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EURONEXT PUBLISHES THIRD QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, London and Paris – 5 November 2015 – Today Euronext announced its results for the third quarter of 2015.

- Unprecedented third quarter of the year for cash trading volumes and listing
- Strong third party revenue performance: +18.4% to €133.0 million (Q3 2014: €112.3 million)
- Continued strong reduction in operational expenses excluding depreciation and amortization: -18.5% compared to Q3 2014
- EBITDA margin of 58.0% (Q3 2014: 44.1%)
- Achievement of the first set of mid-term objectives as an independent company a year in advance
- €64 million of cumulated efficiencies achieved on an accrued basis €74 million on a run-rate basis
- €64.6 million of associated restructuring expenses

"This has been an unprecedented quarter for Euronext buoyed by successive rounds of market volatility throughout the period, combined with a renewed vigour in the IPO market. Performance in the group has been strong across all our businesses, testament to the value of our strategy and its focused execution. Accordingly, we have achieved our mid-term objectives a year ahead of schedule. I am honoured as interim CEO to lead such a talented and effective executive team, and we are all looking forward now to the arrival of Stéphane Boujnah as Chief Executive and Chairman of the Managing Board of Euronext, under whose leadership our proven successful strategy will develop and expand," said Jos Dijsselhof, Interim CEO and COO of Euronext NV.

Financial performance

Positive momentum continues with third party quarterly revenue increasing by +18.4% to €133.0 million (Q3 2014: €112.3 million). This performance has been largely driven by an exceptional quarter for listing, extraordinary market conditions propelling strong activity in cash trading and volatility in derivatives, positively impacting both trading and clearing revenues.

In Q3 2014 Group revenue included €10.3 million of ICE transitional revenue and other income which terminated 1 January 2015. These 2014 revenues reflected primarily the IT support services provided to LIFFE for the operation of its derivatives exchanges in the UK and in the US and the impact of the Cannon Bridge House sublease rent in London.

Quarterly operational expenses excluding Depreciation & Amortization decreased by -18.5% to €55.8 million (Q3 2014: €68.5 million), thanks to continued and strict focus on cost control.

As a result of these strong favourable revenue and expenses variations, EBITDA increased strongly in Q3 2015 to €77.1 million, representing a margin of 58.0% compared to 44.1% or €54.1 million in Q3 2014.

Depreciation and Amortization decreased by -9.1% in Q3 2015, to €3.8 million in line with the rescoping of our footprint and the assets renewal cycle.

Quarterly operating profit before exceptional items was €73.4 million, an increase of +46.9% compared to Q3 2014.

€1.8 million of exceptional costs were booked in Q3 2015 compared to €5.7 million in Q3 2014. These costs are primarily restructuring costs.

The tax rate for the quarter was 33.9% or €24.4 million, slightly higher than the normalized tax rate for the year of 32.5% due to recognition of discrete items in Q3 2015. The tax benefit for the amount of €6.0 million in Q3 2014 was due to a net release of tax provisions. This explains the €30.5 million variation in the income tax expense in Q3 2015 compared to Q3 2014.

As a result, the net profit for Q3 2015 was €47.7 million, decreasing by -3.7% compared to Q3 2014. This represents an EPS of €0.68 (both basic and fully diluted), compared to €0.71 basic and €0.70 diluted in Q3 2014. The number of shares used for the (basic) calculation was 69,933,648 for Q3 2015 compared to 70 million in Q3 2014.

As of 30 September 2015 the Company had cash and cash equivalents excluding financial investments of €160.0 million, and total debt of €107.9 million.

Business highlights

Listing

The Listing business has delivered exceptionally strong performance in what is conventionally an unfavourable season. Revenues were €19.8 million in Q3 2015, an increase of +50.2% compared to the €13.2 million achieved in Q3 2014. This was driven by continued vigour in the IPO market including noteworthy deals such as Altice and large cross-border operations, including LafargeHolcim.

EnterNext, our subsidiary dedicated to the promotion and growth of small and medium-size companies sustained its excellent start to the year with six new listings and €1.5 billion raised in equity and debt during Q3 2015 (Q3 2014: six new listings and €2 billion raised).

Debt capital markets issuance increased by more than 170%, with €17.3 billion raised on our markets in Q3 2015 vs €6.3 billion in Q3 2014 thanks, among other things, to our Euronext Private Placement Bonds initiative as well as benchmark transactions of issuers such as Sanofi.

In total €21.2 billion in equity and debt was raised on our markets in Q3 2015, compared to €14.8 billion in Q3 2014. 10 new listings took place in Q3 2015, raising €618 million compared to nine listings for €1.7 billion during the same quarter in 2014.

