

ISE To List Four Options Classes

NEW YORK, September 24, 2003 –The International Securities Exchange (ISE) said that three equity options classes and one ETF would be listed for trading on Thursday.

- Options on iShares Lehman 20+ Year Treasury Bond Fund (TLT), which were allocated to Knight Financial Products, will trade in bin 1 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 31,500 contracts.
- Options on VaxGen, Inc. (VXGN), which were allocated to Knight Financial Products, will trade in bin 1 on a February expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 60,000 contracts.
- Options on MicroStrategy Incorporated (MSTR), which were allocated to Timber Hill LLC, an affiliate of Interactive Brokers Group LLC, will trade in bin 7 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 60,000 contracts.
- Options on Silicon Storage Technology, Inc. (SSTI), which were allocated to Deutsche Bank Securities, will trade in bin 9 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000 contracts.

ISE Background

The International Securities Exchange, the world's largest equity options 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 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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