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## EXCHANGE ANALYTICS TO DEVELOP CUSTOMIZED ETHICS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NYMEX

### *All NYMEX Members Required to Complete Interactive Web-Based Training Program*

CHICAGO, IL, November 14, 2007 – Exchange Analytics Inc., the premier provider of Internet-based compliance training courses for the futures and securities industries, today announced its selection by the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (NYMEX), a subsidiary of NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:NMX), to develop a customized, Web-based ethics training program for all NYMEX members and staff.

Exchange Analytics will customize the training program specifically for NYMEX market participants and the ethical issues they face surrounding electronic trading. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission requires all registered individuals, including exchange members, to complete ethics training.

“In today’s business climate, self-regulatory organizations must take ethical issues seriously. NYMEX has elected to proactively enforce the CFTC rule by requiring our members to participate in ethics training every three years,” said NYMEX President and CEO James E. Newsome. “We chose Exchange Analytics to execute this program for NYMEX due to their expertise in derivatives markets.”

“The derivatives marketplace continues to evolve, and as global expansion and consolidation continues, electronic trading is becoming more prevalent than ever before,” said Larry Israel, President of Exchange Analytics. “Global proliferation of electronic trading also brings a new set of ethical issues, and NYMEX is ahead of the curve in adapting its policies to this new age. It’s refreshing to see the Exchange holding its market participants to such a lofty ethical standard.”

Exchange Analytics plans to offer the courses for NYMEX market participants in early 2008. The courses will be designed to fully satisfy the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Statement of Acceptable Practices criteria, and they may be completed via any Internet-connected computer.

### **About Exchange Analytics**

Since 1995, Exchange Analytics has provided compliance training for the majority of the largest financial services firms and exchanges in the world – institutions that collectively employ more than one million people. The firm is the world's largest provider of compliance training courses for the futures industry – and hundreds of financial services businesses rely on Exchange Analytics to satisfy their Anti-Money Laundering training requirements under the USA Patriot Act. Exchange Analytics courses are developed by industry experts, including former Commodity Futures Trading Commission personnel, former compliance officers from the National Futures Association, and high-ranking compliance officials from the world's leading financial services organizations. Exchange Analytics President Larry Israel is a 30-year member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

For more information on Exchange Analytics and its courses, please visit [www.xanalytics.com](http://www.xanalytics.com) or dial (800) 823-8442.

### **About NYMEX Holdings, Inc.**

NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: NMX) is the parent company of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., the world's largest physical commodities futures and options exchange, offering futures and options trading in energy and metals contracts and clearing services for more than 320 off-exchange energy contracts. Through a hybrid model of open outcry floor trading and electronic trading on CME Globex® and NYMEX ClearPort®, NYMEX offers crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas, coal, electricity, gold, silver, copper, aluminum, platinum group metals, emissions, and soft commodities contracts for trading and clearing virtually 24 hours each day. Further information about NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. is available on the NYMEX website at <http://www.nymex.com>.

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