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INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE TO LIST THREE NEW OPTIONS

NEW YORK, June 3, 2002 – The ISE announced today that it will begin trading three new options on Tuesday, June 4. With the addition of these three names, ISE will be trading 518 issues.

Two new options, trading in Bin 5 (PMM: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.), will be:

- **AstraZeneca PLC (AZN)** - These options will trade on the January expiration cycle; position and exercise limits have been set at 75,000 contracts.
- **Pride International, Inc. (PDE)** - These options will trade on the January expiration cycle; position and exercise limits have been set at 75,000 contracts.

One new option, trading in Bin 10 (PMM: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated), will be:

- **Quest Diagnostics Inc. (DGX)** - This option will trade on the February expiration cycle; position and exercise limits have been set at 60,000 contracts.

ISE Background

ISE is the only fully electronic options exchange in the United States, the first nationally registered securities exchange since 1973, and the world's first options marketplace combining electronic trading and auction market principles. Trading in this innovative market began on May 26, 2000.

ISE, widely recognized as the pioneer and standard-setter in electronic trading of U.S. equity options, has grown to become the third largest of five U.S. options exchanges within just eighteen months of its launch. This measurement is based on total volume transacted in all listed options, equity as well as index products, traded on the five registered U.S. options exchanges.

ISE has recently demutualized, converting from a New York limited liability corporation, in which equity interests as well as trading rights are represented by single ownership interests, to a Delaware corporation, in which equity interests and trading rights are now represented by different securities. This new structure permits the infusion of additional capital, providing a broader base and enhanced capability for growth of its core business, as well as expansion into additional business lines.

Currently, 518 issues are listed for trading on the ISE. The current volume of these 518 issues across all five U.S. options exchanges represents greater than 90% of all equity options volume. The updated list of issues is available on ISE's web site (www.iseoptions.com) within the section entitled "Product Information."

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