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## **Trading Technologies Launches Trading via X\_TRADER® Platform on Montréal Exchange**

### **MX becomes first exchange to connect to TT via FIX Protocol**

**CHICAGO and MONTRÉAL, June 7, 2005** – Trading Technologies International, Inc. (TT) and the Montréal Exchange (MX) today announced that trading has commenced on MX via TT's X\_TRADER order entry platform. MX is the first exchange to connect to X\_TRADER via the Financial Information eXchange (FIX) Protocol, an open-standard protocol that is widely used in the equities industry.

All X\_TRADER users now have the option to trade Montréal Exchange products. The MX market is offering flagship Canadian financial derivative products such as the BAX: Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures, the CGB: Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures and a suite of interest rate products, index futures and spreads.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer our customers the opportunity to trade products listed on the Montréal Exchange," said Harris Brumfield, TT's CEO. "We look forward to working with Montréal Exchange to introduce the exchange and its products to our customers, and to bring the X\_TRADER platform to those who are already trading MX-listed products."

"The community of X\_TRADER users will gain unprecedented access to the Montréal Exchange and the Canadian financial derivatives market," said Luc Bertrand, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Montréal Exchange. "We are very pleased to be the first exchange in the world to connect to TT's platform using FIX and to provide additional high performance connectivity solutions to MX participants."

TT has already developed connections to several exchanges, including the Big Four futures exchanges. TT's trading gateways are among the fastest and most reliable in the industry, and TT will continue to support and evolve them.

### **About Montréal Exchange**

The Montréal Exchange is Canada's oldest exchange and continues to be the leader in derivative products. The Montréal Exchange offers individual and institutional investors, both in Canada and abroad, a wide range of risk management products for protecting their investments and ensuring growth. The Montréal Exchange is fully electronic and its services include: trading, clearing, training, market information, market operations and regulations. The Montréal Exchange is a significant shareholder of the Boston Options Exchange (BOX), a US automated equity options exchange whose technical operations are ensured by the Montréal Exchange. The Montréal Exchange also provides clearing services for energy products, through Clearco Inc. For more information, please visit [www.m-x.ca](http://www.m-x.ca).

### **About Trading Technologies**

Trading Technologies ([www.tradingtechnologies.com](http://www.tradingtechnologies.com)) develops high-performance trading software for derivatives professionals, including the world's premier exchanges, money-center banks, proprietary traders, securities brokers, Futures Commission Merchants (FCMs), hedge funds and other trading institutions. The company's software and services provide direct access to the world's major derivatives exchanges. Headquartered in Chicago, Trading Technologies maintains a worldwide presence with offices in New York, London, Frankfurt and Sydney. In 2004, Trading Technologies was named the best technology company to work for in Chicago by *Chicago* magazine and ranked third among all Chicago area employers.