

ISE To List Nine Options Classes

NEW YORK, July 8, 2003 –The International Securities Exchange (ISE) said that nine equity options classes will be listed for trading on Wednesday.

- Options on Harmony Gold Mining Ltd. (HMY), which were allocated to Knight Financial Products, will trade in bin 1 on a February expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000 contracts.
- Options on OmniVision Technologies, Inc. (OVTI), which were allocated to Knight Financial Products, will trade in bin 1 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000 contracts.
- Options on SINA Corp. (SINA), which were allocated to Knight Financial Products, will trade in bin 1 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000 contracts.
- Options on Chesapeake Energy Corp. (CHK), which were allocated to SLK-Hull Derivatives, will trade in bin 2 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000
- Options on Xcel Energy, Inc. (XEL), which were allocated to SLK-Hull Derivatives, will trade in bin 2 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000
- Options on Abgenix, Inc. (ABGX), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets, will trade in bin 3 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000.
- Options on Cincinnati Bell Inc. (CBB), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets, will trade in bin 3 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000.
- Options on Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (HOV), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets, will trade in bin 3 on a February expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 60,000.
- Options on Pixar, Inc. (PIXR), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets, will trade in bin 3 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 60,000.

ISE Background

The International Securities Exchange was founded on the principle that technology fosters and infuses new efficiencies and operational innovations into securities trading. After developing an innovative market structure that integrated auction market principles into an advanced screen-based trading system, ISE launched the first fully electronic US options exchange in May 2000. ISE, which is the largest US equity options exchange, continually enhances its trading systems to provide investors and the trading community with the most efficient, least expensive order executions possible.

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