

Joint media release

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First Swiss financial fair for structured products to be held in autumn 2007

SWX Quotematch AG and the Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA) will hold a financial fair for structured products in Zurich in the autumn of 2007. Details on the fair will be provided at mid-year.

The first Swiss financial fair for structured products will be held on 17 and 18 October 2007 at Kongresshaus Zurich. The fair will give institutional and private investors an overview of the wide range of structured products that are available and provide background information on how they work and how they can be used.

The fair will be complemented by seminars and roundtable discussions featuring numerous experts who will discuss current trends and developments within the sector.

A detailed fair programme will be published at mid-year 2007.

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SWX Quotematch AG

This joint venture for structured products was successfully launched by the SWX Group and Deutsche Börse AG on 1 January 2007. Their cooperation resulted in the largest and most experienced European exchange for this product segment. For Switzerland, the joint venture operates in Zurich under the name of *SWX Quotematch AG*; for Germany and other EU countries, it operates in Frankfurt under the name of *Börse Frankfurt Smart Trading AG*.

Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA)

The Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA) promotes the interests of the issuers of structured products. It was formed by twelve major issuers who represent more than two thirds of the market volume of structured products in Switzerland. Its registered office is in Zurich. For further information, please visit www.svsp-verband.ch.