no request is made by the claimant for a determination by Independent Counsel, (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined), even though less than a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even if less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board of Directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to the claimant, or (iv) if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by the stockholders of the Corporation. In the event that the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel at the request of the claimant, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Board of Directors unless there shall have occurred within two years prior to the date of the commencement of the action, suit or proceeding for which indemnification is claimed a "Change of Control," in which case the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the claimant unless the claimant shall request that such selection be made

by the Board of Directors. If it is so determined that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, payment to the claimant shall be made within 10 days after such determination.

- (C) If a claim under paragraph (A) of this Section 10.6 is not paid in full by the Corporation within thirty (30) days after a written claim pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 10.6 has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that makes it permissible under the DGCL for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.
- (D) If a determination shall have been made pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 10.6 that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, the Corporation shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 10.6.
- (E) The Corporation shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 10.6 that the procedures and presumptions of this Bylaw are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in such proceeding that the Corporation is bound by all the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (F) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Bylaw shall not be exclusive of any other right that any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or Disinterested Directors or otherwise. No repeal or modification of this Bylaw shall in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation hereunder in respect of any occurrence or matter arising prior to any such repeal or modification.
- (G) The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense,

liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL. To the extent that the Corporation maintains any policy or policies providing such insurance, each such director or officer, and each such agent or employee to which rights to indemnification have been granted as provided in paragraph (H) of this Section 10.6, shall be covered by such policy or policies in accordance with its or their terms to the maximum extent of the coverage thereunder for any such director, officer, employee or agent.

- (H) The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification, and rights to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Section 10.6 with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.
- (I) If any provision or provisions of this Section 10.6 shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (1) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Section 10.6 (including, without limitation, each portion of any paragraph of this Section 10.6 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (2) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Section 10.6 (including, without limitation, each such portion of any paragraph of this Section 10.6 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

### (J) For purposes of this Section 10.6:

- (1) "Disinterested Director" means a director of the Corporation who is not and was not a party to the matter in respect of which indemnification is sought by the claimant.
- (2) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, a member of a law firm, or an independent practitioner, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and shall include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would not have a conflict of interest in representing either the Corporation or the claimant in an action to determine the claimant's rights under this Section 10.6.

# (3) "Change of Control" means the first to occur of:

(I) The acquisition by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act (a "Person") of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 50% or

more of either (A) the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Corporation (the "Outstanding Common Stock") or (B) the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (the "Outstanding Voting Securities"); provided, however, that the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control: (i) any acquisition directly from the Corporation, (ii) any acquisition by the Corporation, (iii) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Corporation or any affiliated corporation; or (iv) any acquisition by any corporation pursuant to a transaction which complies with clauses (A), (B) and (C) of subsection (III);

- Any transaction as a result of which the individuals (II)who, prior to the commencement of the transaction or the efforts to consummate the same, constituted the Board of Directors (the "Incumbent Board") cease in connection with the transaction to constitute at least a majority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director whose election, or nomination for election by the Corporation's stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a person other than the Board of Directors:
- (III) Consummation of a reorganization, merger, statutory share exchange or consolidation or similar corporate transaction involving the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation, or the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries (each, a "Business Combination"), in each case unless, following such Business

Combination, (A) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities that were the beneficial owners of the Outstanding Common Stock and the Outstanding Voting Securities immediately prior to such Business Combination beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the thenoutstanding shares of common stock and the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be, of the Corporation resulting from such Business Combination (including, without limitation, a corporation that, as a result of such transaction, owns the Corporation or all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets either directly or through one or more subsidiaries) in substantially the same proportions as their ownership immediately prior to such Business Combination of the Outstanding Common Stock and the Outstanding Voting Securities, as the case may be, (B) no Person (excluding any corporation resulting from such Business Combination or any employee benefit plan (or related trust) of the Corporation or such corporation resulting from such Business Combination) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of, respectively, the thenoutstanding shares of common stock of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination or the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities of such corporation, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination, and (C) at least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination were members of the Incumbent Board at the time of the execution of the initial agreement or of the action of the Board providing for such Business Combination; or

- (IV) Approval by the stockholders of the Corporation of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation.
- (K) Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given to the Corporation under this Section 10.6 shall be in writing and either delivered in person or sent by telecopy, telex, telegram, overnight mail or courier

service, or certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Secretary of the Corporation and shall be effective only upon receipt by the Secretary.

Section 10.7. Form of Records. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, any records maintained by the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account and minute books, may be kept on, or be in the form of, punch cards, magnetic tape, photographs, microphotographs or any other information storage device, provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible form within a reasonable time. The Corporation shall so convert any records so kept upon the request of any person entitled to inspect the same.

Section 10.8. Laws and Regulations; Close of Business. For purposes of these Bylaws, any reference to a statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body means such statute, rule or regulation (including any successor thereto) as the same currently exists or may be amended from time to time. Any reference in these Bylaws to the close of business on any day shall be deemed to mean 5:00 P.M., New York time, on such day, whether or not such day is a business day.

Section 10.9. Certain Extraordinary Transactions. The affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then in office shall be required for (1) the consummation of any Extraordinary Transaction, or (2) the execution by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries of a definitive agreement providing for an Extraordinary Transaction. An "Extraordinary Transaction" shall mean any of the following: (a) the direct or indirect acquisition, sale or disposition by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries of assets or equity securities where the consideration received in respect of such assets or equity securities has a fair market value, measured as of the date of the execution of the definitive agreement providing for such acquisition, sale or disposition (or, if no definitive agreement is executed for such acquisition, sale or disposition, the date of the consummation of such acquisition, sale or disposition), in excess of 30% of the aggregate equity market capitalization of the Corporation as of such date; (b) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries with any entity with an aggregate equity market capitalization (or, if such entity's equity securities shall not be traded on a securities exchange, with a fair market value of assets), measured as of the date of the execution of the definitive agreement providing for such merger or consolidation (or, if no definitive agreement is executed for such merger or consolidation, the date of the consummation of such merger or consolidation), in excess of 30% of the aggregate equity market capitalization of the Corporation as of such date; or (c) any direct or indirect acquisition by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries of assets or equity securities of an entity whose principal place of business is outside of the United States and Europe, or any merger or consolidation of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries with an entity whose principal place of business is outside of the United States and Europe, pursuant to which the Corporation has agreed that one or more directors of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be a person who is neither a U.S. Person nor a European Person as of the most recent election of directors.

## (A) By the Board.

- (1) These Bylaws may be amended or repealed, and new Bylaws may be adopted at any time, by a majority of the Board of Directors, except as set forth in Section 10.10(A)(2) of these Bylaws (unless such section has become void as provided for under Section 10.11(B) of these Bylaws).
- (2) None of Section 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.9, 3.10, 3.15, 4.4, 7.3(F), 10.9, 10.10(A) or 10.10(B) of these Bylaws may be amended or repealed, and no new bylaw that contradicts these sections may be adopted, by the Board of Directors, other than pursuant to an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the directors then in office.
- (B) By Stockholders. Stockholders of the Corporation may amend or repeal any Bylaw; provided that notice of the proposed change was given in the notice of the stockholders meeting at which such action is to be taken and, provided, further, that in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by law or the Certificate of Incorporation:
  - (1) the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required for the stockholders to adopt, amend or repeal Section 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.9, 3.10, 3.15, 4.4, 7.3(F), 10.9, 10.10(A) or 10.10(B) of these Bylaws; and
  - (2) the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required for the stockholders to adopt, amend or repeal any other Section of these Bylaws.
- (C) Notwithstanding paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Section 10.10, (1) for so long as the Corporation shall control, directly or indirectly, any European Market Subsidiary, before any amendment or repeal of any provision of these Bylaws shall be effective, such amendment or repeal shall either be (i) filed with or filed with and approved by a European Regulator under European Exchange Regulations or (ii) submitted to the boards of directors of the European Market Subsidiaries and, if any or all of such boards of directors shall determine that such amendment or repeal must be filed with or filed with and approved by a European Regulator under European Exchange Regulations before such amendment or repeal may be effectuated, then such amendment or repeal shall not be effectuated until filed with or filed with and approved by the relevant European Regulator(s); and (2) for so long as the Corporation shall control, directly or indirectly, any of the U.S. Regulated Subsidiaries before any amendment or repeal of any provision of these Bylaws shall be effective, such amendment or repeal shall either be (i) filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder or

(ii) submitted to the boards of directors of New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE Market, Inc., NYSE Regulation, Inc., NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC or the boards of directors of their successors, in each case only to the extent that such entity continues to be controlled directly or indirectly by the Corporation, and if any or all of such boards of directors shall determine that such amendment or repeal must be filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder before such amendment or repeal may be effectuated, then such amendment or repeal shall not be effectuated until filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC, as the case may be.

Section 10.11. Automatic Suspension and Revocation of Certain Provisions.

- (A) Immediately following the exercise of a Euronext Call Option, and for so long as the Foundation shall continue to hold any Priority Shares or ordinary shares of Euronext, or the voting securities of one or more of the subsidiaries of Euronext that, taken together, represent a substantial portion of Euronext's business, then each of the second sentence of Section 2.10(A)(2), the second and third sentences of Section 3.6, the third sentence of Section 3.8 and Sections 3.2(A), 3.2(B), 3.3, 3.15(A)(1), 3.15(B)(2), 3.15(B)(4), 3.15(B)(6), 4.4, 7.2, 8.1(B), 8.2(B), 8.2(C)(2), 8.3(B), 8.3(D), 8.5, 9.2, 9.5 and 10.9 of these Bylaws shall be suspended and be of no force and effect.
- (B) If, (1) after a period of six (6) months following the exercise of a Euronext Call Option, the Foundation shall continue to hold any ordinary shares of Euronext, or the securities of one or more subsidiaries of Euronext that, taken together, represent a substantial portion of Euronext's business, (2) after a period of six (6) months following the exercise of a Euronext Call Option, the Foundation shall continue to hold any Priority Shares of Euronext, or the priority shares or similar securities of one or more subsidiaries of Euronext that, taken together, represent a substantial portion of Euronext's business or (3) at any time, the Corporation no longer holds a direct or indirect Controlling Interest in Euronext, or in one or more subsidiaries of Euronext that, taken together, represent a substantial portion of Euronext's business, then each of the second sentence of Section 2.10(A)(2), the second and third sentences of Section 3.6, the third sentence of Section 3.8 and Sections 3.2(A), 3.2(B), 3.3, 3.15(A)(1), 3.15(B)(2), 3.15(B)(4), 3.15(B)(6), 4.4, 7.2, 7.3(A), 7.3(B), 7.3(C), 7.3(D), 7.3(E), 7.3(F), 8.1(B), 8.2(B), 8.2(C)(2), 8.3(B), 8.3(D), 8.5, 9.2, 9.5, 10.9, 10.10(A)(2), 10.10(B)(1) and 10.10(C)(1) of these Bylaws, shall automatically and without further action become void and be of no further force and effect, and any directors and officers of the Corporation that are European Persons shall resign or be removed from their offices; provided, however, that, in the case of clause (2) of this Section 10.11(B), such provisions shall be deleted and become void only if and to the extent that the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall approve of such deletion by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office.
  - (C) For the purposes of this Section 10.11:

- (1) A "Controlling Interest" in any entity shall mean fifty percent (50%) or more of both (1) the then-outstanding shares of each class of voting securities of such entity and (2) the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities of the such entity entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.
- (2) "Euronext Call Option" shall have the meaning set forth in the Articles of Formation of the Foundation.
- (3) "Foundation" shall mean Stichting NYSE Euronext, a foundation ("stichting") organized under the laws of The Netherlands, formed by the Corporation on April 4, 2007.
- (4) "Priority Shares" shall have the meaning set forth in the Articles of Formation of the Foundation.

# Section 10.12. Voting and Ownership Limitations.

- (A) Subject to its fiduciary obligations under applicable law, for so long as the Corporation directly or indirectly controls NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (or its successor), the Board shall not adopt any resolution pursuant to clause (2) of Section 1(B) of Article V of the Certificate of Incorporation unless the Board shall have determined that:
  - (1) in the case of a resolution to approve the exercise of voting rights in excess of 20% of the then outstanding votes entitled to be cast on such matter, neither such Person nor any of its Related Persons is a "member," as defined in Sections 3(a)(3)(A)(i), 3(a)(3)(A)(ii), 3(a)(3)(A)(iii) and 3(a)(3)(A)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (or its successor) (a "Member") (any such Person that is a Related Person of such member shall hereinafter also be deemed to be a "Member" for purposes of these Bylaws, as the context may require); and
  - (2) in the case of a resolution to approve the entering into of an agreement, plan or other arrangement under circumstances that would result in shares of stock of the Corporation that would be subject to such agreement, plan or other arrangement not being voted on any matter, or the withholding of any proxy relating thereto, where the effect of such agreement, plan or other arrangement would be to enable any Person, but for Article V of the Certificate of Incorporation, either alone or together with its Related Persons, to vote, possess the right to vote or cause the voting of shares of stock of the Corporation that would exceed 20% of the then outstanding votes entitled to be cast on such matter (assuming that all shares of stock of the Corporation that are subject to such agreement, plan or other arrangement are not outstanding votes entitled to be cast on such matter), neither such Person nor any of its Related Persons is, with respect to NYSE [Alternext US] MKT LLC (or its successor), a Member.

