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Signaling a move into the American market place, RTS Realtime Systems Group has added the International Securities Exchange (ISE) to its list of exchange interfaces.

The ISE, an all-electronic derivatives exchange listing options on the 600 most actively traded U.S. stocks, is scheduled to begin trading on the 24th of March 2000 following approval by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

RTS Realtime Systems Group, known for their innovative options trading functionality such as mass-quotation capability, electronic-eye take-out feature and real-time risk management systems have distinguished themselves in the electronic trading arena.

In light of the 1,800 professional traders and 125 companies currently trading on 16 different electronic exchanges via the RTS front-end solution, the ISE is likely to gain significant exposure to options trading community through RTS's client base.

RTS Realtime Systems Group provides its clients access to multiple exchanges through a single software application. With over ten years experience in electronic stock options trading, and as the largest software supplier to options market-makers, and brokers on Eurex, the worlds largest derivatives exchange, RTS is regarded as the unquestioned leader in electronic trading systems.

Over the last ten years RTS has developed functionality which is uniquely suited to the quoting requirements of primary and competitive market makers on the ISE. Since the ISE is based on OM technology, the experience RTS has gained with other OM based markets such as OM Stockholm itself, OMLX in London, Oetob in Austria and IDEM the Italian Derivatives Market is directly applicable to the ISE project.

RTS regards the ISE as an important new market for its clients. "We see our ISE development as one of the most strategic new developments in the 2000" says Steffen Gemuenden, Managing Partner and founder of RTS.

Following the ISE, RTS will soon accomodate newcomers to electronic trading such as the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, and the Chicago Board Options Exchange. In addition to offices in Frankfurt, London and Chicago the company has just announced the opening of an office in New York to provide local customer support to ISE clients..

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