# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-60087; File No. SR-ISE-2009-33)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Fee Changes

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup>

and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2009, the International

Securities Exchange, LLC (the "Exchange" or the "ISE") filed with the Securities and

Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I,

II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization.

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule

change from interested persons.

## I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the</u> <u>Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is proposing to amend its Schedule of Fees. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Internet website at

## http://www.ise.com.

## II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose</u> of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The selfregulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

## A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose</u> of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

(a) <u>Purpose</u> – In SR-ISE-2009-26, the Exchange adopted the term 'Singly Listed ETFs' to identify those ETF products that are listed only on ISE and for which the Exchange charges a fee of \$0.18 per contract for customer transactions. Currently, there are only two ETFs that are singly listed on the Exchange, the First Trust ISE Water ETF and the First Trust ISE-Revere Natural Gas ETF, identified on the Exchange's fee schedule by their ticker symbols, FIW and FCG, respectively. FCG was recently listed for trading on another exchange and is therefore no longer singly listed on ISE. As FCG is now a multiply-listed ETF option, ISE will no longer charge a transaction fee for customer orders in this product and the Exchange proposes to remove FCG from its fee schedule. Since options on FCG are now multiply-listed, the Exchange has determined to charge a Payment for Order Flow ("PFOF") fee for this product.

Further, ISE first listed options on the First Trust ISE ChIndia ETF ("FNI") on July 24, 2007.<sup>3</sup> At that time, FNI was singly listed on the ISE and thus, ISE did not charge a PFOF fee for transactions in this product. FNI remained singly listed until January 9, 2008 when another exchange began listing options on it. Despite it being multiply-listed, ISE did not charge a PFOF fee for transactions in FNI. ISE now proposes to charge a PFOF fee for transactions in FNI.

(b) <u>Basis</u> – The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>4</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 56165 (July 30, 2007), 72 FR 43307 (August 3, 2007).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

Section 6(b)(4),<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

#### B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's</u> <u>Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on</u> <u>Comments on the Proposed Rule Change</u> <u>Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) of the Act<sup>6</sup> and Rule  $19b-4(f)(2)^7$  thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). [sic]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 19b-4(f)(2). [sic]

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### **Electronic Comments:**

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-ISE-2009-33 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments:

• Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2009-33. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site

(http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of ISE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2009-33 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).