- (B) Subject to its fiduciary obligations under applicable law, for so long as the Corporation directly or indirectly controls NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (or its successor), the Board shall not adopt any resolution pursuant to clause (2) of Section 2(B) of Article V of the Certificate of Incorporation, unless the Board shall have determined that neither such Person nor any of its Related Persons is a Member.
- (C) For the purposes of this Section 10.12, "Person" shall have the meaning assigned in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as it shall be in effect from time to time.
- (D) "Related Person" shall have the meaning assigned by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as it shall be in effect from time to time.

Section 10.13. Amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation. For so long as the Corporation shall control, directly or indirectly, NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (or its successor), the Board of Directors shall not adopt any resolution to repeal or amend any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation unless such amendment or repeal shall either be (A) filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder or (B) submitted to the board of directors of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC (or the board of directors of its successor), and if such board of directors determines that such amendment or repeal must be filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder before such amendment or repeal may be effectuated, then such amendment or repeal shall not be effectuated until filed with or filed with and approved by the SEC, as the case may be.

Additions <u>underscored</u> Deletions [bracketed]

# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

## NYSE MARKET, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **OFFICES**

SECTION 1. REGISTERED OFFICE -- The registered office of NYSE Market, Inc. (the "Corporation") shall be established and maintained at the office of National Registered Agents, Inc. at 9 East Loockerman Street, Suite 1B in the City of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware 19901, and said National Registered Agents, Inc. shall be the registered agent of the Corporation in charge thereof.

SECTION 2. OTHER OFFICES -- The Corporation may have other offices, either within or without the State of Delaware, at such place or places as the Board of Directors may from time to time select or the business of the Corporation may require.

## ARTICLE II

## MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETINGS -- Annual meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, and for such other business as may be stated in the notice of the meeting, shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, and at such time and date as the Board of Directors, by resolution, shall determine and as set forth in the notice of the meeting. If the Board of Directors fails so to determine the time, date and place of meeting, the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at the registered office of the Corporation on the first Tuesday in April. If the date of the annual meeting shall fall upon a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. At each annual meeting, the stockholders entitled to vote shall elect a Board of Directors and they may transact such other corporate business as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS -- Special meetings of the stockholders for any purpose or purposes may be called by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Secretary, or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. VOTING -- Each stockholder entitled to vote in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and these Bylaws may vote in person or by proxy, but no proxy shall be voted after three years from its date unless such proxy provides for a longer period. All elections for directors shall be decided by plurality vote; all other questions shall be decided by majority vote except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation or the laws of the State of Delaware.

A complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of each, and the number of shares held by each, shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder who is entitled to be present.

SECTION 4. QUORUM -- Except as otherwise required by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy, of stockholders holding shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the stockholders. In case a quorum shall not be present at any meeting, a majority in interest of the stockholders entitled to vote thereat, present in person or by proxy, shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until the requisite amount of stock entitled to vote shall be present. At any such adjourned meeting at which the requisite amount of stock entitled to vote shall be represented, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed; but only those stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting as originally noticed shall be entitled to vote at any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF MEETINGS -- Written notice, stating the place, date and time of the meeting, and the general nature of the business to be considered, shall be given to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat, at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting. No business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at any meeting without the unanimous consent of all the stockholders entitled to vote thereat.

SECTION 6. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING -- Unless otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than

unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing.

#### ARTICLE III

## **DIRECTORS**

SECTION 1. NUMBER AND TERM; SELECTION; PETITION PROCESS --

- Generally. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be (A) managed under the direction of a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three persons. The number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholder of the Corporation. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and each Director shall be elected to serve until his or her successor shall be elected and shall qualify; provided that, so long as NYSE Euronext directly or indirectly owns all of the equity interest of New York Stock Exchange LLC and New York Stock Exchange LLC is the sole stockholder of the Corporation, the stockholder of the Corporation shall cause the Board of Directors of the Corporation to be comprised as follows: (1) the Chief Executive Officer of NYSE Euronext shall be a Director; (2) a majority of the Directors shall be U.S. Persons and [independent ]members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext, and shall qualify as independent under the independence policy of the board of directors of the Corporation, as modified and amended from time to time (the "Corporation Director Independence Policy"); and (3) at least twenty percent (20%), and not less than two, of the Directors shall be persons who are not members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext (the "Non-Affiliated Directors"). The Non-Affiliated Directors need not be independent, and must meet any status or constituent affiliation qualifications prescribed by the Corporation and filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. A Director need not be a stockholder. The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall be recused from acts of the Board of Directors, whether it is acting as the Board of Directors or as a committee of the Board of Directors, with respect to acts of any committee of the Board of Directors that is required to be comprised solely of Directors that satisfy the Corporation Director Independence Policy[independence policy of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext, as modified and amended from time to time]. Any person who is not qualified to serve pursuant to this Section 1(A) shall not be eligible to serve as a Director and therefore shall not be elected or appointed to serve as a Director. A "U.S. Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) months shall have been the United States.
- (B) Non-Affiliated Director Candidates. The stockholder shall appoint or elect as Non-Affiliated Directors the candidates nominated by the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext (such committee, the "NYSE Euronext NGC" and such candidates, the "Non-Affiliated Director Candidates"). The NYSE Euronext NGC shall be obligated to designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates (the "DCRC Candidates") recommended by the Director

Candidate Recommendation Committee of the Corporation; provided, however, that, if there shall be any Petition Candidates (as defined below), the NYSE Euronext NGC shall instead designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates that emerge from the process described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this Section 1 of Article III below (such recommended candidates, or the DCRC Candidates if there are no Petition Candidates, the "Fair Representation Candidates"). The number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be limited to the number necessary so that twenty percent (20%) of the Directors are Fair Representation Candidates; provided that in no event will fewer than two of the Directors on the Board of Directors be the Fair Representation Candidates. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that there may be additional Non-Affiliated Directors who are not appointed or elected from Fair Representation Candidates.

Petition Candidates. The DCRC Candidates that are recommended (C) to the NYSE Euronext NGC by the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of the Corporation will be announced to the member organizations of New York Stock Exchange LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Member Organization") on a date in each year (the "Announcement Date") sufficient to accommodate the process described in this paragraph (C) and paragraph (D) of this Section 1 of Article III for the proposal by Member Organizations of alternate candidates by petition (such candidates, the "Petition Candidates") for any available Fair Representation Candidate position. Following the Announcement Date, and subject to the limitations described in this paragraph (C) and paragraph (D) of this Section 1 of Article III, a person shall be a Petition Candidate if a properly completed petition shall be completed and such person shall be endorsed by a number of signatures equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the signatures eligible to endorse a candidate as described below. For purposes of determining whether a person has been endorsed by the requisite ten percent (10%) of signatures to be a Petition Candidate, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one signature for each Trading License (as defined in the rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC) owned by it; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its affiliates ("Affiliates") as defined under Rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), may account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the signatures endorsing a particular Petition Candidate, and any signatures of such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such fifty percent (50%) limitation shall be disregarded. Member Organizations that do not own a Trading License shall not be entitled to sign a petition.

Each petition for a Petition Candidate must include a completed questionnaire used to gather information concerning Non-Affiliated Director candidates (the Corporation shall provide the form of questionnaire upon the request of any Member Organization). The petitions must be filed with the Corporation within two weeks after the Announcement Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the NYSE Euronext NGC will determine whether any person endorsed to be a Petition Candidate is eligible to be a Fair Representation Candidate (including whether such person is free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act)), and such determination will be final and conclusive.

Election. If the sum of the number of DCRC Candidates and the number of Petition Candidates exceeds the number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions, all such candidates shall be submitted to the Member Organizations for a vote. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC. The Member Organizations will be afforded a confidential voting procedure and will be given no less than 20 calendar days to submit their votes. For purposes of determining which candidates received the highest number of votes and therefore should be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each Trading License owned by it; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, may account for more than twenty percent (20%) of the votes cast for a candidate, and any votes cast by such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such twenty percent (20%) limitation shall be disregarded. Member Organizations that do not own a Trading License shall not be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2. RESIGNATIONS -- Any Director may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing, and shall take effect at the time specified therein, and if no time be specified, at the time of its receipt by the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Secretary. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 3. VACANCIES -- If the office of any Director becomes vacant, the remaining Directors in the office, though less than a quorum, by a majority vote, may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until his or her successor shall be duly chosen. If the office of any Director becomes vacant and there are no remaining Directors, the stockholders, by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation, at a special meeting called for such purpose, may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy. If a vacancy results from the death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a U.S. Person, then the Director chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a U.S. Person as of the most recent election or appointment of Directors. If a vacancy results from an increase in the number of Directors which occurs between annual meetings of the stockholders at which Directors are elected, then, if necessary for U.S. Persons to remain a majority of the Board, a U.S. Person as of the most recent election of Directors shall fill such vacancy.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL -- Except as hereinafter provided, any Director or Directors may be removed either for or without cause at any time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power entitled to vote for the election of directors, at an annual meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose, and the vacancy thus created may be filled, at such meeting, by the affirmative vote of holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation; provided, however, that any Director that is appointed or elected from the Fair Representation Candidates may be removed only for cause, which shall include, without limitation, the failure of

such Director to be free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act).

SECTION 5. COMMITTEES -- The Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the Directors then in office, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more Directors of the Corporation. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, or in these Bylaws, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. The Board of Directors may also establish one or more other committees, which may be composed of any person appointed to such committee by the Board of Directors and shall perform any function assigned to it by the Board.

The Board of Directors shall, on an annual basis, appoint a Director Candidate Recommendation Committee. The Director Candidate Recommendation Committee will be responsible for recommending Non-Affiliated Director Candidates to the NYSE Euronext NGC. The Director Candidate Recommendation Committee shall include (i) at least four individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization that engages in a business involving substantial direct contact with securities customers, (ii) at least two individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization and registered as a specialist and spends a substantial part of his time on the trading floor of the Corporation, and (iii) at least two individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization and spends a majority of his time on the trading floor of the Corporation, and has as a substantial part of his business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of the Corporation for other than his own account or the account of his Member Organization, but is not registered as a specialist. The Board will appoint such individuals after appropriate consultation with representatives of Member Organizations. Any of the individuals on the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee may also serve on the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of NYSE Regulation, Inc., a New York Type A not-forprofit corporation.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS -- The newly elected Directors may hold their first meeting for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business, if a quorum be present, immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders; or the time and place of such meeting may be fixed by consent of all of the Directors.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such places and times as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board or the President, or by the Secretary on the written request of any Director, on at least one day's notice to each Director (except that notice to any Director may be waived in writing by such Director) and shall be held at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Directors, or as shall be stated in the call of the meeting.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or these Bylaws, members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

SECTION 7. QUORUM -- Except as otherwise required by law, a majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained, and no further notice thereof need be given other than by announcement at the meeting which shall be so adjourned. The vote of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or these Bylaws shall require the vote of a greater number.

SECTION 8. COMPENSATION -- Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as directors or as members of committees, but by resolution of the Board of Directors a fixed fee and expenses of attendance may be allowed for attendance at each meeting. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent or otherwise, and receiving compensation therefor.

SECTION 9. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING -- Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if a written consent thereto is signed by a majority of Directors then in office or of such committee, as the case may be, and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or such committee.

## ARTICLE IV

#### **OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. OFFICERS -- The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman of the Board, a Chief Executive Officer and any additional officer appointed by the Board of Directors as it may deem advisable. Each officer of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified; provided, that for so long as NYSE Euronext directly or indirectly owns all of the equity interest of New York Stock Exchange LLC and New York Stock Exchange LLC is the sole stockholder of the Corporation, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall be a U.S. Person. Each of the officers of the Corporation shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be set forth in these Bylaws and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any number of offices may be

held by the same person unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide.

SECTION 2. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD -- The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that, if the Chairman of the Board of Directors is also the Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall not participate in executive sessions of the Board of Directors. If the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not the Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall act as a liaison officer between the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer. The Chairman of the Board shall have the power to execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts on behalf of the Corporation, and to cause the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to any instrument requiring it.

SECTION 3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER -- The Chief Executive Officer shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of chief executive officer of a corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have the power to execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts on behalf of the Corporation, and to cause the seal to be affixed to any instrument requiring it.

SECTION 4. OTHER OFFICERS --The Board of Directors may appoint one or more additional officers of the Corporation. Each such officer shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF SHARES -- The shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferable only upon its books by the holders thereof in person or by their duly authorized attorneys or legal representatives, and upon such transfer the old certificates shall be surrendered to the Corporation by the delivery thereof to the person in charge of the stock and transfer books and ledgers, or to such other person as the Board of Directors may designate, by whom they shall be cancelled, and new certificates shall thereupon be issued. A record shall be made of each transfer and whenever a transfer shall be made for collateral security, and not absolutely, it shall be so expressed in the entry of the transfer.

