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CQG Partners with NORD/LB to Expand Worldwide Trading Connectivity

Denver, CO, December 10, 2009 – NORD/LB, one of the leading commercial banks in northern Germany, will provide its customers and internal trading desks with access to CQG, Inc.'s advanced trading platforms, the companies announced today.

“Our partnership with NORD/LB provides us with a great opportunity to grow our customer base in Germany and throughout Europe,” said Mike Glista, Director of Order Routing at CQG. “NORD/LB’s customers will benefit from our direct, low-latency trading connections and sophisticated tools.”

The partnership allows NORD/LB to meet increased demand for professional futures trading software from buy-side firms and other high-volume traders. Customers clearing through NORD/LB will have access to CQG’s advanced electronic trading, leading decision-making tools, and consolidated market data via the CQG Trader and CQG Integrated Client platforms to route orders to Eurex.

About CQG, Inc.

CQG, Inc. is the industry’s highest-performing solution for integrated trade routing, global market data, and advanced technical analysis. CQG partners with more than forty Futures Commission Merchants and provides Direct Market Access to more than thirty-five exchanges through its worldwide network of collocated CQG Hosted Exchange Gateways. CQG’s market data feed consolidates over a hundred sources, including exchanges worldwide for futures, options, fixed income, foreign exchange, and equities as well as data on debt securities, industry reports, and financial indices. CQG is headquartered in Denver, Colorado with sales and support offices worldwide. For more information about CQG, please call 1-800-525-7082 or visit www.cqg.com.

About NORD/LB

NORD/LB is the largest bank in Northern Germany with total assets of more than EUR 240 billion and ranks among the top ten banks in Germany. It is the state bank (Landesbank) for the federal states of Lower Saxony and Saxony Anhalt. Its headquarters is located in Hanover. NORD/LB has branches and subsidiaries in the world’s major financial centers, such as New York, London, Luxembourg, Singapore and Shanghai. The NORD/LB has 6.250 employees and offers the complete spectrum of banking services for companies and central, regional and local authorities in Germany and abroad. This includes credit and capital market transactions and the entire range of financial services. Key activities include shipping and aircraft financing, commercial real estate, renewable energy financing and agricultural banking.

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