Trading

Cash trading

Cash trading revenues increased by +31.4% in Q3 2015, from €37.7 million to €49.6 million. Average daily volumes reached €8.2 billion (+43.2% compared to Q3 2014).

This exceptional performance was driven largely by successive rounds of market volatility during the quarter; a sustained collapse in commodity prices, anxiety over the future of emerging market economies, market turmoil in China followed by its currency devaluation, political instability in Brazil as well as the potential default situation in Greece and speculation around the September U.S. FOMC (Federal open Market Committee) interest rate decision.

The acute concentration and materiality of these extraneous events should be seen as extraordinary and not as a guideline to Q4 activity.

We continue to focus on nurturing our domestic equities market share. The new structure of our blue chip liquidity scheme (SLP programme) is encouraging higher performing participants to improve market quality and increase market share. As a result market share remained stable at 64.6% in Q3 2015.

Activity on ETFs remained particularly dynamic in Q3 2015 with an average daily transaction value at €620 million, up 104% compared to Q3 2014. A new record was set with the highest ETF daily transaction value on 25 August 2015 with €1,870 million traded on the order book. We saw 14 new listings Q3 2015.

Derivatives trading

Derivatives trading revenue increased by +5.3% in Q3 2015 compared to Q3 2014, amounting to €11.9 million. Index product volumes grew by +3.4% in Q3 2015 compared to Q3 2014. The CAC40 future contract remains Europe's most actively traded national index future and the second most actively traded index future overall. Trading activity on our individual equity options franchise increased by +5.8% compared to Q3 2014 due to the material volatility.

We continued to pan-Europeanise our equity derivatives franchise in Q3 2015: Single Stock Futures on non-Euronext underlying were listed in July; weekly options on Belgian and French names went live in August and we have extended the spotlight options segment to the Paris market. In addition, seven members have traded the Exchange-for-physical on AEX and CAC Indices to date and more are undergoing readiness testing.

Trading in commodities products increased by +21.2% in Q3 2015 compared to the same quarter last year, boosted by the early July European heat wave that produced uncertainty over the harvest campaign and increased volatility. It is worth mentioning that the implementation of a new calendar of expiries, replacing the single November expiry by two expiries, one in September and one in December contributed to a frontloading of volumes on a comparative basis.

Market data & indices

Market data and indices revenue in Q3 2015 was up +1.2% compared to Q3 2014, to €24.4 million (Q3 2014: €24.1 million) benefiting from the promising start of our new global index server, which debuted at the end of September. Following our launch activities in Paris, London and Amsterdam we reached agreements in Q3 2015 on three new custom indices - one of which will lead to a new family of indices in time. Clients continue to point to our service level, reaction time and time to market as a differentiating factor compared to our competitors. We also concluded several index licence agreements and a number of calculation agreements.

Post-trade

Clearing

Clearing revenues were positively impacted by the strong performance of our commodity franchise and the buoyant financial derivatives volumes. As a result clearing revenues were €14.6 million in Q3 2015, up +22.2% compared to €11.9 million in Q3 2014.

Settlement & Custody

Revenues for Interbolsa in Portugal in Q3 2015 were €4.8 million, down -7.6% compared to the €5.2 million in Q3 2014 due to the decrease in the private and public debt assets under custody in Portugal.

• Market solutions & other

Revenues from market solutions decreased by -5.9% in Q3 2015 compared to Q3 2014 (from €8.4 million to €7.9 million), primarily driven by reduced solution revenue in Q3 2015, reflecting our intention to consolidate clients onto the new platform and reduce legacy projects. Market Solutions revenue will continue to be constrained while we complete our refreshed core trading infrastructure and begin to migrate clients to the new platform in 2017.

Corporate Highlights

Governance

The selection process to appoint a new CEO concluded, with the nomination of Stéphane Boujnah announced on 10 September 2015. Stéphane joins Euronext from Santander Global Banking and Markets where he has held the position of Head of France & Benelux since 2010, and Head of Continental Europe since June 2014. His proven track record as a successful manager of international organisations and his extensive experience of the financial markets, in particular in dealing with European corporates and with global investors, make him a highly suitable candidate for the role. His appointment was approved at the EGM on 27 October 2015 and all regulatory approvals have now been received. Stephane will join the company on 16 November 2015.

Achievement of the first set of mid-term objectives as an independent company

At year end, we anticipate 2-year CAGR growth in revenues of between 9% and 10%, underscoring the successful revitalization of our business franchise amidst the tailwinds of improved economic conditions in the Eurozone and other macro events.