SECTION 2. STOCKHOLDERS RECORD DATE -- In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, or to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of

Directors and which record date: (1) in the case of determination of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders or adjournment thereof, shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than sixty nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting; (2) in the case of determination of stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, shall not be more than ten days from the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors; and (3) in the case of any other action, shall not be more than sixty days prior to such other action. If no record date is fixed: (1) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held; (2) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting when no prior action of the Board of Directors is required by law, shall be the first day on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with applicable law, or, if prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action; and (3) the record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

SECTION 3. DIVIDENDS -- Subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors may, out of funds legally available therefor at any regular or special meeting, declare dividends upon stock of the Corporation as and when they deem appropriate. Before declaring any dividend there may be set apart out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends, such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time in their discretion deem proper for working capital or as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends or for such other purposes as the Board of Directors shall deem conducive to the interests of the Corporation.

SECTION 4. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE -- (A) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, to the fullest extent permitted by law, only to the extent that such

amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, amounts paid or to be paid in settlement, and excise taxes or penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that, except as provided in paragraph (C) of this Section 4 of Article V, the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the DGCL requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding, shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section or otherwise. The Corporation may, by action of the Board, provide indemnification to employees and agents of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as the foregoing indemnification of directors and officers. For purposes of this Bylaw, the term "Corporation" shall include any predecessor of the Corporation and any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed by the Corporation in a consolidation or merger.

(B) To obtain indemnification under this Section 4 of Article V, a claimant shall submit to the Corporation a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to the claimant and is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent the claimant is entitled to indemnification. Upon written request by a claimant for indemnification pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (B), a determination, if required by applicable law, with respect to the claimant's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows: (1) if requested by the claimant, by Independent Counsel (as hereinafter defined), or (2) if no request is made by the claimant for a determination by Independent Counsel, (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined), even though less than a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even if less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board of Directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to the claimant, or (iv) if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by the stockholders of the Corporation. In the event that the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel at the request of the claimant, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Board of Directors. If it is so

determined that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, payment to the claimant shall be made within 10 days after such determination.

- If a claim under paragraph (A) of this Section 4 of Article V is not paid in full by the Corporation within thirty (30) days after a written claim pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 4 of Article V has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that makes it permissible under the DGCL for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.
- (D) If a determination shall have been made pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 4 of Article V that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, the Corporation shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 4 of Article V.
- (E) The Corporation shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 4 of Article V that the procedures and presumptions of this Bylaw are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in such proceeding that the Corporation is bound by all the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (F) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Bylaw shall not be exclusive of any other right that any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or Disinterested Directors or otherwise. No repeal or modification of this Bylaw shall in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation hereunder in respect of any occurrence or matter arising prior to any such repeal or modification.
- (G) The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such

person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL. To the extent that the Corporation maintains any policy or policies providing such insurance, each such director or officer, and each such agent or employee to which rights to indemnification have been granted as provided in paragraph (H) of this Section 4 of Article V, shall be covered by such policy or policies in accordance with its or their terms to the maximum extent of the coverage thereunder for any such director, officer, employee or agent.

- (H) The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification, and rights to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Section 4 of Article V with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.
- (I) If any provision or provisions of this Section 4 of Article V shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (1) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Section 4 of Article V (including, without limitation, each portion of any paragraph of this Section 4 of Article V containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (2) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Section 4 of Article V (including, without limitation, each such portion of any paragraph of this Section 4 of Article V containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.
  - (J) For purposes of this Section 4 of Article V:
- (1) "Disinterested Director" means a director of the Corporation who is not and was not a party to the matter in respect of which indemnification is sought by the claimant.
- (2) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, a member of a law firm, or an independent practitioner, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and shall include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would not have a conflict of interest in representing either the Corporation or the claimant in an action to determine the claimant's rights under this Section 4 of Article V.
- (K) Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given to the Corporation under this Section 4 of Article V shall be in writing and either delivered in person or sent by telecopy, telex, telegram, overnight mail or courier service, or certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Secretary of the Corporation and shall be effective only upon receipt by the Secretary.
- SECTION 5. SEAL -- The corporate seal of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. Said seal may

be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise imprinted upon the subject document or paper.

SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR -- The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. CHECKS -- All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agent or agents, of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. NOTICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE -- Whenever any notice is required to be given under these Bylaws, personal notice is not required unless expressly so stated, and any notice so required shall be deemed to be sufficient if given by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, and such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing. Stockholders not entitled to vote shall not be entitled to receive notice of any meetings except as otherwise provided by law. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of any law, or under the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or of these Bylaws, a waiver thereof, in writing and signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to such required notice.

SECTION 9. FORM OF RECORDS -- Any records maintained by the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account and minute books, may be kept on, or be in the form of, punch cards, magnetic tape, photographs, microphotographs, electronic files or any other information storage device, provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible form within a reasonable time. The Corporation shall so convert any records so kept upon the request of any person entitled to inspect the same.

## ARTICLE VI

#### **AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, and new bylaws adopted, at any annual meeting of the stockholders (or at any special meeting thereof if notice of such proposed alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption to be considered is contained in the notice of such special meeting) by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors may by majority vote of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present alter, amend or repeal these Bylaws, or enact such other Bylaws as in their judgment may be advisable for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation.

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## [THIRD]FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

## NYSE REGULATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **OFFICES**

SECTION 1. REGISTERED OFFICE -- The registered office of NYSE Regulation, Inc. (the "Corporation") shall be established and maintained at the office of National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, New York 10001, and said National Registered Agents, Inc. shall be the registered agent of the Corporation in charge thereof.

SECTION 2. OTHER OFFICES -- The Corporation may have other offices, either within or without the State of New York, at such place or places as the Board of Directors may from time to time select or the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II

# **MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETINGS -- Annual meetings of members for the election of directors, and for such other business as may be stated in the notice of the meeting, shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of New York, and at such time and date as the Board of Directors, by resolution, shall determine and as set forth in the notice of the meeting. If the Board of Directors fails so to determine the time, date and place of meeting, the annual meeting of members shall be held at the registered office of the Corporation on the first Tuesday in April. If the date of the annual meeting shall fall upon a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. At each annual meeting, the members entitled to vote shall elect a Board of Directors and they may transact such other corporate business as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS -- Special meetings of the members for any purpose or purposes may be called by the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Secretary, or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. VOTING -- Each member entitled to vote in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and these Bylaws may vote in person or by proxy, but no proxy shall be voted after three years from its date unless such proxy provides for a longer period. All elections for Directors shall be decided by plurality vote; all other questions shall be decided by majority vote except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation or the laws of the State of New York.

A complete list of the members entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of each, and the number of shares held by each, shall be open to the examination of any member, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not so specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any member who is entitled to be present.

SECTION 4. QUORUM -- Except as otherwise required by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy, of members holding shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the members. In case a quorum shall not be present at any meeting, a majority in interest of the members entitled to vote thereat, present in person or by proxy, shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until the requisite amount of stock entitled to vote shall be present. At any such adjourned meeting at which the requisite amount of stock entitled to vote shall be represented, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed; but only those members entitled to vote at the meeting as originally noticed shall be entitled to vote at any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF MEETINGS -- Written notice, stating the place, date and time of the meeting, and the general nature of the business to be considered, shall be given to each member entitled to vote thereat, at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting. No business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at any meeting without the unanimous consent of all the members entitled to vote thereat.

SECTION 6. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING -- Unless otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth

the action so taken, shall be signed by members having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those members who have not consented in writing.

## ARTICLE III

#### **DIRECTORS**

SECTION 1. NUMBER AND TERM; SELECTION – (A) Generally. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three persons. The number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the equity member of the Corporation. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the member, and each Director shall be elected to serve until his or her successor shall be elected and shall qualify; provided that, so long as NYSE Euronext directly or indirectly owns all of the equity interest of New York Stock Exchange LLC and New York Stock Exchange LLC is the sole member of the Corporation, the member of the Corporation shall cause the Board of Directors of the Corporation to be comprised as follows: (1) the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall be a Director; (2) a majority of the Directors shall be U.S. Persons and shall not be members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext, but shall qualify as independent under the independence policy of the [board of directors of NYSE Euronext]Corporation (the "Corporation Director Independence Policy" and each such director, a "Non-Affiliated Director"); and (3) the remaining Directors shall be comprised of members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext that qualify as independent under the Corporation Director Independence Policy. All of the Directors, with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer, must qualify as independent under the Corporation Director Independence Policy [of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext], as modified and amended from time to time. A Director need not be an equity member of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall be recused from acts of the Board of Directors, whether it is acting as the Board of Directors or as a committee of the Board of Directors, with respect to acts of any committee of the Board of Directors that is required to be comprised solely of Directors that satisfy the Corporation Director Independence Policy[independence policy of the board of directors NYSE Euronext], as modified and amended from time to time. Any person who is not qualified to serve pursuant to this Section 1(A) shall not be eligible to serve as a Director and therefore shall not be elected or appointed to serve as a Director. A "U.S. Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twentyfour (24) months shall have been the United States.

(B) Non-Affiliated Directors. The member of the Corporation shall appoint or elect as Non-Affiliated Directors the candidates nominated by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation (such candidates, the "Non-Affiliated Director Candidates"). The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation shall be obligated to designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates (the

"DCRC Candidates") recommended by the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of the Corporation; provided, however, that, if there shall be any Petition Candidates (as defined below), the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation shall instead designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates that emerge from the process described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this Section 1 of Article III below (such recommended candidates, or the DCRC Candidates if there are no Petition Candidates, the "Fair Representation Candidates"). The number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be limited to the number necessary so that twenty percent (20%) of the Directors are Fair Representation Candidates; provided that in no event will fewer than two of the Directors on the Board of Directors be the Fair Representation Candidates. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that there may be additional Non-Affiliated Directors who are not appointed or elected from Fair Representation Candidates.

(C) Petition Candidates. The DCRC Candidates that are recommended to the Nominating and Governance Committee by the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee will be announced to the member organizations of New York Stock Exchange LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Member Organizations"), on a date in each year (the "Announcement Date") sufficient to accommodate the process described in this paragraph (C) and paragraph (D) of this Section 1 of Article III for the proposal by Member Organizations of alternate candidates by petition (such candidates, the "Petition Candidates") for any available Fair Representation Candidate position. Following the Announcement Date, and subject to the limitations described in this paragraph (C) and paragraph (D) of this Section 1 of Article III, a person shall be a Petition Candidate if a properly completed petition shall be completed and such person shall be endorsed by a number of signatures equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the signatures eligible to endorse a candidate as described below. For purposes of determining whether a person has been endorsed by the requisite ten percent (10%) of signatures to be a Petition Candidate, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one signature for each Trading License (as defined in the rules of New York Stock Exchange LLC) owned by it, and each Member Organization in good standing that does not own a Trading License shall be entitled to one signature; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its affiliates ("Affiliates") as defined under Rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), may account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the signatures endorsing a particular Petition Candidate, and any signatures of such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such fifty percent (50%) limitation shall be disregarded.

Each petition for a Petition Candidate must include a completed questionnaire used to gather information concerning Non-Affiliated Director candidates (the Corporation shall provide the form of questionnaire upon the request of any Member Organization). The petitions must be filed with the Corporation within two weeks after the Announcement Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation will determine whether any person endorsed to be a Petition Candidate is eligible to be a Fair Representation Candidate (including whether such person qualifies as independent under the <u>Corporation Director</u>

<u>Independence Policy</u>[independence policy of the NYSE Euronext board of directors], and whether such person is free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act)), and such determination will be final and conclusive.

Election. If the sum of the number of DCRC Candidates and the (D) number of Petition Candidates exceeds the number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions, all such candidates shall be submitted to the Member Organizations for a vote. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation. The Member Organizations will be afforded a confidential voting procedure and will be given no less than 20 calendar days to submit their votes. For purposes of determining which candidates received the highest number of votes and therefore should be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Corporation, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each Trading License owned by it, and each Member Organization in good standing that does not own a Trading License shall be entitled to one vote; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, may account for more than twenty percent (20%) of the votes cast for a candidate, and any votes cast by such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such twenty percent (20%) limitation shall be disregarded.

