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NYSE Sponsors InsideVenture Conference in Santa Barbara, Calif. on March 25-26
• **NYSE Euronext #1 in Global IPO Proceeds Year-to-Date, Extending Its Lead from 2008, 2007**•

Menlo Park, Calif. / New York, NY, March 4, 2009 – The New York Stock Exchange, a subsidiary of NYSE Euronext (NYX), is sponsoring the *InsideVenture* Investor Conference in Santa Barbara, Calif. on March 25-26 featuring top late-stage venture-backed companies.

The *InsideVenture* Conference features 50 top late stage private Technology and Healthcare companies from over 400 VC portfolios. More companies will also be featured on the online platform. Investors have the opportunity to conduct due diligence by interacting with VC and strategic investors, meet the CEOs and CFOs of some of the most promising late-stage VC companies, schedule 1:1 meetings, and access proprietary transaction data through *InsideVenture's* online platform and virtual data room, powered by Intralinks. Through its expert network, investment banking partners and financial marketing services, *InsideVenture* enables investors to save on research- and travel costs as well as cutting out broker-dealer fees, streamlining the investment process.

“As the world’s leading exchange group in IPOs, we are very pleased to sponsor *InsideVenture*,” said Douglas Chu, SVP, Western Region, and Head of Silicon Valley office, NYSE Euronext. “The NYSE is proud to be associated with many of the leading portfolio companies, VCs and institutional investors represented at the conference. We are especially supportive of helping these key entities play a vital role in reviving the global economy through IPOs.”

The NYSE, in addition to sponsoring the *InsideVenture* Investor Conference, is also a strategic partner to the conference’s parent, InsideVenture, Inc.

In part as a result of its commitment to growth-stage and venture-backed companies, NYSE Euronext leads globally in terms of IPO proceeds raised. NYSE Euronext markets are highly accessible to growth companies of all sizes - recently an additional listing standard was introduced which has no minimum revenue requirement, only a minimum required market capitalization of \$150mm, total assets of \$75mm and shareholders equity of \$50mm (all pro forma for an IPO offering).

NYSE Euronext world #1 in IPOs :

-In 2009 year-to-date, **NYSE Euronext ranks #1 in global IPO proceeds**, continuing its IPO lead from the previous two years, after the successful IPO of Mead Johnson Nutrition (NYSE: MJN) in February which listed on the NYSE after raising **\$720 million**.

- Based on IPO proceeds raised globally in 2008, NYSE Euronext retained **its # 1** ranking among major exchanges globally, with **\$45 billion raised**, or 37% of total IPO capital proceeds. In 2008, NYSE Euronext attracted the largest IPO in U.S. history, with **Visa (NYSE: V)**, raising \$17.86 billion/€11.5 billion, and in Europe, the second-largest IPO in Europe in 2008, with **EDPR (NYSE Euronext: EDPR)** raising **\$2.42 billion/€1.566 billion**. In 2008, the NYSE also listed **Rackspace Hosting (NYSE: RAX)** after its successful initial public offering, in which it raised \$187.5 million.

-**In 2007**, technology companies going public on NYSE Euronext's U.S. markets raised in excess of \$5.4 billion, **more than technology companies going public in 2007 raised on Nasdaq**. The year 2007 brought new listings to the NYSE's U.S. markets that included VMware Inc. (NYSE: VMW), Teradata Corporation (NYSE: TDC), Orbitz Worldwide, Inc. (NYSE: OWW), PROS Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: PRO), Metro PCS Communications (NYSE: PCS), Dice Holdings Inc (NYSE: DHX), Solera Holdings (NYSE: SLH), Genpact (NYSE: G), China Digital TV Holding Co., Ltd. (NYSE: STV), Longtop Financial (NYSE: LFT), Giant Interactive Group Inc. (NYSE: GA), VanceInfo Technologies Inc (NYSE: VIT) and NetSuite Inc. (NYSE:N), Netezza Corporation (NYSE Arca: NZ), Compellent (NYSE Arca: CML), 3PAR (NYSE Arca: PAR) and K-12 (NYSE Arca: LRN).

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