Leveraging the supportive economic backdrop, we continue to prioritise the right-sizing of our cost structure and have deferred some investments in selected new business initiatives. As a result we expect to deliver €80m of net efficiencies by the end of the year, on a run rate basis. The cost of the rescheduled projects will materialise in the income statement in the coming quarters.

We expect our EBITDA margin to stand at around 55% for the full year 2015, compared to 45.8% for 2014.

The cumulated restructuring expenses that the Company will have recognized to achieve these efficiencies should not exceed €70 million by the end of 2015. Some additional restructuring expenses will be spent in the following years.

Euronext will provide the market with new mid-term objectives following the arrival of Stephane Boujnah as CEO of Euronext and following a suitable period of acclimatisation.

Hearing of the sanction committee of the AMF

In relation to activity on NYSE Euronext markets in 2009, a public hearing of the sanction committee of the AMF took place on 4 November 2015. During this meeting the representative of the board of the AMF suggested that Euronext Paris be fined up to €4 million. Euronext Paris strongly contests having breached any AMF rules, or its own professional obligations. It stresses that the amount proposed by the representative of the AMF board is only an indication for the other members of the Enforcement Commission and in no way prejudges the final decision. This proposal does not change the Company's analysis of the situation and hashad no impact on the Q3 2015 results.

Share buy-back

Euronext has repurchased 317,195 shares as part of the first tranche of its share repurchase programme, which aims to hedge price risk arising from the past employee share plans. The programme has been implemented by an independent agent since it started on 3 August 2015. The 317,195 shares were repurchased at an average price of €39.7321 per share for a total consideration of €12.6 million. A second tranche will be initiated soon to cover the LTI plan for 2015 with the aim to be achieved before the end of the year. Euronext intends to perform such an exercise on an ongoing basis to hedge price risk arising from employee share plans.

Non-IFRS financial measures

For comparative purposes, the company provides unaudited non-IFRS measures including:

- Operational expenses excluding depreciation and amortization;
- EBITDA, EBITDA margin.

We define the non-IFRS measures as follows:

- Operational expenses excluding depreciation and amortization as the total of salary and employee benefits, and other operational expenses;
- EBITDA as the operating profit before exceptional items and depreciation and amortization;
- EBITDA margin as the operating profit before exceptional items and depreciation and amortization, divided by revenue.

Non-IFRS financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable IFRS measures and should be read only in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated income statement (Amounts in thousands of euros)

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended T	
	30 September	30 September	Q3	Q3
In thousands of euros (except per share data)	2015	2014	2015	2014
	unaudited	unaudited		
Third party revenue and other income	393 154	334 838	132 988	112 301
ICE transitional revenue and other income	-	26 832	-	10 329
Total revenue and other income	393 154	361 670	132 988	122 630
Salaries and employee benefits	(86 968)	(95 175)	(27 947)	(31 343)
Depreciation and amortisation	(12 824)	(12 956)	(3 771)	(4 148)
Other operational expenses	(91 122)	(102 149)	(27 900)	(37 181)
Operating profit before exceptional items	202 239	151 390	73 369	49 958
Exceptional items	(20 032)	(25 613)	(1 787)	(5 726)
Operating profit	182 207	125 777	71 583	44 232
Net financing income / (expense)	(2 753)	(5 139)	577	(690)
Results from equity investments	3 316	2 853	6	3
Profit before income tax	182 771	123 491	72 167	43 545
Income tax expense	(58 306)	(37 677)	(24 429)	6 027
Profit for the period	124 465	85 814	47 737	49 572
Profit attributable to:				
- Owners of the parent	124 465	85 814	47 737	49 572
- Non-controlling interests	-	-		
Basic earnings per share	1,78	1,23	0,68	0,71
Diluted earnings per share	1,77	1,22	0,68	0,70

Consolidated comprehensive income statement (Amounts in thousands of euros)

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
In the august de of augus	30 September	30 September
In thousands of euros	2015	2014
	unaudited	unaudited
Profit for the period	124 465	85 814
Other comprehensive income for the period		
Items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:		
- Currency translation differences	788	6 231
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
 Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations 	3 782	(6 630)
 Income tax impact post employment benefit obligations 	(281)	2 042
Total comprehensive income for the period	128 754	87 457
Profit attributable to:		
- Owners of the parent	128 754	87 457
 Non-controlling interests 	-	-

Consolidated balance sheet (Amounts in thousands of euros)