SECTION 2. RESIGNATIONS -- Any Director may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing, and shall take effect at the time specified therein, and if no time be specified, at the time of its receipt by the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Secretary. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 3. VACANCIES -- If the office of any Director becomes vacant, the remaining Directors in the office, though less than a quorum, by a majority vote, may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office for the unexpired term and until his or her successor shall be duly chosen. If the office of any Director becomes vacant and there are no remaining Directors, the members, by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation, at a special meeting called for such purpose, may appoint any qualified person to fill such vacancy; provided that, if a vacancy results from the death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a U.S. Person, then the Director chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a U.S. Person. If a vacancy results from an increase in the number of Directors which occurs between annual meetings of the stockholders at which Directors are elected, then, if necessary for U.S. Persons to remain a majority of the Board, a U.S. Person shall fill such vacancy.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL -- Except as hereinafter provided, any Director or Directors may be removed either for or without cause at any time by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power entitled to vote for the election of Directors, at an annual meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose, and the vacancy thus created may be filled, at such meeting, by the affirmative vote of holders of

shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation; provided, however, that any Non-Affiliated Director may be removed only for cause, which shall include, without limitation, the failure of such Non-Affiliated Director to qualify as independent under the <u>Corporation Director Independence Policy</u>[independence policy of the NYSE Euronext board of directors] or the failure to be free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act).

SECTION 5. COMMITTEES -- The Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the Directors then in office, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more Directors of the Corporation. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, or in these Bylaws, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. The Board of Directors may also establish one or more other committees, which may be composed of any person appointed to such committee by the Board of Directors and shall perform any function assigned to it by the Board.

The Board of Directors shall, on an annual basis, appoint (1) a Nominating and Governance Committee, (2) a Compensation Committee, (3) a Director Candidate Recommendation Committee, and (4) a Committee for Review.

All members of the Nominating and Governance and the Compensation Committees shall be comprised of directors of the Corporation that satisfy the independence requirements for directors of the Corporation, as modified and amended by the Board of Directors from time to time. Each such Committee shall be comprised of a majority of Non-Affiliated Directors.

The Compensation Committee will be responsible for setting the compensation for NYSE Regulation employees.

The Director Candidate Recommendation Committee will be responsible for recommending Non-Affiliated Director Candidates to the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Director Candidate Recommendation Committee shall include (i) at least four individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization that engages in a business involving substantial direct contact with securities customers, (ii) at least two individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization and registered as a specialist and spends a substantial part of his or her time on the trading floor of NYSE Market, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and (iii) at least two individuals each of whom is associated with a Member Organization and spends a majority of his time on the trading floor of NYSE Market, Inc., and has as a substantial part of his business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of NYSE Market, Inc. for other than his or her own account or the account of his Member Organization, but is not registered as a specialist. The Board will appoint such individuals after appropriate consultation with representatives of Member Organizations. Any of the individuals on the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee may also serve on the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of NYSE Market, Inc.

The Committee for Review shall be comprised of both Directors of the Corporation that satisfy the independence requirements for Directors of the Corporation, as well as persons who are not Directors; provided, however, that a majority of the members of the Committee for Review voting on a matter subject to a vote of the committee shall be Directors of the Corporation. Among the persons on the Committee for Review who are not Directors, there shall be included (a) at least three individuals who meet the criteria specified in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), respectively, of the immediately preceding paragraph (each, a "Committee for Review NYSE member") and (b) at least four individuals who meet the criteria specified in clauses (i), (ii) (iii) and (iv), respectively, of the immediately following paragraph (each, a "Committee for Review NYSE [Alternext US]MKT member"). A single individual may qualify in both category (a) and category (b) if he is associated with an organization that is a Member Organization of both exchanges. The Board will appoint such individuals after appropriate consultation with representatives of Member Organizations and NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organizations, respectively. The Committee for Review will be responsible for, among other things, reviewing the disciplinary decisions on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The criteria referred to above for Committee for Review NYSE [Alternext US|MKT members shall be (i) one individual associated with a member organization of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT LLC ("NYSE [Alternext US]MKT"), a Delaware limited liability company ("NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Membership Organizations"), that engages in a business involving substantial direct contact with securities customers, (ii) one individual who is associated with an NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organization and registered as a specialist and spends a substantial part of his or her time on the trading floor of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT, (iii) one individual who is associated with a NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organization and spends a majority of his or her time on the trading floor of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT, and has as a substantial part of his business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT for other than his or her own account or the account of his NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organization, but is not registered as a specialist, and (iv) one individual who is associated with a NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organization and spends a majority of his time on the trading floor of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT, and has as a substantial part of his business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of NYSE [Alternext US]MKT for his or her own account or the account of his NYSE [Alternext US]MKT Member Organization, but is not registered as a specialist.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS -- The newly elected Directors may hold their first meeting for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business, if a quorum be present, immediately after the annual meeting of the members; or the time and place of such meeting may be fixed by consent of all the Directors.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such places and times as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board or the President, or by the Secretary on the written request of any Director, on at least one day's notice to each Director (except that notice to any Director may be waived in writing by such Director) and shall be held at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Directors, or as shall be stated in the call of the meeting.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or these Bylaws, members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

SECTION 7. QUORUM -- Except as otherwise required by law, a majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained, and no further notice thereof need be given other than by announcement at the meeting which shall be so adjourned. The vote of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or these Bylaws shall require the vote of a greater number.

SECTION 8. COMPENSATION -- Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as Directors or as members of committees, but by resolution of the Board of Directors a fixed fee and expenses of attendance may be allowed for attendance at each meeting. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent or otherwise, and receiving compensation therefor.

SECTION 9. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING -- Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if a written consent thereto is signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors then in office or of such committee, as the case may be, and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or such committee.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. OFFICERS -- The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman of the Board, a Chief Executive Officer and any additional officer appointed by the Board of Directors as it may deem advisable. Each officer of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each of the officers of the Corporation shall exercise such powers

and perform such duties as shall be set forth in these Bylaws and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any number of offices may be held by the same person unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide.

SECTION 2. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD -- The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that, if the Chairman of the Board of Directors is also the Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall not participate in executive sessions of the Board of Directors. If the Chairman of the Board of Directors is not the Chief Executive Officer, he or she shall act as a liaison officer between the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer. The Chairman of the Board shall have the power to execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts on behalf of the Corporation, and to cause the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to any instrument requiring it.

SECTION 3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER -- The Chief Executive Officer shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of chief executive officer of a corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have the power to execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts on behalf of the Corporation, and to cause the seal to be affixed to any instrument requiring it.

SECTION 4. OTHER OFFICERS—The Board of Directors may appoint one or more additional officers of the Corporation. Each such officer shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 1. MEMBERS RECORD DATE -- In order that the Corporation may determine the members entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of members or any adjournment thereof, or to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors and which record date: (1) in the case of determination of members entitled to vote at any meeting of members or adjournment thereof, shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than sixty nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting; (2) in the case of determination of members entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, shall not be more than ten days from the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors; and (3) in the case of any other action, shall not be more than sixty days prior to such other action. If no record date is fixed: (1) the record date for determining members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of members shall be at the close of business on the day next

preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held; (2) the record date for determining members entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting when no prior action of the Board of Directors is required by law, shall be the first day on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with applicable law, or, if prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action; and (3) the record date for determining members for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto. A determination of members of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of members shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

SECTION 2. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE — (A) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the NYBCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, to the fullest extent permitted by law, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, amounts paid or to be paid in settlement, and excise taxes or penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that, except as provided in paragraph (C) of this Section 2 of Article V, the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the NYBCL requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding, shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section or otherwise. The Corporation may, by action of the Board, provide indemnification to employees and agents of the Corporation with the same scope and effect as the foregoing indemnification of directors and officers. For purposes of this Bylaw, the term "Corporation" shall include any predecessor of the Corporation and any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed by the Corporation in a consolidation or merger.

- To obtain indemnification under this Section 2 of Article V, a claimant shall submit to the Corporation a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to the claimant and is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent the claimant is entitled to indemnification. Upon written request by a claimant for indemnification pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (B), a determination, if required by applicable law, with respect to the claimant's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows: (1) if requested by the claimant, by Independent Counsel (as hereinafter defined), or (2) if no request is made by the claimant for a determination by Independent Counsel, (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined), even though less than a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even if less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board of Directors, a copy of which shall be delivered to the claimant, or (iv) if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs, by the members of the Corporation. In the event that the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel at the request of the claimant, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Board of Directors. If it is so determined that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, payment to the claimant shall be made within 10 days after such determination.
- If a claim under paragraph (A) of this Section 2 of Article V is not (C) paid in full by the Corporation within thirty (30) days after a written claim pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 2 of Article V has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that makes it permissible under the NYBCL for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or members) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the NYBCL, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, Independent Counsel or members) that the claimant has

not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

- (D) If a determination shall have been made pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Section 2 of Article V that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, the Corporation shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 2 of Article V.
- (E) The Corporation shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Section 2 of Article V that the procedures and presumptions of this Bylaw are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in such proceeding that the Corporation is bound by all the provisions of this Bylaw.
- (F) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Bylaw shall not be exclusive of any other right that any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of members or Disinterested Directors or otherwise. No repeal or modification of this Bylaw shall in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation hereunder in respect of any occurrence or matter arising prior to any such repeal or modification.
- (G) The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the NYBCL. To the extent that the Corporation maintains any policy or policies providing such insurance, each such director or officer, and each such agent or employee to which rights to indemnification have been granted as provided in paragraph (H) of this Section 2 of Article V, shall be covered by such policy or policies in accordance with its or their terms to the maximum extent of the coverage thereunder for any such director, officer, employee or agent.
- (H) The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification, and rights to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Section 2 of Article V with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.
- (I) If any provision or provisions of this Section 2 of Article V shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (1) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Section 2 of Article V (including, without limitation, each portion of any paragraph of this Section 2 of Article V containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or

impaired thereby; and (2) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Section 2 of Article V (including, without limitation, each such portion of any paragraph of this Section 2 of Article V containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

- (J) For purposes of this Section 2 of Article V: (1) "Disinterested Director" means a director of the Corporation who is not and was not a party to the matter in respect of which indemnification is sought by the claimant; and (2) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, a member of a law firm, or an independent practitioner, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and shall include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would not have a conflict of interest in representing either the Corporation or the claimant in an action to determine the claimant's rights under this Section 2 of Article V.
- (K) Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given to the Corporation under this Section 2 of Article V shall be in writing and either delivered in person or sent by telecopy, telex, telegram, overnight mail or courier service, or certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Secretary of the Corporation and shall be effective only upon receipt by the Secretary.
- SECTION 3. SEAL -- The corporate seal of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise imprinted upon the subject document or paper.
- SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR -- The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 5. CHECKS -- All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agent or agents, of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 6. NOTICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE -- Whenever any notice is required to be given under these Bylaws, personal notice is not required unless expressly so stated, and any notice so required shall be deemed to be sufficient if given by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, and such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing. Members not entitled to vote shall not be entitled to receive notice of any meetings except as otherwise provided by law. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of any law, or under the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation or of these Bylaws, a waiver thereof, in writing and signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to such required notice.

SECTION 7. FORM OF RECORDS – Any records maintained by the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account and minute books, may be kept on, or be in the form of, punch cards, magnetic tape, photographs, microphotographs, electronic files or any other information storage device, provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible form within a reasonable time. The Corporation shall so convert any records so kept upon the request of any person entitled to inspect the same.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, and new bylaws adopted, at any annual meeting of the members (or at any special meeting thereof if notice of such proposed alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption to be considered is contained in the notice of such special meeting) by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares constituting a majority of the voting power of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors may by majority vote of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present alter, amend or repeal these Bylaws, or enact such other Bylaws as in their judgment may be advisable for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation.

Additions <u>underscored</u> Deletions [bracketed]

# [THIRD]FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

This [Third] Fourth Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (this "Agreement") of New York Stock Exchange LLC (the "Company") is entered into by NYSE Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Member"), under the New York Limited Liability Company Act (as amended from time to time and any successor statute thereto, the "Act").

WHEREAS, the Member entered into an Operating Agreement of the Company, dated as of July 14, 2005 (the "Original Operating Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Member, as the sole member of the Company, amended and restated in its entirety the Original Operating Agreement on March 7, 2006 (the "First Amended and Restated Operating Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Member is a party to a Combination Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2006, as amended and restated as of November 24, 2006 (the "Combination Agreement"), by and among the Member, Euronext N.V., NYSE Euronext ("NYSE Euronext") and Jefferson Merger Sub, Inc., pursuant to which, among other things, a wholly owned subsidiary of NYSE Euronext merged with the Member (the "Merger");

WHEREAS, in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Combination Agreement, the Member, in its capacity as the sole member of the Company, amended and restated in its entirety the First Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, effective as of April 4, 2007 (the "Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Member [has ]determined to amend the Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement and to adopt this Agreement to eliminate certain requirements with respect to the minimum number of Directors on the Board (each as defined below) who are (i) Non-Affiliated Directors (as defined below) and (ii) Fair Representation Candidates (as defined below);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Member hereby amends and restates in its entirety the [Second] Third Amended and Restated Operating Agreement and adopts the following as the operating agreement of the Company within the meaning of the Act, such amendment to be effective upon approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission of rule changes submitted to it by the Company that will permit these changes:

#### ARTICLE I

## NAME, FORMATION, CONTINUATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.01. Name. The name of the limited liability company for which this Agreement serves as the operating agreement under the Act is "New York Stock Exchange LLC".

