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For Immediate Release:**

Memphis, TN - **Advanced Option Systems, Inc.** announces the successful completion of conformance tests for **Advanced Trade Desk**, software for use with the International Securities Exchange (ISE).

The ISE is the first nationally registered securities exchange in twenty-seven years, the first fully electronic options exchange in the United States, and the world's first options marketplace combining electronic trading and auction market principles. The ISE has announced its intentions to list the top 600 equity options classes, representing over 90% of the options industry's average daily trading volume. On August 8, 2000, the ISE announced the trade of its one-millionth contract, just ten weeks after the launch of the new exchange.

**Advanced Trade Desk** is a flexible, cost-effective software solution for use by Electronic Access Members of the ISE. This stand-alone trading terminal application provides new features, uncommon to existing trading solutions, including real-time quotes, efficient order entry, data charting, marketing alerts, and full archival and reporting of trade and order history data.

The back office integration feature of **Advanced Trade Desk** allows for easy integration into existing trading and clearing systems. Existing customer databases can be utilized to place orders, which can then be sent to back office systems. As a stand-alone client application, **Advanced Trade Desk** interfaces with existing ISE required infrastructure and has no additional requirements.

"We are excited about the opportunities that the ISE brings to the industry and want to help our customers achieve the benefits it has to offer by providing a superior product, as well as unrivaled customer service." says Landon Whittington, Vice President of Marketing and Sales.

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