



## Reminder: Street-Wide BATS Y-Exchange (BYX) Testing Opportunity on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear BATS Customers and Members of the Trading Community,

As previously announced, BATS has been approved by the SEC to operate a second national securities exchange called BATS Y-Exchange (BYX). BYX allows BATS to offer members more pricing and routing alternatives. BYX will be identified on the consolidated tapes (SIPs) with the 'Y' identifier.

**Certification** - Members can test and certify immediately using the BYX certification environment.

**Members must certify before requesting production BYX ports.** Please contact the BATS Trade Desk to schedule a certification appointment.

**Street-Wide Production Test** - BATS has also scheduled a street-wide BYX production testing opportunity, including the SIPs, for **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9AM to noon ET**, for all symbols. As the production BYX platform will be utilized during this test, **certification is required prior to the test in order to participate**. The DTCC will be participating in this street-wide event to provide for testing of clearing services.

**BYX Production rollout - Friday, October 15, 2010, through Friday, October 22, 2010**

BYX will follow a controlled yet swift rollout schedule to ensure the least disruption for industry participants. The schedule follows:

Friday, 10/01/10:	ZVV~, ZVZZT (TEST Symbols)
Friday, 10/15/10:	AAPL, AMD, DIA, VIA.B, ZVV~, ZVZZT (PRODUCTION Symbols Start)
Monday, 10/18/10:	A-GZZZZZ, VIA.B, ZVV~, ZVZZT
Wednesday, 10/20/10:	A-PZZZZZ, VIA.B, ZVV~, ZVZZT
Friday, 10/22/10:	A-ZZZZZZ (Rollout Complete)

The full details regarding BYX are available at <http://www.batstrading.com/byx/> and will be continually updated as information becomes available. Please contact your BATS Director of Sales or the BATS Trade Desk ([tradedesk@batstrading.com](mailto:tradedesk@batstrading.com), 913-815-7001) with any questions regarding BYX.

We appreciate your continued business and support of BATS as we prepare to launch BYX.

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