SECTION 1.02. Articles of Organization and Continuation. The Company has been formed as a limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Act by the execution of the Articles of Organization, and the filing of the Articles of Organization with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on July 14, 2005. This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of the formation of the Company on July 14, 2005, in accordance with Section 417 of the Law; provided that the amendments effected pursuant to this amendment and restatement of the Agreement shall be effective upon approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission of rule changes submitted to it by the Company that will permit these changes. The Member hereby adopts, confirms and ratifies the Articles of Organization and all acts taken in connection therewith. The Member or a Manager shall execute, deliver and file any other certificates (and any amendments and/or restatements thereof) necessary for the Company to qualify to do business in a jurisdiction in which the Company may wish to conduct business.

SECTION 1.03. Purpose and Scope of Activity. The Company has been formed for the object and purpose of, and the nature of the business to be conducted by the Company is, to: (a) conduct and carry on the functions of an "exchange" within the meaning of that term in the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (b) to engage in any other lawful business purpose or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act, and (c) to engage in any and all activities necessary or incidental to the foregoing. The Company shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges granted by the Act or by any other law or by this Agreement, together with any powers incidental thereto, that are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business, purposes or activities of the Company.

SECTION 1.04. Principal Place of Business. For purposes of the Act, the principal place of business of the Company shall be located in New York, New York or at such other place as may hereafter be designated from time to time by the Member.

SECTION 1.05. Registered Office. The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of New York is c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875

Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. At any time, the Company may designate another registered office.

SECTION 1.06. Registered Agent. The name and address of the registered agent of the Company for service of process on the Company in the State of New York is National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. At any time, the Company may designate another registered agent.

SECTION 1.07. Authorized Persons. The execution and causing to be filed of the Articles of Organization by the applicable authorized persons are hereby specifically ratified, adopted and confirmed. The officers of the Company are hereby designated as authorized persons, within the meaning of the Act, to act in connection with executing and causing to be filed, when approved by the appropriate governing body or bodies hereunder, any certificates required or permitted to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York and any certificates (and any amendments and/or restatements thereof) necessary for the Company to file in any jurisdiction in which the Company is required to make a filing.

## ARTICLE II

#### MANAGEMENT

SECTION 2.01. Management Generally. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"). In addition to the powers and authorities by this Agreement expressly conferred upon them, the Board may exercise all such powers of the Company and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by the Act or by this Agreement required to be exercised or done by the Member(s). Certain powers and authorities of the Board may be concurrently allocated to or executed by the Chief Executive Officer, or one or more other officers, when and to the extent expressly delegated thereto by the Board in accordance with this Agreement; provided, that any such delegation may be revoked at any time and for any reason by the Board. Approval by or action taken by the Board in accordance with this Agreement shall constitute approval or action by the Company and shall be binding on the Member(s). Each Director on the Board shall be a "manager" of the Company within the meaning of the Act.

SECTION 2.02. Rules; Supervision of Member Organizations. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Board shall have general supervision over members, allied members and member organizations of the Company ("Member Organizations") and over approved persons in connection with their conduct with or affecting Member Organizations. The Board may examine into the business conduct and financial condition of Member Organizations, shall have supervision over partnership and corporate arrangements and over all offices of Member Organizations, whether foreign or domestic, and over all persons employed by such Member Organizations (and may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office,

adopt, amend or repeal rules with respect to the employment, compensation and duties of such employees), shall have supervision relating to the collection, dissemination and use of quotations and of reports of prices on NYSE Market, Inc. ("NYSE Market"), shall have the power to approve or disapprove of any connection or means of communication with the floor and may require the discontinuance of any such connection or means of communication, may disapprove of any member acting as a specialist or odd lot dealer, and may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, adopt, amend or repeal any rules as it may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with any of the foregoing, including without limitation rules relating to: the discipline of Member Organizations, approved persons and registered and non-registered employees of Member Organizations for the violation of applicable law or the rules of the Company; and the arbitration of any controversy between parties who are Member Organizations and any controversy between a Member Organization and any other person arising out of the business of such Member Organization. For purposes of clarity, each reference to a "member" in this Section 2.02 shall refer to a member of the Company as a selfregulatory organization under the Exchange Act, and not as a member of the Company under the Act.

## SECTION 2.03. Board. (a) Composition.

- Generally. The Board shall consist of a number of managers (referred to herein as "Directors") as determined by the Member from time to time; provided that (1) a majority of the Directors of the Company shall be U.S. Persons and members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext that satisfy the independence requirements of [the board of directors of NYSE Euronext]the Corporation (the "Corporation Director Independence Policy" and each such member, a "NYSE Euronext Independent Director"); and (2) at least twenty percent (20%) of the Directors shall be persons who are not members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext, but shall qualify as independent under the [independence policy of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext] Corporation <u>Director Independence Policy</u> (the "Non-Affiliated Directors"). For purposes of calculating the minimum number of Non-Affiliated Directors, if the number that is equal to 20% of the Directors is not a whole number, such number shall be rounded up to the next whole number. Any person who is not qualified to serve pursuant to this Section 2.03(i) shall not be eligible to serve as a Director and therefore shall not be elected or appointed to serve as a Director. A "U.S. Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) months shall have been the United States.
- (ii) NYSE Euronext Independent Directors. Subject to the requirements set forth in Section 2.03(a)(i), each member of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext who ceases to be a NYSE Euronext Independent Director, whether because of removal, resignation, death, retirement or any other reason, shall, immediately as of such cessation of being a NYSE Euronext Independent Director and without any further action on the part of the Member or the

Company, be removed as a Director and shall cease to be a manager of the Company within the meaning of the Act.

- Non-Affiliated Directors. The Member shall appoint or elect as Non-Affiliated Directors the candidates nominated by the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext (such committee, the "NYSE Euronext NGC" and such candidates, the "Non-Affiliated Director Candidates"). The NYSE Euronext NGC shall be obligated to designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates (the "DCRC Candidates") recommended jointly by the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of NYSE Market (the "NYSE Market DCRC") and the Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of NYSE Regulation, Inc. (the "NYSE Regulation DCRC"); provided, however, that, if there shall be any Petition Candidates (as defined below), the NYSE Euronext NGC shall instead designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates that emerge from the process described in Sections 2.03(a)(iv) and (v) below (such recommended candidates, or the DCRC Candidates if there are no Petition Candidates, the "Fair Representation Candidates"). The number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be limited to the number necessary so that twenty percent (20%) of the Directors are Fair Representation Candidates. For purposes of calculating the minimum number of Fair Representation Candidates, if the number that is equal to 20% of the Directors is not a whole number, such number shall be rounded up to the next whole number. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that there may be additional Non-Affiliated Directors who are not appointed or elected from Fair Representation Candidates.
- Petition Candidates. The DCRC Candidates that are recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC by the NYSE Market DCRC and the NYSE Regulation DCRC will be announced to the Member Organizations on a date in each year (the "Announcement Date") sufficient to accommodate the process described in this Section 2.03(a)(iv) and Section 2.03(a)(v) for the proposal by Member Organizations of alternate candidates by petition (such candidates, the "Petition Candidates") for any available Fair Representation Candidate position. Following the Announcement Date, and subject to the limitations described in this Section 2.03(a)(iv) and Section 2.03(a)(v), a person shall be a Petition Candidate if a properly completed petition shall be completed and such person shall be endorsed by a number of signatures equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the signatures eligible to endorse a candidate as described below. For purposes of determining whether a person has been endorsed by the requisite ten percent (10%) of signatures to be a Petition Candidate, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one signature for each Trading License (as defined in the rules of the Company) owned by it, and each Member Organization in good standing that does not own a Trading License shall be entitled to one signature; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its affiliates as defined under Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act ("Affiliates"), may account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the signatures endorsing a particular Petition Candidate, and any signatures of such Member

Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such fifty percent (50%) limitation shall be disregarded.

Each petition for a Petition Candidate must include a completed questionnaire used to gather information concerning Non-Affiliated Director candidates (the Company shall provide the form of questionnaire upon the request of any Member Organization). The petitions must be filed with the Company within two weeks after the Announcement Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the NYSE Euronext NGC will determine whether any person endorsed to be a Petition Candidate is eligible to be a Fair Representation Candidate (including whether such person qualifies as independent under the <u>Corporation Director Independence Policy</u>[independence policy of the NYSE Euronext board of directors], and whether such person is free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act)), and such determination will be final and conclusive.

- (v) Voting. If the sum of the number of DCRC Candidates and the number of Petition Candidates exceeds the number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions, all such candidates shall be submitted to the Member Organizations for a vote. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC. The Member Organizations will be afforded a confidential voting procedure and will be given no less than 20 business days to submit their votes. For purposes of determining which candidates received the highest number of votes and therefore should be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each Trading License owned by it, and each Member Organization in good standing that does not own a Trading License shall be entitled to one vote; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, may account for more than twenty percent (20%) of the votes cast for a candidate, and any votes cast by such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such twenty percent (20%) limitation shall be disregarded.
- (b) Compensation. Directors of the Company, in their capacity as such, shall not be entitled to compensation, unless, and to the extent, approved by the Member.
- (c) Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the Company's principal place of business or such other place, within or without the State of New York, that has been designated from time to time by the Board. Meetings of the Board for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by (i) the Member, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, (iii) the Chairman of the Board, or (iv) a majority of the Directors then in office. Notice of any meeting of the Board shall be given to each Director at his business or residence in writing by hand delivery, first-class or overnight mail or courier service, electronic mail transmission, telegram or facsimile transmission, or orally by

telephone. If mailed by first-class mail, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when deposited in the United States mails so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid, at least five (5) days before such meeting. If by telegram, overnight mail or courier service, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company or the notice is delivered to the overnight mail or courier service company at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting. If by electronic mail transmission, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is transmitted at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting. If by facsimile transmission, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is transmitted at least twelve (12) hours before such meeting. If by telephone or by hand delivery, the notice shall be given at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time set for the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice of such meeting. A meeting may be held at any time without notice if all the Directors are present or if those not present waive notice of the meeting in accordance with Section 2.03(f) of this Agreement.

- (d) Quorum; Alternates; Participation in Meetings by Conference Telephone Permitted. Except as otherwise required by law, the presence of a majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as all Directors participating in such meeting can communicate with and hear one another. The Directors present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Directors to leave less than a quorum.
- (e) Vote Required for Action. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.
- (f) Waiver of Notice; Consent to Meeting. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who signs a waiver of notice or a consent to holding the meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof, whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to such Director. All such waivers, consents and approvals shall be filed with the Company's records and made a part of the minutes of the meeting.
- (g) Action by Board Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting and without prior notice if a majority of the Directors then in office shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board in favor of such action.

- (h) Committees. The Board may delegate any of its powers to a committee appointed by the Board which may consist partly or entirely of non-Directors and every such committee shall conform to such directions as the Board shall impose on it.
- (i) Records. The Board shall cause to be kept a record containing the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board, appropriate books and registers and such books of records and accounts as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Company.
- (j) Agents. To the extent of their powers set forth in this Agreement, the Directors are agents of the Company for the purpose of the Company's business, and the actions of the Directors taken in accordance with such powers set forth in this Agreement shall bind the Company. Notwithstanding the last sentence of Section 18-402 of the Act, except as provided in this Agreement or in a resolution of the Directors, a Director may not bind the Company.
- (k) Considerations of the Board. In discharging his or her responsibilities as a member of the Board, each Director must, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, take into consideration the effect that the Company's actions would have on the ability of the Company to carry out its responsibilities under the Exchange Act.
- (1) Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any Director may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board or to such person or persons as the Board may designate. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective. The Member may remove any Director with or without cause at any time; provided, however, that any Director that is appointed or elected from the Fair Representation Candidates may be removed only for cause, which shall include, without limitation, the failure of such Director to qualify as independent under the Corporation <u>Director Independence Policy</u>[independence policy of the NYSE Euronext board of directors] or the failure to be free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act). Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of Directors or from any other cause shall be filled by, and only by, a majority of the Directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining Director; provided that, if a vacancy results from the death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a U.S. Person, then the Director chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a U.S. Person. If a vacancy results from an increase in the number of Directors which occurs between annual meetings of the stockholders at which Directors are elected, then, if necessary for U.S. Persons to remain a majority of the Board, a U.S. Person shall fill such vacancy. Any Director appointed to fill a vacancy or a newly created directorship shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

SECTION 2.04. Officers. (a) The Company may have one or more officers as the Board from time to time may deem proper. Such officers shall have such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred by the Board or by any committee thereof. Any number of offices may be held by the same person and directors may hold any office.

