

13 March 2012

SGX links global liquidity pools to Asian economies, enables access to international markets

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today brings Asian markets closer to global investors with the launch of hubs in Chicago and London.

The hubs are the first by an Asian exchange and will provide customers with convenient and cost-effective local connections to SGX markets.

SGX expects to begin operating the hubs once pre-trade risk controls at the exchange level in the derivatives market are made available to participants in April. The pre-trade risk controls are in line with the Futures Industry Association's recommendation for exchange-hosted risk controls.

By connecting to SGX's hubs, global investors can access the world's biggest offshore market for Asian equity futures. These include the China A50 futures, the only offshore futures for China's domestic A-share market.

In addition to the hubs, SGX is also pursuing alliances with suitable partners to enable Asian investors to easily participate in global markets.

The international hubs are part of SGX's S\$250 million technology initiative to deliver the best access to fast-growing Asian economies. Other components of the initiative are a world-class Singapore data centre with co-location services and the world's fastest trading engine Reach.

"Customers coming to SGX's hubs can access Asia's biggest and most promising economies at lower cost and greater convenience. Our trading community will benefit from increased opportunities and greater liquidity as we continue to grow our presence in more international financial centres," said SGX CEO Mr Magnus Bocker. SGX is exploring Hong Kong and Tokyo as the next locations for its hubs.

More information is found at www.sgx.com/hubs.

-End-

Media Contacts

Carolyn Lim
Communications
Tel: (65) 6236 8139
Email: Carolyn.lim@sgx.com

Joan Lew
Communications
Tel: (65) 6236 8658
Email: Joan@sgx.com

Singapore Exchange
Company Reg No. 199904940D

2 Shenton Way, #19-00 SGX Centre 1, Singapore 068804
Main: (65) 6236 8888 Fax: (65) 6535 6994

About Singapore Exchange (SGX)

Singapore Exchange (SGX) is the Asian Gateway, connecting investors in search of Asian growth to corporate issuers in search of global capital. SGX represents the premier access point for managing Asian capital and investment exposure, and is Asia's most internationalised exchange with more than 40% of companies listed on SGX originating outside of Singapore. SGX offers its clients Asia's broadest span of equity index derivatives, uniquely centred on Asia's three largest economies – China, India and Japan.

In addition to offering a fully integrated value chain from trading and clearing, to settlement and depository services, SGX is also Asia's pioneering central clearing house. Headquartered in Asia's most globalised city, and centred within the AAA strength and stability of Singapore's island nation, SGX is a peerless Asian counterparty for the clearing of financial and commodity products.

For more information, please visit SGX website: www.sgx.com