

## **ISE To List Eight Options Classes**

**NEW YORK, April 2, 2003** –The International Securities Exchange (ISE) said that eight equity options classes will be listed for trading on Thursday.

- Options on Centex Corporation (CTX), which were allocated to SLK-Hull Derivatives LLC, will trade in bin 2 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75.000 contracts.
- Options on Adolor Corp. (ADLR), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets LLC, will trade in bin 3 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 22,500.
- Options on Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc. (DRYR), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets LLC, will trade in bin 3 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 31,500.
- Options on Lyondell Chemical Co. (LYO), which were allocated to Adirondack Electronic Markets LLC, will trade in bin 3 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000.
- Options on Sysco Corp. (SYY), which were allocated to Bear Wagner Specialists LLC, will trade in bin 6 on a February expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75.000.
- Options on Michaels Stores Inc. (MIK), which were allocated to Timber Hill LLC, an affiliate of Interactive Brokers Group, LLC, will trade in bin 7 on a March expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 75,000.
- Options on American Pharmaceutical Partners Inc. (APPX), which were allocated to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, will trade in bin 10 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 31,500.
- Options on Royal Gold Inc. (RGLD), which were allocated to Morgan Stanley & Co.
   Incorporated, will trade in bin 10 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 13,500.

## **ISE Background**

ISE, which pioneered electronic options trading in the US, is the largest US equity options exchange.

ISE is the only fully-electronic US options exchange, the first registered securities exchange approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission since 1973, and the first and only electronic options exchange in the global marketplace that has successfully integrated the intrinsic efficiencies of electronic trading with auction market principles. ISE lists 551 options classes, whose aggregate volume represents more than 90% of the industry's total equity options volume. For more information about ISE, its products and its technology, visit <a href="https://www.iseoptions.com">www.iseoptions.com</a>.

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