- (b) Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board electing or authorizing the appointment of any officer, each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board or to such person or persons as the Board may designate. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective. The Board may remove any officer with or without cause at any time. Any officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold an office of the Company may also remove such person from such office with or without cause at any time, unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board providing such authorization. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Company by death, resignation, removal or otherwise may be filled by the Board at any regular or special meeting or by an officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold such office.
- (c) Powers and Duties. The officers of the Company shall have such powers and duties in the management of the Company as shall be stated in this Agreement or in a resolution of the Board which is not inconsistent with this Agreement and, to the extent not so stated, as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the control of the Board. The Board may require any officer, agent or employee to give security for the faithful performance of his or her duties.
- (d) Contracts. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Agreement and except as required by law, any contracts or other instruments may be executed and delivered in the name and on the behalf of the Company by such officer or officers of the Company as the Board may from time to time direct. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances as the Board may determine.

#### ARTICLE III

# MEMBER; INTERESTS; LIMITED LIABILITY

SECTION 3.01. Member. The name and the mailing address of the member(s) of the Company is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

SECTION 3.02. Interests. There shall be only one class of limited liability company interests, all of which are held by the Member(s).

SECTION 3.03. No Transfers. Except as otherwise provided for in the Trust Agreement, dated as of April 4, 2007 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among NYSE Euronext, NYSE Group, Inc., and the trustees and Delaware trustee parties thereto, the Member may not transfer or assign its limited liability company interest, in

whole or in part, to any person or entity, unless such transfer or assignment shall be filed with and approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. Any transferee shall be admitted to the Company as a member upon its execution of an instrument signifying its agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If the Member transfers all of its interest in the Company pursuant to this Section 3.03, such admission shall be deemed effective immediately prior to the transfer, and, immediately following such admission, the transferor Member shall cease to be a member of the Company.

SECTION 3.04. Resignation. The Member may resign from the Company only if an additional member shall be admitted to the Company as the Member, upon its execution of an instrument signifying its agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided that any resignation of the Member and any admission of an additional member shall be filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. Such admission shall be deemed effective immediately prior to the resignation, and, immediately following such admission, the resigning Member shall cease to be a member of the Company.

SECTION 3.05. Admission of Additional Members. One (1) or more additional members of the Company may be admitted to the Company with the written consent of the Member; provided that any admission of an additional member shall be filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

SECTION 3.06. Limited Liability. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Act and notwithstanding anything in herein to the contrary, the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and neither the Member nor any Director shall be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member, manager or director of the Company.

SECTION 3.07. Other Business. The Member may engage in or possess an interest in other business ventures (unconnected with the Company) of every kind and description, independently or with others. The Company shall not have any rights in or to such independent ventures or the income or profits therefrom by virtue of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

# CAPITAL; ALLOCATIONS; DISTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 4.01. Capital Contributions. The Member is deemed admitted as the Member of the Company upon its execution and delivery of this Agreement. The

Member has contributed to the Company the amount listed on Schedule A attached hereto.

SECTION 4.02. Additional Capital Contributions. The Member is not required to make any additional capital contribution to the Company. However, the Member may make additional capital contributions to the Company in its sole discretion.

SECTION 4.03. Allocation of Profits and Losses. The net profits or net losses of the Company for each fiscal period (and each item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit for income tax purposes) shall be allocated to the Member. The percentage interest of the Member in the Company is 100%.

SECTION 4.04. Distributions. Distributions shall be made to the Member at the times and in the aggregate amounts determined by the Member. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company shall not make a distribution to any Member on account of its interest in the Company if such distribution would violate the Act or other applicable law.

SECTION 4.05 Limitation on Distributions. The Company shall not use any assets of, or any regulatory fees, fines or penalties collected by, NYSE Regulation, Inc. ("NYSE Regulation") for commercial purposes or distribute such assets, fees, fines or penalties to the Member or any other entity other than NYSE Regulation.

#### ARTICLE V

# DISSOLUTION; LIQUIDATION

SECTION 5.01. Dissolution. (a) The Company shall dissolve, and its affairs shall be wound up upon the first to occur of the following: (i) the written consent of the Member, (ii) at any time there are no members of the Company unless the Company is continued in a manner permitted by the Law, or (iii) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act or applicable law.

- (b) The bankruptcy of the Member will not cause the Member to cease to be a member of the Company and upon the occurrence of such an event, the business of the Company shall continue without dissolution.
- (c) In the event of dissolution, the Company shall conduct only such activities as are necessary to wind up its affairs (including the sale of the assets of the Company in an orderly manner), and the assets of the Company shall be applied in the manner, and in the order of priority, set forth under the Act.

SECTION 5.02. Liquidation. Upon a dissolution pursuant to Section 5.01, the Company's business and assets shall be wound up promptly in an orderly manner. The Board shall be the liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company. In performing its duties, the Board is authorized to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of the Company's business and assets in accordance with the Act in any reasonable manner that the Board determines to be in the best interests of the Members.

SECTION 5.03. Cancellation of Certificate of Formation. Upon completion of a liquidation pursuant to Section 5.02 following a dissolution of the Company pursuant to Section 5.01, the Member shall execute, acknowledge and cause to be filed a certificate of cancellation of the Certificate of Formation of the Company in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

# ARTICLE VI

# INDEMNIFICATION AND EXCULPATION

SECTION 6.01. Exculpation. A Director shall not be personally liable to the Company or its Members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Act as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. Any repeal or modification of the immediately preceding sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director existing hereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

SECTION 6.02. Indemnification. (a) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was (i) a director or officer of the Company or (ii) serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, or person, in each case whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a Director, director, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a Director, director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company to the fullest extent authorized by the New York Business Corporation Law (the "NYBCL") as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, to the fullest extent permitted by law, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Company to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Company to provide prior to such amendment), if the Company were a corporation organized under the NYBCL, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, amounts paid or to be paid in settlement and excise taxes or penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that except as provided in Section 6.02(c), the Company shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section 6.02 shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Company the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the NYBCL requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her

capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of person director or officer to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 6.02 or otherwise. The Company may, by action of the Board, provide indemnification to employees and agents of the Company with the same scope and effect as the foregoing indemnification of directors and officers. For purposes of this Article VI, the term "Company" shall include any predecessor of the Company and any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed by the Company in a consolidation or merger.

- To obtain indemnification under this Section 6.02, a claimant shall (b) submit to the Company a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to the claimant and is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent the claimant is entitled to indemnification. Upon written request by a claimant for indemnification pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 6.02(b), a determination, if required by the NYBCL if the Company were a corporation organized under the NYBCL, with respect to the claimant's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows: (1) if requested by the claimant, by Independent Counsel (as hereinafter defined), or (2) if no request is made by the claimant for a determination by Independent Counsel, (i) by the Board by a majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined) even though less than a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even if less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board, a copy of which shall be delivered to the claimant, or (iv) if a majority of Disinterested Directors so directs, such determination shall be approved by the Member. In the event that the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel at the request of the claimant, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Board. If it is so determined that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, payment to the claimant shall be made within 10 days after such determination.
- (c) If a claim under Section 6.02(a) is not paid in full by the Company within thirty (30) days after a written claim pursuant to Section 6.02(b) has been received by the Company, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Company to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Company) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that makes it permissible under the NYBCL as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Company to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Company to provide prior to such

amendment) for the Company to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed if the Company were a corporation organized under the NYBCL, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Company. Neither the failure of the Company (including the Board, Independent Counsel or Member) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the NYBCL, nor an actual determination by the Company (including its Board, Independent Counsel or the Member) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

- (d) If a determination shall have been made pursuant to Section 6.02(b) that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, the Company shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to Section 6.02(c).
- (e) The Company shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to Section 6.02(c) that the procedures and presumptions of this Section 6.02 are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in such proceeding that the Company is bound by all the provisions of this Section 6.02.
- (f) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Section 6.02 shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of this Agreement, agreement, vote of the Members or Disinterested Directors or otherwise. No amendment or other modification of this Section 6.02 shall in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any Director, officer, employee or agent of the Company hereunder in respect of any occurrence or matter arising prior to any such repeal or modification.
- (g) The Company may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board, grant rights to indemnification, and rights to be paid by the Company the expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to any employee or agent of the Company to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Section 6.02 with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of Directors and officers of the Company.
- (h) If any provision or provisions of this Section 6.02 shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (1) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Section 6.02 (including, without limitation, each portion of any subsection of this Section 6.02 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (2) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Section 6.02 (including, without limitation, each such portion of any subsection of this Section 6.02 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

- (i) Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given to the Company under this Section 6.02 shall be in writing and either delivered in person or sent by telecopy, telex, telegram, overnight mail or courier service, or certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Board and shall be effective only upon receipt by the Board.
- (j) For purposes of this Article VI: (1) "Disinterested Director" means a Director of the Company who is not and was not a party to the matter in respect of which indemnification is sought by the claimant; and (2) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, a member of a law firm, or an independent practitioner, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and shall include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would not have a conflict of interest in representing either the Company or the claimant in an action to determine the claimant's rights under this Section 6.02.

SECTION 6.03. Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Section shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of this Agreement, agreement, vote of Disinterested Directors or otherwise.

SECTION 6.04. Insurance. The Company may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the NYBCL if the Company were a corporation organized under the NYBCL.

SECTION 6.05. Survival. This Article VI shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all confidential information pertaining to the self-regulatory function of the Company (including but not limited to disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) contained in the books and records of the Company shall: (1) not be made available to any Persons (other than as provided in the next sentence) other than to those officers, directors, employees and agents of the Company that have a reasonable need to know the contents thereof; (2) be retained in confidence by the Company and the officers, directors, employees and agents of the Company; and (3) not be used for any commercial purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted so as to limit or impede the rights of the SEC to access and examine such confidential information pursuant to the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, or to limit or impede the ability of any officers, directors,

employees or agents of the Company to disclose such confidential information to the SEC. The Company's books and records shall be maintained within the United States.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 8.01. Amendments. This Agreement may not be modified, altered, supplemented or amended except pursuant to a written agreement executed and delivered by the Member; provided, however, that the Board may authorize, without further approval of another person or group, any amendment to this Agreement to correct any technicality, incorrect statement or error apparent on the face hereof in order to further the intent of the parties hereto.

SECTION 8.02. Benefits of Agreement. Except as provided in Article VI, none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be for the benefit of or enforceable by any creditor of the Company or by any creditor of any of the Members. Except as provided in Article VI, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto, and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of any third person. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as provided in Article VI, no person not a party hereto shall have any right to compel performance by a manager of its obligations hereunder.

SECTION 8.03. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Member or Director under the provisions of the Act or this Agreement, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting of the Members (if any shall be called) or the Board or committee thereof need be specified in any waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 8.04. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective estates, heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns, any additional Member admitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and any successor to a trustee of a trust that is or becomes a party hereto.

SECTION 8.05. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

SECTION 8.06. Headings. The Article, Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

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SECTION 8.07. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflicts of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, has duly executed this Agreement as of the [1st day of April 2009][insert date of execution].

NYSE GROUP, INC.	
By:	
Name:	Duncan Niederauer
Title:	Chief Executive Officer

Additions <u>underscored</u> Deletions [bracketed]

# [SECOND]<u>THIRD</u> AMENDED AND RESTATED OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

#### NYSE MKT LLC

This [Second] Third Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (this "Agreement") of NYSE MKT LLC, previously named American Stock Exchange 2, LLC, NYSE Alternext US LLC and NYSE Amex LLC (the "Company"), dated and effective as of [insert date of effectiveness], is entered into by NYSE Group, Inc. (the "Member"), a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of NYSE Euronext, under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. §18-101, et seq. (as amended from time to time and any successor statute thereto, the "Act").

WHEREAS, the Company was formed by the filing of the Certificate of Formation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on January 9, 2008;

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Certificate of Formation, changing the Company's name from "American Stock Exchange 2, LLC" to "NYSE Alternext US LLC," was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on September 30, 2008 and effective on October 1, 2008; another amendment to the Certificate of Formation, changing the Company's name from "NYSE Alternext US LLC" to "NYSE Amex LLC," was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 18, 2009 and effective on March 18, 2009; [and] another amendment to the Certificate of Formation, changing the Company's name from "NYSE Amex LLC" to "NYSE MKT LLC," was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 14, 2012 and effective on May 14, 2012; and another amendment to the certificate of formation to modify the requirements for Directors (as defined herein) was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on [insert date of effective on [insert date of ef

WHEREAS, American Stock Exchange Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), as the sole member of the Company, entered into an Operating Agreement of the Company, dated as of January 17, 2008 and amended as of September 18, 2008 (the "Original Operating Agreement"); WHEREAS, Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC is a party to a Merger Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2008 (as it may be amended from time to time, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among NYSE Euronext, Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC, The Amex Membership Corporation, AMC Acquisition Sub, Inc., Holdings,

American Stock Exchange LLC and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, (i) American Stock Exchange LLC merged with and into the Company (such merger, the "LLC Merger") and (ii) Holdings merged with and into Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC (such merger, the "NYSE/Amex Merger");

WHEREAS, upon the completion of the NYSE/Amex Merger, Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC became the sole member of the Company as the successor to Holdings;

WHEREAS, following the NYSE/Amex Merger, NYSE Euronext contributed its interest in Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC to the Member, and the Member became an indirect parent of the Company;

WHEREAS, Amsterdam Merger Sub, LLC merged with and into the Company (such merger, the "Internal Merger") and the Member became the sole member of the Company; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the changes of the Company's name as described above, each of the Board (as defined below) and the Member, in its capacity as the sole member of the Company, has approved and adopted this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Member hereby amends and restates in its entirety the Original Operating Agreement, as previously amended and restated as of October 1, 2008.[ and] March 18, 2009[,] and [insert date of effectiveness] and adopts the following as the operating agreement of the Company within the meaning of the Act:

#### ARTICLE I

# NAME, FORMATION, CONTINUATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.01. Name. The name of the limited liability company for which this Agreement serves as the operating agreement under the Act is "NYSE MKT LLC".