In thousands of euros	As at 30 September 2015	As at 31 December 2014	
	unaudited	audited	
Assets			
Non-current assets	20.912	25.049	
Property, plant and equipment	29 813	25 948	
Goodwill and other intangible assets Deferred income tax assets	320 822 14 227	321 266 9 712	
Equity investments	113 596	113 596	
Other receivables	7 511	1702	
Total non-current assets	485 969	472 224	
Total hon-current assets	403 707	7/2/227	
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	99 351	105 825	
Income tax receivable	18 183	22 375	
Financial investments	-	15 000	
Cash and cash equivalents	159 952	241 639	
Total current assets	277 486	384 839	
Total assets	763 455	857 063	
Equity/Parent's net investment and liabilities			
Equity/Parent's net investment			
Issued capital	112 000	112 000	
Share premium	116 560	116 560	
Reserve own shares	(13 322)	(541)	
Retained earnings	182 757	114 163	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	3 857	(432)	
Total equity/parent's net investment	401 852	341 750	
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	107 940	248 369	
Deferred income tax liabilities	257	483	
Post-employment benefits	10 178	14 997	
Provisions	6 938	32 418	
Other liabilities	1 400	1 400	
Total non-current liabilities	126 713	297 667	
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	110	129	
Current income tax liabilities	103 278	78 043	
Trade and other payables	108 180	126 427	
Provisions	23 322	13 047	
Total current liabilities	234 890	217 646	
Total equity/parent's net investment and liabilities	763 455	857 063	

Consolidated statement of cash flows (Amounts in thousands of euros)

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended	
	30 September	30 September	
In thousands of euros	2015	2014	
	unaudited	unaudited	
Profit before income tax	182 771	123 491	
Adjustments for:			
- Depreciation and amortisation	12 825	12 956	
- Share based payments (a)	4 000	3 459	
- Changes in working capital and provisions	(34 616)	16 114	
Cash flow from operating activities	164 980	156 020	
Income tax paid	(33 746)	(16 296)	
Net cash generated by operating activities	131 234	139 724	
The cash generated by operating activities			
Cash flow from investing activities			
Net purchase of short-term investments	-	(13 048)	
Net repayment of short-term investments	15 000	-	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10 007)	(4 784)	
Purchase of intangible assets	(5 983)	(5 400)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	<u> </u>	729	
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	(990)	(22 503)	
Cash flow from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings, net of transaction fees	-	247 903	
Repayment of borrowings, net of transaction fees	(141 043)	-	
Net interest paid	(1 428)	(663)	
Dividend paid to owners of the company	(58 784)	-	
Share Capital repayment	-	(161 500)	
Acquisition own shares	(12 873)	-	
Employee Share transactions	(701)	-	
Transfers (to) / from Parent, net (b)	-	91 947	
Net change in short-term loans due to/from Parent		(137 948)	
Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities	(214 829)	39 739	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(84 585)	156 960	
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period	241 639	80 827	
Non-cash exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	2 898	238	
Cash and cash equivalents - End of period	159 952	238 025	
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Nb trading days	Q3 2015 66	Q3 2014 66		YTD 2015 191	YTD 2014 191	
NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS (Buy and sells) (reported trades included)						
	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	Change %	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Change % YTD
Total Cash Market *	121 411 454	90 182 060	34,6%	355 509 240	277 920 588	27,9%
ADV Cash Market *	1 839 567	1 366 395	34,6%	1 861 305	1 455 082	27,9%

^{* (}shares, warrants, trackers, bonds...)

TRANSACTION VALUE (€ million - Single counted)

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Total Cash Market *	540 522	377 400	43,2%	1 631 550,2	1 187 915,3	37,3%
ADV Cash Market *	8 190	5 718	43,2%	8 542,1	6 219,5	37,3%

^{* (}shares, warrants, trackers, bonds...)

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CAPITAL RAISED on Equities on Primary and Secondary Market

(mIn of €)

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	03 3015	02 2045 02 2044	Change			Change
	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	%	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	%
Nb New Listings **	10	9		38	39	
Money Raised New Listings	618	1 725	-64,2%	5 551	8 368	-33,7%
Follow-ons on Equities	3 320	6 754	-50,8%	24 242	20 891	16,0%
Corporate Bonds	17 302	6 342	172,8%	53 112	43 404	22,4%
Total Money Raised *	21 240	14 821	43,3%	82 905	72 662	14,1%

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CAPITAL RAISED on Equities on Primary and Secondary Market (min of €)

