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NYSE Euronext Announces Trading Volumes for August 2010

*Global Derivatives Averaged 6.3 Million Contracts per Day in August, Up 8% vs. Prior Year;
 Global Derivatives Open Interest of 89 Million Contracts, Up 2%;
 U.S. Cash ADV Down 22%, Tape A Market Share Increases to 38%; European Cash ADV
 Down 2%*

September 7, 2010 – NYSE Euronext (NYX) today announced trading volumes for its global derivatives and cash equities exchanges for August 2010¹. Global derivatives average daily volume (“ADV”) increased 8.4% to 6.3 million contracts traded per day in August 2010. The increase in global derivatives ADV versus prior year levels was driven by a 30.3% increase in U.S. equity options ADV, partially offset by a 6.0% decrease in European derivatives ADV during the seasonally slower summer period. Cash equities ADV in August 2010 were down, with European and U.S. cash trading volumes decreasing 1.9% and 21.8%, respectively, compared to prior year levels.

Highlights

- NYSE Euronext global derivatives ADV in August 2010 of 6.3 million contracts increased 8.4% compared to August 2009, but decreased 10.7% from July 2010 levels. Open interest across all global derivatives businesses at the end of August 2010 was 89.0 million contracts, an increase of 1.8% compared to August 2009, but a decrease of 1.2% compared to July 2010. Global derivatives fixed income open interest of 29.5 million contracts was up 19.1% compared to August 2009 and up 4.3% compared to July 2010.
- NYSE Euronext European derivatives products ADV in August 2010 of 3.3 million contracts decreased 6.0% compared to August 2009 and decreased 16.8% from July 2010 levels. Total European fixed income products ADV in August 2010 of 1.6 million contracts decreased 12.2% compared to August 2009 and decreased 17.3% from July 2010. Total equity products ADV of 1.6 million contracts in August 2010 decreased 1.4% compared to August 2009 and decreased 16.9% from July 2010.
- NYSE Euronext U.S. equity options (NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex) ADV of 3.0 million contracts in August 2010 increased 30.3% compared to August 2009 levels, but decreased 2.9% from July 2010. NYSE Euronext’s U.S. equity options exchanges accounted for 25.2% of the total consolidated equity options trading in August

¹ All NYSE Euronext derivatives transactions count buy and sell orders together as a single transaction. NYSE Euronext European equities transactions count each buy and sell order as separate transactions, NYSE Euronext U.S. equities transactions count buy and sell orders together as a single transaction.

- 2010, up from 18.2% in August 2009, but down slightly from 25.3% recorded in July 2010.
- NYSE Euronext European cash products ADV of 1.3 million transactions in August 2010 decreased 1.9% compared to August 2009 and decreased 9.7% from July 2010.
 - NYSE Euronext U.S. cash products (NYSE, NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex) handled ADV of 2.3 billion shares in August 2010 decreased 21.8% compared to August 2009 and decreased 12.4% compared to July 2010. NYSE Euronext's Tape A matched market share in August 2010 was 38.1%, up from 33.8% in August 2009 and up from 37.6% in July 2010.
 - There were a total of 22 trading days in Europe and the U.S. in August 2010 compared to 21 days in Europe and the U.S. in August 2009.