SECTION 1.02. Certificate of Formation and Continuation. The Company has been formed as a limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Act by the execution of the Certificate of Formation, and the filing of the Certificate of Formation with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, on January 9, 2008. This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of the effective time of the Internal Merger. The Member hereby adopts, confirms and ratifies the Certificate of Formation, as amended, and all acts taken in connection therewith. The Member or a manager under the Act shall execute, deliver and file any other certificates (and any amendments and/or restatements thereof) necessary for the Company to qualify to do business in a jurisdiction in which the Company may wish to conduct business.

SECTION 1.03. Purpose and Scope of Activity. The Company has been formed for the object and purpose of, and the nature of the business to be conducted by

the Company is, to: (a) conduct and carry on the functions of an "exchange" within the meaning of that term in the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (b) to engage in any other lawful business purpose or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act, and (c) to engage in any and all activities necessary or incidental to the foregoing. The Company shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges granted by the Act or by any other law or by this Agreement, together with any powers incidental thereto, that are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business, purposes or activities of the Company.

SECTION 1.04. Principal Place of Business. For purposes of the Act, the principal place of business of the Company shall be located in New York, New York or at such other place as may hereafter be designated from time to time by the Member.

SECTION 1.05. Registered Office. The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company located at the Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19801. At any time, the Company may designate another registered office.

SECTION 1.06. Registered Agent. The name and address of the registered agent of the Company for service of process on the Company in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company located at the Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19801. At any time, the Company may designate another registered agent.

SECTION 1.07. Authorized Persons. The execution and causing to be filed of the Certificate of Formation by the applicable authorized persons are hereby specifically ratified, adopted and confirmed. The officers of the Company are hereby designated as authorized persons, within the meaning of the Act, to act in connection with executing and causing to be filed, when approved by the appropriate governing body or bodies hereunder, any certificates required or permitted to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and any certificates (and any amendments and/or restatements thereof) necessary for the Company to file in any jurisdiction in which the Company is required to make a filing.

# ARTICLE II

#### **MANAGEMENT**

SECTION 2.01. Management Generally. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"). In addition to the powers and authorities by this Agreement expressly conferred upon them, the Board may exercise all such powers of the Company and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by the Act or by this Agreement required to be exercised or done by the Member(s). Certain powers and authorities of the Board may be concurrently allocated

to or executed by the Chief Executive Officer, or one or more other officers, when and to the extent expressly delegated thereto by the Board in accordance with this Agreement; provided, that any such delegation may be revoked at any time and for any reason by the Board. Approval by or action taken by the Board in accordance with this Agreement shall constitute approval or action by the Company and shall be binding on the Member(s). Each Director (as defined below) on the Board shall be a "manager" of the Company within the meaning of the Act.

SECTION 2.02. Rules; Supervision of Member Organizations. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Board shall have general supervision over members and member organizations (as defined in Rules 18 and 24 of the Company, respectively) of the Company (collectively, "Member Organizations") and over approved persons (as defined in Rule 25 of the Company) in connection with their conduct with or affecting Member Organizations. The Board may examine into the business conduct and financial condition of Member Organizations, shall have supervision over partnership and corporate arrangements and over all offices of Member Organizations, whether foreign or domestic, and over all persons employed by such Member Organizations (and may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, adopt, amend or repeal rules with respect to the employment, compensation and duties of such employees), shall have supervision relating to the collection, dissemination and use of quotations and of reports of prices on the exchange operated by the Company, shall have the power to approve or disapprove of any connection or means of communication with the floor and may require the discontinuance of any such connection or means of communication, may disapprove of any member acting as a specialist or odd lot dealer, and may, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, adopt, amend or repeal any rules as it may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with any of the foregoing, including without limitation rules relating to: the discipline of Member Organizations, approved persons and registered and non-registered employees of Member Organizations for the violation of applicable law or the rules of the Company; and the arbitration of any controversy between parties who are Member Organizations and any controversy between a Member Organization and any other person arising out of the business of such Member Organization. For purposes of clarity, each reference to a "member" in this Section 2.02 shall refer to a member of the Company as a selfregulatory organization under the Exchange Act, and not as a member of the Company under the Act.

# SECTION 2.03. Board. (a) Composition.

(i) Generally. The Board shall consist of a number of managers (referred to herein as "Directors") as determined by the Member from time to time; provided that (1) a majority of the Directors of the Company shall be U.S. Persons and members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext that satisfy the independence requirements of the board of directors of [NYSE Euronext ]the Corporation (the "Corporation Director Independence Policy" and each such member, a "NYSE Euronext Independent Director"); and (2) at least twenty percent (20%) of the Directors shall be persons who are not members of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext (the "Non-Affiliated Directors"). The Non-

Affiliated Directors need not be independent, and must meet any status or constituent affiliation qualifications prescribed by the Company and filed with and approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Any person who is not qualified to serve pursuant to this Section 2.03(i) shall not be eligible to serve as a Director and therefore shall not be elected or appointed to serve as a Director. For purposes of calculation of the minimum number of Non-Affiliated Directors, if 20 percent of the Directors is not a whole number, such number of Directors to be nominated and selected by the Member Organizations will be rounded up to the next whole number. A "U.S. Person" shall mean, as of the date of his or her most recent election or appointment as a director any person whose domicile as of such date is and for the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) months shall have been the United States.

- (ii) NYSE Euronext Independent Directors. Subject to the requirements set forth in Section 2.03(a)(i), each member of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext who ceases to be a NYSE Euronext Independent Director, whether because of removal, resignation, death, retirement or any other reason, shall, immediately as of such cessation of being a NYSE Euronext Independent Director and without any further action on the part of the Member or the Company, be removed as a Director and shall cease to be a manager of the Company within the meaning of the Act.
- (iii) Non-Affiliated Directors. The Member shall appoint or elect as Non-Affiliated Directors the candidates nominated by the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors of NYSE Euronext (such committee, the "NYSE Euronext NGC" and such candidates, the "Non-Affiliated Director Candidates"). The NYSE Euronext NGC shall be obligated to designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates (the "DCRC Candidates") recommended by Director Candidate Recommendation Committee of the Company (the "NYSE MKT DCRC"); provided, however, that, if there shall be any Petition Candidates (as defined below), the NYSE Euronext NGC shall instead designate as Non-Affiliated Director Candidates the candidates that emerge from the process described in Sections 2.03(a)(iv) and (v) below (such recommended candidates, or the DCRC Candidates if there are no Petition Candidates, the "Fair Representation Candidates"). The number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be limited to the number necessary so that twenty percent (20%) of the Directors are Fair Representation Candidates. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that there may be additional Non-Affiliated Directors who are not appointed or elected from Fair Representation Candidates.
- (iv) Petition Candidates. The DCRC Candidates that are recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC by the NYSE MKT DCRC will be announced to the Member Organizations on a date in each year (the "Announcement Date") sufficient to accommodate the process described in this Section 2.03(a)(iv) and Section 2.03(a)(v) for the proposal by Member Organizations of alternate candidates by petition (such candidates, the "Petition Candidates") for any available Fair Representation Candidate position. Following the Announcement

Date, and subject to the limitations described in this Section 2.03(a)(iv) and Section 2.03(a)(v), a person shall be a Petition Candidate if a properly completed petition shall be completed and such person shall be endorsed by a number of signatures equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the signatures eligible to endorse a candidate as described below. For purposes of determining whether a person has been endorsed by the requisite ten percent (10%) of signatures to be a Petition Candidate, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one signature for each 86 Trinity Permit (as the term is defined in the rules of the Company), equity trading permit or options trading permit issued by the Company owned by it; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its affiliates as defined under Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act ("Affiliates"), may account for more than fifty percent (50%) of the signatures endorsing a particular Petition Candidate, and any signatures of such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such fifty percent (50%) limitation shall be disregarded.

Each petition for a Petition Candidate must include a completed questionnaire used to gather information concerning Non-Affiliated Director candidates (the Company shall provide the form of questionnaire upon the request of any Member Organization). The petitions must be filed with the Company within two weeks after the Announcement Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the NYSE Euronext NGC will determine whether any person endorsed to be a Petition Candidate is eligible to be a Fair Representation Candidate (including whether such person is free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act)), and such determination will be final and conclusive.

(v) Voting. If the sum of the number of DCRC Candidates and the number of Petition Candidates exceeds the number of available Fair Representation Candidate positions, all such candidates shall be submitted to the Member Organizations for a vote. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the available Fair Representation Candidate positions shall be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC. The Member Organizations will be afforded a confidential voting procedure and will be given no less than 20 business days to submit their votes. For purposes of determining which candidates received the highest number of votes and therefore should be the Fair Representation Candidates recommended to the NYSE Euronext NGC, each Member Organization in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each 86 Trinity Permit (as the term is defined in the rules of the Company), equity trading permit or options trading permit issued by the Company owned by it; provided, however, that no Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, may account for more than twenty percent (20%) of the votes cast for a candidate, and any votes cast by such Member Organization, either alone or together with its Affiliates, in excess of such twenty percent (20%) limitation shall be disregarded.

- (b) Compensation. Directors of the Company, in their capacity as such, shall not be entitled to compensation, unless, and to the extent, approved by the Member.
- Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the Company's (c) principal place of business or such other place, within or without the State of Delaware, that has been designated from time to time by the Board. Meetings of the Board for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by (i) the Member, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, (iii) the Chairman of the Board, or (iv) a majority of the Directors then in office. Notice of any meeting of the Board shall be given to each Director at his business or residence in writing by hand delivery, first-class or overnight mail or courier service, electronic mail transmission, telegram or facsimile transmission, or orally by telephone. If mailed by first-class mail, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when deposited in the United States mails so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid, at least five (5) days before such meeting. If by telegram, overnight mail or courier service, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company or the notice is delivered to the overnight mail or courier service company at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting. If by electronic mail transmission, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is transmitted at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting. If by facsimile transmission, such notice shall be deemed adequately delivered when the notice is transmitted at least twelve (12) hours before such meeting. If by telephone or by hand delivery, the notice shall be given at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time set for the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice of such meeting. A meeting may be held at any time without notice if all the Directors are present or if those not present waive notice of the meeting in accordance with Section 2.03(f) of this Agreement.
- (d) Quorum; Alternates; Participation in Meetings by Conference Telephone Permitted. Except as otherwise required by law, the presence of a majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as all Directors participating in such meeting can communicate with and hear one another. The Directors present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Directors to leave less than a quorum.
- (e) Vote Required for Action. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.
- (f) Waiver of Notice; Consent to Meeting. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who signs a waiver of notice or a consent to holding the meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof, whether before or after the meeting, or

who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to such Director. All such waivers, consents and approvals shall be filed with the Company's records and made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

- (g) Action by Board Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting and without prior notice if a majority of the Directors then in office shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board in favor of such action.
- (h) Committees. The Board may delegate any of its powers to a committee appointed by the Board which may consist partly or entirely of non-Directors and every such committee shall conform to such directions as the Board shall impose on it.

The Board shall, on an annual basis, appoint the NYSE MKT DCRC. The NYSE MKT DCRC will be responsible for recommending Non-Affiliated Director Candidates to the NYSE Euronext NGC. The NYSE MKT DCRC shall include individuals who are (i) associated with a Member Organization that engages in a business involving substantial direct contact with securities customers, (ii) associated with a Member Organization and registered as a specialist and spend a substantial part of their time on the trading floor of the Company, (iii) associated with a Member Organization and spend a majority of their time on the trading floor of the Company and have as a substantial part of their business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of the Company for other than their own account or the account of his or her Member Organization, but are not registered as a specialist, or (iv) associated with a Member Organization and spend a majority of their time on the trading floor of the Company and have as a substantial part of their business the execution of transactions on the trading floor of the Company for their own account or the account of their Member Organization, but are not registered as a specialist. The Board will appoint such individuals after appropriate consultation with representatives of Member Organizations.

- (i) Records. The Board shall cause to be kept a record containing the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board, appropriate books and registers and such books of records and accounts as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Company.
- (j) Agents. To the extent of their powers set forth in this Agreement, the Directors are agents of the Company for the purpose of the Company's business, and the actions of the Directors taken in accordance with such powers set forth in this Agreement shall bind the Company. Except as provided in this Agreement or in a resolution of the Directors, a Director may not bind the Company.
- (k) Considerations of the Board. In discharging his or her responsibilities as a member of the Board, each Director must, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, take into consideration the effect that the Company's actions

would have on the ability of the Company to carry out its responsibilities under the Exchange Act.