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	02 204 5	3 2015 Q3 2014	Change			Change	
	Q3 2015		%	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	%	
Nb New Listings **	6	6		26	27		
Money Raised New Listings	96	185	-48,0%	893	736	21,5%	
Follow-ons on Equities	917	1 211	-24,2%	3 694	3 379	9,3%	
Corporate Bonds	443	632	-29,8%	1 337	1 961	-31,8%	
Total Money Raised *	1 457	2 028	-28,1%	5 924	6 076	-2,5%	

^{*}included New Listing, Follow-ons on Equities, Corporate Bonds on Euronext Listed Issuers

^{** 2014} figures revised excluding Transfers

European Derivatives Market Monthly Activity

Q3 2015 Q3 2014 YTD 2015 YTD 2014 66 66 191 191

Volume (in lots)

Nb trading days

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				a	Jan 2015 till	Jan 2014 till	%
		Q3 2015	Q3 2014	Change %	Sep 2015	Sep 2014	YTD
Equity		31 960 049	30 556 010	4,6%	93 731 209	95 950 287	-2,3%
Index	***************************************	15 610 171	15 098 755	3,4%	47 574 526	46 286 424	2,8%
	Futures	11 904 039	11 108 301	7,2%	36 453 310	34 166 123	6,7%
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Options	3 706 132	3 990 454	-7,1%	11 121 216	12 120 301	-8,2%
Individual Eq	uitv	16 349 878	15 457 255	5,8%	46 156 683	49 663 863	-7,1%
marviadar Eq	Futures	17 687	336	>500%	66 927	17 688	278,4%
	Options	16 332 191	15 456 919	5,7%	46 089 756	49 646 175	-7,2%
Commodity		4 443 045	3 666 574	21,2%	11 037 563	9 222 846	19,7%
	Futures	3 656 209	2 910 158	25,6%	9 083 621	7 527 676	20,7%
	Options	786 836	756 416	4,0%	1 953 942	1 695 170	15,3%
Other		20 398	33 367	-38,9%	103 018	70 842	45,4%
	Futures	0	0		0	7	
	Options	20 398	33 367	-38,9%	103 018	70 835	45,4%
Total Futures	***************************************	15 577 935	14 018 795	11,1%	45 603 858	41 711 494	9,3%
Total Options		20 845 557	20 237 156	3,0%	59 267 932	63 532 481	-6,7%

ADV (in lots)

, ,							Change
					Jan 2015 till	Jan 2014 till	%
		Q3 2015	Q3 2014	Change %	Sep 2015	Sep 2014	YTD
Equity		484 243	462 970	4,6%	490 739	502 358	-2,3%
Index		236 518	228 769	3,4%	249 081	242 337	2,8%
·····	Futures	180 364	168 308	7,2%	190 855	178 880	6,7%
***************************************	Options	56 154	60 461	-7,1%	58 226	63 457	-8,2%
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Individual	Futures	247 725 268	234 201	5,8% >500%		260 020 93	- 7,1%
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***************************************	Options	247 457	234 196	5,7%	241 308	259 928	-7,2%
Commodity		67 319	55 554	21,2%	<i>57 788</i>	48 287	19,7%
	Futures	55 397	44 093	25,6%	47 558	39 412	20,7%
	Options	11 922	11 461	4,0%	10 230	8 875	15,3%
Other		309	506	-38,9%	539	371	45,4%
***************************************	Futures	0	0		0	0	
	Options	309	506	-38,9%	539	371	45,4%
Total Futures		236 029	212 406	11,1%		218 385	9,3%
Total Options		315 842	306 624	3,0%	310 303	332 631	-6,7%
Total Euronext		551 871	519 030	6,3%	549 067	551 016	-0,4%
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		Sep-2015	Sep-14	Change % YOY
Equity		13 851 491	13 796 329	0,4%
Index		1 003 152	1 088 312	-7,8%
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	Futures	407 363	473 978	-14,1%
	Options	595 789	614 334	-3,0%
Individual	Equity	12 848 339	12 708 017	1,1%
	Futures	48 372	260	>500%
	Options	12 799 967	12 707 757	0,7%
Commodity		987 246	1 106 577	-10,8%
	Futures	425 271	431 436	-1,4%
	Options	561 975	675 141	-16,8%
Other		3 777	10 655	-64,6%
	Futures	0	0	
	Options	3 777	10 655	-64,6%
Total Futures		881 006	905 674	-2,7%
Total Options		13 961 508	14 007 887	-0,3%
Total Euronext		14 842 514	14 913 561	-0,5%

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Financial calendar

Full-year 2015 results 17 February 2016
Q1'2016 results 12 May 2016
Annual General meeting 12 May 2016
Q2'2016 results 28 July 2016

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