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XFA OPENS NEW YORK DERIVATIVE STRATEGY AND EXECUTION DESK

Chicago, IL - X-CHANGE FINANCIAL ACCESS, LLC ("XFA"), a leading brokerage firm for global benchmark derivatives, is pleased to announce the appointments of Edward Lynn, Frederick Bethon and Christopher O'Grady to the positions of Managing Director in the Company's newly created New York office. The three experienced derivatives executives were named to their new positions to meet growing demand for the Company's high-quality trade execution services, real-time market intelligence advisories, liquidity and derivatives strategy.

Mr. Lynn joined XFA in 2010 to direct the Company's business development and strategic initiatives. Mr. Lynn began his career at the American Stock Exchange in 1982 before assuming a number of managerial roles with PaineWebber and UBS Financial Services. More recently, Mr. Lynn was Equity Product Manager for UBS Wealth Management, responsible for all equity-related execution business including cash equities, listed options, futures and precious metals.

Mr. Bethon is a 20-year Wall Street veteran who has held senior positions at RBC Capital Markets, CIBC World Markets and UBS. In his prior roles as Head Trader at these firms, Mr. Bethon initiated and built successful equity derivatives platforms with an emphasis on delivering high-quality customer service, market insight and liquidity. He will be responsible for establishing a NY Strategy and Execution Desk, managing client execution, derivatives strategy and risk management.

Mr. O'Grady has nine years of industry experience, including coverage of the OTC electricity and natural gas markets with GFI Group Inc., and played a major role in the development of the equity derivative desk at Elevation, LLC establishing the firm's trading and execution services, budgetary guidance, and supervisory infrastructure. Mr. O'Grady brings with him strong relationships with top tier clients built upon transparency, trust, teamwork and will be an important resource in building out the NY office and integrating its functions with XFA's Chicago operation.

XFA is the largest volume broker of major market derivatives, including the S&P 500 Index cash options at the Chicago Board Options Exchange and the S&P 500 Index futures options at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. In 2010, XFA was the leading broker by volume on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, executing over 80 million contracts.

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