(1) Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any Director may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board or to such person or persons as the Board may designate. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective. The Member may remove any Director with or without cause at any time; provided, however, that any Director that is appointed or elected from the Fair Representation Candidates may be removed only for cause, which shall include, without limitation, the failure of such Director to be free of any statutory disqualification (as defined in section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act). Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of Directors or from any other cause shall be filled by, and only by, a majority of the Directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining Director; provided that, if a vacancy results from the death, retirement, resignation, disqualification or removal from office of a U.S. Person, then the Director chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a U.S. Person. If a vacancy results from an increase in the number of Directors which occurs between annual meetings of the stockholders at which Directors are elected, then, if necessary for U.S. Persons to remain a majority of the Board, a U.S. Person shall fill such vacancy. Any Director appointed to fill a vacancy or a newly created directorship shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

SECTION 2.04. Officers. (a) The Company may have one or more officers as the Board from time to time may deem proper. Such officers shall have such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred by the Board or by any committee thereof. Any number of offices may be held by the same person and directors may hold any office. For so long as NYSE Euronext directly or indirectly owns all of the equity interest of the Member and the Member holds 100 percent of the limited liability company interest of the Company, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company shall be a U.S. Person.

(b) Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board electing or authorizing the appointment of any officer, each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board or to such person or persons as the Board may designate. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective. The Board may remove any officer with or without cause at any time. Any officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold an office of the Company may also remove such person from such office with or without cause at any time, unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board providing such authorization. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Company by death,

resignation, removal or otherwise may be filled by the Board at any regular or special meeting or by an officer authorized by the Board to appoint a person to hold such office.

- (c) Powers and Duties. The officers of the Company shall have such powers and duties in the management of the Company as shall be stated in this Agreement or in a resolution of the Board which is not inconsistent with this Agreement and, to the extent not so stated, as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the control of the Board. The Board may require any officer, agent or employee to give security for the faithful performance of his or her duties.
- (d) Contracts. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Agreement and except as required by law, any contracts or other instruments may be executed and delivered in the name and on the behalf of the Company by such officer or officers of the Company as the Board may from time to time direct. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances as the Board may determine.

# ARTICLE III

# MEMBER; INTERESTS; LIMITED LIABILITY

SECTION 3.01. Member. The sole member under §18-101 of the Act shall be the Member. The name and the mailing address of the Member is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

SECTION 3.02. Interests. There shall be only one class of limited liability company interests, all of which are held by the Member(s).

SECTION 3.03. No Transfers. Except as otherwise provided for in the Trust Agreement, dated as of April 4, 2007, as amended as of October 1, 2008 and as it may be further amended from time to time, by and among NYSE Euronext, NYSE Group, Inc., and the trustees and Delaware trustee parties thereto, the Member may not transfer or assign its limited liability company interest, in whole or in part, to any person or entity, unless such transfer or assignment shall be filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. Any transferee shall be admitted to the Company as a member upon its execution of an instrument signifying its agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If the Member transfers all of its interest in the Company pursuant to this Section 3.03, such admission shall be deemed effective immediately prior to the transfer, and, immediately following such admission, the transferor Member shall cease to be a member of the Company.

SECTION 3.04. Resignation. The Member may resign from the Company only if an additional member shall be admitted to the Company as the Member, upon its execution of an instrument signifying its agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided that any resignation of the Member and any admission of an additional member shall be filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. Such admission shall be deemed effective immediately prior to the resignation, and, immediately

following such admission, the resigning Member shall cease to be a member of the Company.

SECTION 3.05. Admission of Additional Members. One (1) or more additional members of the Company may be admitted to the Company with the written consent of the Member; provided that any admission of an additional member shall be filed with and approved by the SEC under Section 19 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

SECTION 3.06. Limited Liability. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Act and notwithstanding anything in herein to the contrary, the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and neither the Member nor any Director shall be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a member, manager or director of the Company.

SECTION 3.07. Other Business. The Member may engage in or possess an interest in other business ventures (unconnected with the Company) of every kind and description, independently or with others. The Company shall not have any rights in or to such independent ventures or the income or profits therefrom by virtue of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

# CAPITAL; ALLOCATIONS; DISTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 4.01. Capital Contributions. The Member is deemed admitted as the Member of the Company upon its execution and delivery of this Agreement. The Member has contributed to the Company the amount listed on Schedule A attached hereto.

SECTION 4.02. Additional Capital Contributions. The Member is not required to make any additional capital contribution to the Company. However, the Member may make additional capital contributions to the Company in its sole discretion.

SECTION 4.03. Allocation of Profits and Losses. The net profits or net losses of the Company for each fiscal period (and each item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit for income tax purposes) shall be allocated to the Member. The percentage interest of the Member in the Company is 100%.

SECTION 4.04. Distributions. Distributions shall be made to the Member at the times and in the aggregate amounts determined by the Member. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company shall not make a distribution to any Member on account of its interest in the Company if such distribution would violate the Act or other applicable law.

SECTION 4.05. Limitation on Distributions. The Company shall not use any regulatory fees, fines or penalties collected by NYSE Regulation, Inc. for commercial purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

# DISSOLUTION; LIQUIDATION

SECTION 5.01. Dissolution. (a) The Company shall dissolve, and its affairs shall be wound up upon the first to occur of the following: (i) the written consent of the Member, (ii) at any time there are no members of the Company unless the Company is continued in a manner permitted by the Act, or (iii) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act or applicable law.

- (b) The bankruptcy of the Member will not cause the Member to cease to be a member of the Company and upon the occurrence of such an event, the business of the Company shall continue without dissolution.
- (c) In the event of dissolution, the Company shall conduct only such activities as are necessary to wind up its affairs (including the sale of the assets of the Company in an orderly manner), and the assets of the Company shall be applied in the manner, and in the order of priority, set forth under the Act.

SECTION 5.02. Liquidation. Upon a dissolution pursuant to Section 5.01, the Company's business and assets shall be wound up promptly in an orderly manner. The Board shall be the liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company. In performing its duties, the Board is authorized to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of the Company's business and assets in accordance with the Act in any reasonable manner that the Board determines to be in the best interests of the Members.

SECTION 5.03. Cancellation of Certificate of Formation. Upon completion of a liquidation pursuant to Section 5.02 following a dissolution of the Company pursuant to Section 5.01, the Member shall execute, acknowledge and cause to be filed a certificate of cancellation of the Certificate of Formation of the Company in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

# ARTICLE VI

# INDEMNIFICATION AND EXCULPATION

SECTION 6.01. Exculpation. A Director shall not be personally liable to the Company or its Members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Act as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. Any repeal or modification of the immediately preceding sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director existing hereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

SECTION 6.02. Indemnification. (a) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was (i) a director or officer of the Company or (ii) serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, or person, in each case whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a Director, director, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a Director, director, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company to the fullest extent authorized by the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, to the fullest extent permitted by law, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Company to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Company to provide prior to such amendment), if the Company were a corporation organized under the DGCL, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, amounts paid or to be paid in settlement and excise taxes or penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that except as provided in Section 6.02(c), the Company shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section 6.02 shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Company the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the DGCL requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the Company of an undertaking by or on behalf of person director or officer to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 6.02 or otherwise. The Company may, by action of the Board, provide indemnification to employees and agents of the Company with the same scope and effect as the foregoing indemnification of directors and officers. For purposes of this Article VI, the term "Company" shall include any predecessor of the Company and any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed by the Company in a consolidation or merger.

(b) To obtain indemnification under this Section 6.02, a claimant shall submit to the Company a written request, including therein or therewith such documentation and information as is reasonably available to the claimant and is reasonably necessary to determine whether and to what extent the claimant is entitled to indemnification. Upon written request by a claimant for indemnification pursuant to the

first sentence of this Section 6.02(b), a determination, if required by the DGCL if the Company were a corporation organized under the DGCL, with respect to the claimant's entitlement thereto shall be made as follows: (1) if requested by the claimant, by Independent Counsel (as hereinafter defined), or (2) if no request is made by the claimant for a determination by Independent Counsel, (i) by the Board by a majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined) even though less than a quorum, or (ii) by a committee of Disinterested Directors designated by majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even if less than a quorum, or (iii) if there are no Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of the Disinterested Directors so directs by Independent Counsel in a written opinion to the Board, a copy of which shall be delivered to the claimant, or (iv) if a majority of Disinterested Directors so directs, such determination shall be approved by the Member. In the event that the determination of entitlement to indemnification is to be made by Independent Counsel at the request of the claimant, the Independent Counsel shall be selected by the Board. If it is so determined that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, payment to the claimant shall be made within 10 days after such determination.

- If a claim under Section 6.02(a) is not paid in full by the Company within thirty (30) days after a written claim pursuant to Section 6.02(b) has been received by the Company, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Company to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Company) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that makes it permissible under the DGCL as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Company to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Company to provide prior to such amendment) for the Company to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed if the Company were a corporation organized under the DGCL, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Company. Neither the failure of the Company (including the Board, Independent Counsel or Member) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Company (including its Board, Independent Counsel or the Member) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.
- (d) If a determination shall have been made pursuant to Section 6.02(b) that the claimant is entitled to indemnification, the Company shall be bound by such determination in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to Section 6.02(c).
- (e) The Company shall be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding commenced pursuant to Section 6.02(c) that the procedures and presumptions

of this Section 6.02 are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in such proceeding that the Company is bound by all the provisions of this Section 6.02.

- (f) The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Section 6.02 shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of this Agreement, agreement, vote of the Members or Disinterested Directors or otherwise. No amendment or other modification of this Section 6.02 shall in any way diminish or adversely affect the rights of any Director, officer, employee or agent of the Company hereunder in respect of any occurrence or matter arising prior to any such repeal or modification.
- (g) The Company may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board, grant rights to indemnification, and rights to be paid by the Company the expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, to any employee or agent of the Company to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Section 6.02 with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of Directors and officers of the Company.
- (h) If any provision or provisions of this Section 6.02 shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (1) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Section 6.02 (including, without limitation, each portion of any subsection of this Section 6.02 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (2) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Section 6.02 (including, without limitation, each such portion of any subsection of this Section 6.02 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.
- (i) Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given to the Company under this Section 6.02 shall be in writing and either delivered in person or sent by telecopy, telex, telegram, overnight mail or courier service, or certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Board and shall be effective only upon receipt by the Board.
- (j) For purposes of this Article VI: (1) "Disinterested Director" means a Director of the Company who is not and was not a party to the matter in respect of which indemnification is sought by the claimant; and (2) "Independent Counsel" means a law firm, a member of a law firm, or an independent practitioner, that is experienced in matters of corporation law and shall include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would not have a conflict of interest in representing either the Company or the claimant in an action to determine the claimant's rights under this Section 6.02.

SECTION 6.03. Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final

disposition conferred in this Section shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of this Agreement, agreement, vote of Disinterested Directors or otherwise.

SECTION 6.04. Insurance. The Company may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL if the Company were a corporation organized under the DGCL.

SECTION 6.05. Survival. This Article VI shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VII

# CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all confidential information pertaining to the self-regulatory function of the Company (including but not limited to disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) contained in the books and records of the Company shall: (1) not be made available to any Persons (other than as provided in the next sentence) other than to those officers, directors, employees and agents of the Company that have a reasonable need to know the contents thereof; (2) be retained in confidence by the Company and the officers, directors, employees and agents of the Company; and (3) not be used for any commercial purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted so as to limit or impede the rights of the SEC to access and examine such confidential information pursuant to the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, or to limit or impede the ability of any officers, directors, employees or agents of the Company to disclose such confidential information to the SEC. The Company's books and records shall be maintained within the United States.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 8.01. Amendments. This Agreement may not be modified, altered, supplemented or amended except pursuant to a written agreement executed and delivered by the Member; provided, however, that the Board may authorize, without further approval of another person or group, any amendment to this Agreement to correct any technicality, incorrect statement or error apparent on the face hereof in order to further the intent of the parties hereto.

SECTION 8.02. Benefits of Agreement. Except as provided in Article VI, none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be for the benefit of or enforceable by any creditor of the Company or by any creditor of any of the Members. Except as provided in Article VI, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any right in

any person not a party hereto, and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of any third person. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as provided in Article VI, no person not a party hereto shall have any right to compel performance by a manager of its obligations hereunder.

SECTION 8.03. Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Member or Director under the provisions of the Act or this Agreement, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting of the Members (if any shall be called) or the Board or committee thereof need be specified in any waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 8.04. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective estates, heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns, any additional Member admitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and any successor to a trustee of a trust that is or becomes a party hereto.

SECTION 8.05. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

SECTION 8.06. Headings. The Article, Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.07. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflicts of law principles.

WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, has duly executed this Agreement as of the [14th day of May, 2012][insert date of execution].

NYSE GROUP, INC.
Ву:
Name: Duncan Niederauer Title: Chief Executive Officer