



ISE To List Options on Conexant Systems

NEW YORK, January 21, 2004 –The International Securities Exchange (ISE) said that it will list options on Conexant Systems Inc. (CNXT) Thursday, January 22, 2004.

-- Options on Conexant Systems (CNXT), which were allocated to Deutsche Bank, will trade in bin 9 on a January expiration cycle with position and exercise limits of 150,000 contracts.

ISE Background

The International Securities Exchange, the world's largest equity options exchange, was founded on the principle that technology fosters and infuses new efficiencies and operational innovations into securities trading. After developing an innovative market structure that integrated auction market principles into an advanced screen-based trading system, ISE launched the first fully electronic US options exchange in May 2000. ISE continually enhances its trading systems to provide investors and the trading community with the most efficient, least expensive order executions possible.

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