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FTSE/MONDO VISIONE EXCHANGES INDEX

- **Tracks the performance of 20 publicly-listed exchanges and trading platforms**
- **Index decreases by 10.6 per cent in February**

The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index¹, which tracks the performance of 20 publicly-listed exchanges and trading platforms, fell 10.6 per cent in February, amid ongoing sub-prime related market turbulence in the USA, UK and Europe.

The Index, which aims to reflect market sentiment and is a key indicator of exchanges' performance, closed at 36,036.17 on February 29, 2008 down from 40,310.4 on January 31, 2008. Year to date, the Index has decreased by 25.1 per cent.

The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index best performer by capital returns in US dollars, was Brazil's Bolsa de Mercadorias e Futuros with a 18.8 per cent increase in the share price from January 31 to February 29, 2008.

The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index worst performer by capital returns in US dollars, was Greece's Hellenic Exchanges SA with a 26.0 per cent decrease in the share price from January 31 to February 29, 2008.

Still, the share prices of 15 of the 20 listed exchanges and trading platforms on the Index, dropped in February 2008.

Herbie Skeete, Managing Director of Mondo Visione and co-founder of the Index said:

"In a sharp contrast to January, the top performers in February were the two Brazilian exchanges, the BM&F and Bovespa, whose shares rose on the back of the announcement mid month that the two exchanges were in exclusive talks about a potential merger. A tie-up between the Bovespa and the BM&F would see an integration of trading platforms and the consolidation of clearing and settlement of equity and derivatives trades, which would lead to cost savings and increased profits."

Mark Makepeace, Chief Executive of FTSE Group commented:

"FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index gives investors and market followers a unique opportunity to analyse the performance of listed exchanges in detail on a daily basis, gaining insight into which stocks are driving performance."

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¹The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index is compiled by FTSE Group from data based on the share price performance of listed exchanges and trading platforms.

About FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index

The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index, a joint venture between FTSE Group and Mondo Visione, was established in 2000.

It is the first Index in the world to focus on listed exchanges and other trading venues. The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index compares performance of individual exchanges and

trading platforms and provides a reliable barometer of the health and performance of the exchange sector.

It enables investors to track 20 publicly listed exchanges and trading floors and focuses attention of the market on this important sector.

The FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index includes all publicly traded stock exchanges and trading floors:

- Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
- Bolsa de Mercadorias e Futuros
- Bolsa y Mercado Espanoles
- Bovespa Holding SA
- Bursa Malaysia Berhad
- CME Group Inc
- Deutsche Bourse AG
- Hellenic Exchanges SA
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Intercontinental Exchange Inc
- Johannesburg Stock Exchange Ltd
- LSE Group Plc
- Montreal Exchange
- NASDAQ Stock Market Inc
- New Zealand Exchange Ltd
- NYMEX Holdings
- NYSE Euronext
- OMX AB
- Singapore Exchange Ltd
- TSX Group Inc

From February 20, 2008, OMX was removed from the FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index. The exchange will no longer be publicly-listed following the private purchase (90 per cent shareholding) of Dubai Bourse.

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Mondo Visione publishes the industry-standard Handbook of World Stock, Commodity and Derivative Exchanges, which provides trading, settlement and organisational information for around 250 exchanges in over 100 countries. The handbook is produced annually and is available in hardcopy and online.

World Exchanges: Global Industry Outlook and Investment Analysis is a quarterly investment analysis of the listed exchanges sector and 19 of the leading publicly-owned exchanges from around the world.

Mondo Visione also publishes Trading Places, a monthly digest of news and comment about the global exchange industry, and together with FTSE Group owns and publishes the FTSE/Mondo Visione Exchanges Index, which tracks the stock market performance of listed exchanges.

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