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CQG Connects Trading Platforms to Russian Trading System (RTS) Stock Exchange

Denver, CO, January 21, 2009 – CQG, Inc., the premier charting, analytics, and trade routing platform for global electronically-traded futures markets, today announced the addition of the Russian Trading System (RTS) Stock Exchange, the main benchmark for the Russian securities industry, to its growing list of direct trading connections.

CQG has connected its hosted trading gateways to the RTS Stock Exchange, providing customers with direct market access to FORTS indexes, metals, and energy contracts. All contracts are available on both the CQG Trader and CQG Integrated Client professional trading platforms.

CQG is the first vendor to access the FORTS market via the FIX protocol. This connection offers the most effective market accessibility to the exchange.

Evgeny Serdyukov, Head of Futures and Options Market Business Development at RTS Stock Exchange, said, "In recent years, futures and options trading on the RTS has been developing quite actively. In 2008, a futures contract on the RTS Index entered the top fifteen of the most liquid derivatives in the world by FIA rating. We are grateful to CQG that it is the first company to connect its trading gateways to our market via FIX protocol, as it significantly simplifies access to the market for international investors."

"We are pleased to further extend our global reach into the Russian market," said Mike Glista, Director of Order Routing at CQG. "Our connection to the Russian Trading System Stock Exchange opens up a diverse range of Russian products to our customers."

The RTS is the latest addition to an impressive list of exchanges available for order routing with CQG. Customers currently have access to over thirty markets with additional order routing connections scheduled for 2009.

About RTS

Russian Trading System Stock Exchange is one of the leading stock exchanges in Russia. The RTS Index is the main benchmark for the Russian securities industry and is based on the Exchange's 50 most liquid and capitalized shares of Russian companies.

FORTS (Futures and Options on RTS) Derivatives Market is the leading Russian derivatives market. FORTS combines the developed infrastructure, reliability and the "Russian Trading System" Stock Exchange guarantees with high trading technologies conformed to more than ten years of successful market development.

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It offers a wide range of futures and options contracts on the shares of the Russian companies, bonds, short-term interest rates, currency, RTS Index, oil, gold, silver, gas oil, sugar. Both RTS and FORTS operate on a fully electronic platform with Direct Market Access for participants.

About CQG

CQG, Inc. is the industry's highest-performing solution to integrate market data, technical analysis, and trade routing. CQG's data coverage includes futures, options, fixed income, foreign exchange, and equities worldwide as well as debt securities, reports, and indices. CQG is headquartered in Denver, Colorado with sales and support offices worldwide. For more information about CQG, please call 1-800-525-7082. From outside the US and Canada, visit www.cqg.com for contact information.

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