Derivatives Trading

European Derivatives

- NYSE Euronext European derivatives products ADV in August 2010 was 3.3 million futures and options contracts, a decrease of 6.0% from August 2009 and a decrease of 16.8% from July 2010. The 3.3 million in futures and options contracts ADV in August 2010 consisted of 2.6 million contracts executed through our full-service LIFFE CONNECT trading platform and 0.7 million contracts, or 21.3%, executed through Bclear, NYSE Liffe's trade administration and clearing service for OTC products.
- Year-to-date, European derivatives products ADV of 5.2 million contracts was 26.0% above prior year levels. The 5.2 million in futures and options contracts ADV year-to-date consisted of 3.6 million contracts executed through the LIFFE CONNECT trading platform and 1.6 million contracts, or 29.9%, executed through Bclear.
- Total fixed income products ADV of 1.6 million contracts in August 2010 decreased 12.2% from August 2009 and decreased 17.3% from July 2010. Year-to-date, total fixed income products ADV of 2.5 million contracts was 24.3% above prior year levels.
- Total equity products (including Bclear) ADV of 1.6 million contracts in August 2010 decreased 1.4% compared to August 2009 and decreased 16.9% from July 2010. The 1.6 million contracts in equity products ADV consisted of 1.1 million contracts in individual equity products ADV and 0.5 million contracts in equity index products ADV. The 1.1 million contracts in individual equity products ADV consisted of 0.6 million in equity futures contracts, which represented a 24.2% increase compared to August 2009, and 0.5 million in equity options contracts, which represented a 14.2% decrease compared to August 2009. The average rate per contract for individual equity futures contracts is significantly lower than other products traded on NYSE Liffe. Year-to-date, total equity products ADV of 2.7 million contracts was 27.5% above prior year levels.
- Total commodities products ADV of 82,000 contracts in August 2010 increased 91.8% compared to August 2009 and decreased 3.0% from July 2010. Year-to-date, total commodities product ADV of 61,000 contracts was 32.3% above prior year levels.

U.S. Derivatives

- NYSE Euronext U.S. equity options (NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex) ADV of 3.0 million contracts in August 2010 increased 30.3% compared to August 2009, but decreased 2.9% compared to July 2010. Year-to-date, U.S. equity options ADV of 3.7 million contracts was 51.7% above prior year levels.
- Total U.S. consolidated equity options ADV decreased 6.2% to 11.9 million contracts in August 2010 compared to August 2009 and decreased 2.6% compared to July 2010. Year-to-date, U.S. consolidated equity options ADV of 14.1 million contracts was 4.9% above prior year levels.
- NYSE Euronext's U.S. options exchanges accounted for 25.2% of the total U.S. consolidated equity options trading in August 2010, up from 18.2% in August 2009, but down from 25.3% in July 2010.
- NYSE Euronext U.S. futures and futures options (NYSE Liffe U.S.) ADV in August 2010 was approximately 9,600 contracts, compared to approximately 12,200 contracts in August 2009 and 11,800 contracts in July 2010. Year-to-date U.S. futures and futures options ADV was 17,300 contracts.

Cash Trading

European Cash

- NYSE Euronext European cash products ADV of 1.3 million transactions in August 2010 decreased 1.9% compared to August 2009 and decreased 9.7% compared to July 2010.
- Year-to-date, European cash products ADV of 1.5 million transactions was 9.1% above prior year levels.

U.S. Cash

- NYSE Euronext U.S. cash products handled ADV of 2.3 billion shares in August 2010 decreased 21.8% compared to August 2009 and decreased 12.4% compared to July 2010. Year-to-date, U.S. cash products handled ADV was 2.8 billion shares, down 22.6% from prior year levels.
- NYSE Euronext's Tape A matched market share in August 2010 was 38.1%, up from 33.8% in August 2009 and up from 37.6% in July 2010.
- Designated Market Maker participation in August 2010 was 9.8%, compared to 9.6% in July 2010. Supplemental Liquidity Provider participation in August 2010 was 12.2%, compared to 13.1% in July 2010. DMM participation pertains only to trading on NYSE.

Exchange Traded Products

- NYSE Euronext U.S. matched exchange-traded products ADV (included in volumes for Tape B and Tape C) of 302 million shares in August 2010 decreased 9.2% compared to August 2009 and decreased 10.4% compared to July 2010. Year-to-date, NYSE Euronext U.S. matched exchange-traded products ADV of 358 million shares was 29.6% below prior year levels.

Please [click here](#) for the Monthly Transaction Activity Data Table.

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