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SGX welcomes new Lyxor ETF listings

Singapore Exchange (SGX) announced today the listing of two new exchange-traded funds (ETFs) by Lyxor International Asset Management ("Lyxor"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Société Générale. This brings the total number of ETFs on SGX to 92.

The new ETFs offer exposure to Thailand and Indonesia and track the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Total Return Index (SET50 TRI) and the MSCI Indonesia Index respectively. Both indexes are established benchmarks widely used by investors. Thailand and Indonesia ETFs were among the top 10 most actively traded ETFs on SGX in 2011.

The SGX ETF market has grown strongly in 2011 with an increased turnover of 36% compared to the previous year. The top three traded ETFs were SPDR Gold Shares, iShares MSCI India ETF and DB X-trackers MSCI Asia Ex-Japan ETF.

"These new listings will give investors a wider choice when selecting a benchmark index that fits their investment portfolio. It also adds on to our current wide spectrum of ETFs covering equity, fixed income, money market and commodities, consistent with our positioning as the Asian Gateway for global investors wanting to access growth and capital in Asia," said Mr Nels Friets, Head of Securities at SGX.

SGX is the first Asian exchange to list ETFs based on Asia-focused sectoral markets, high yield equity, fixed income, and frontier markets.

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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

About Société Générale

Societe Generale is one of the largest financial services groups in the euro-zone. The Group employs 157,000 people worldwide in three key businesses:

- **Retail Banking, Specialised Financing & Insurance:** Societe Generale serves 32 million individual customers worldwide.
- **Private Banking, Global Investment Management & Services:** Societe Generale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 3,246 billion, March 2010) and under management (EUR 164 billion excluding Amundi, March 2010).
- **Corporate & Investment Banking:** Societe Generale tailors solutions for its clients across sectors by capitalising on its worldwide expertise in investment banking, global finance, and global markets.

Societe Generale is included in the socially-responsible investment indexes: FTSE4Good and ASPI. In 2010, the title of SAM Sector Mover was awarded to Societe Generale.

About Lyxor Asset Management (Lyxor AM)

Created in 1998, Lyxor Asset Management currently manages EUR 73.6 billion*. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Société Générale Group, belonging to the Corporate and Investment Banking arm of the group, the asset management company specializes in three businesses:

- **Alternative Investments (EUR 17.2 billion):** Lyxor offers a broad range of hedge funds, funds of hedge funds and absolute return funds, adhering to high risk-management standards and rigorous hedge fund manager selection guidelines. Lyxor gained its prominence with its hedge fund platform. This platform includes more than 113 hedge funds covering all principal strategies and represents a diversified investment universe benefiting from a high level of transparency, security and liquidity.
- **Quantitative and Structured Management (EUR 26.8 billion):** Lyxor offers investment solutions to its customers adapted to their risk profiles and return objectives. These solutions integrate the innovations of the Group into this domain, world number 1 as regards structured products on equity.
- **Index Tracking (EUR 27.3 billion):** Lyxor offers one of the most diversified and liquid range of ETF (Exchange Traded Funds). The company is one of the top players of the European ETF industry. Lyxor ETFs are listed in Europe and Asia and reflect Equity, Bond and Commodity markets. www.lyxoretf.com.

*AUMs as of 31 December 2011