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## **EURONEXT LAUNCHES COUNTRY INDICES FOR GERMANY, ITALY AND SPAIN**

**Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, London and Paris – 1 June** – Euronext, the primary exchange in the Eurozone, today announced the launch of three country indices: the Euronext® Germany Index GR (ENDEG); the Euronext® Italy Index (ENITI); and the Euronext® Spain Index (ENESI). The indices will serve as the underlying for new index futures and index options, which will be available for trading in the third quarter of 2015.

The country indices are composed of the 30 companies with the highest free float market capitalisation listed on the main markets of the respective country, with a free float higher than 15% and a 12 month velocity score of 20 or more<sup>1</sup>. The review of the composition and a capping of 20% for individual companies will take place annually in October with quarterly updates for the number of shares.

In order to be able to offer investors greater transparency into the price performance of an index as well as the distributed dividends of the constituents, three different variants of the country indices will be published: a price return; a net return; and a gross return index. Price return indices do not take dividend payments into account, while gross return indices include the fully paid dividends. Net return indices include the paid dividends minus the applicable tax amount. Derivatives will be available on the price return variant of the Euronext Spain Index and the Euronext Italy Index and on the gross return variant of the Euronext Germany Index.

Michael Hodgson, Head of Information Services at Euronext, said: *"As a pan-European exchange we are pleased to announce the launch of these new European country indices outside our traditional Euronext countries, and the subsequent roll-out of derivatives products. It will allow investors to gain insight in the current condition on European stock markets and enlarge their derivatives portfolio in their own familiar, transparent, regulated and cleared trading environment. With this launch we are expanding our extensive offering of indices and derivatives illustrating our successful combined business approach and our efforts to launch products that respond to the market's needs."*

Euronext offers a broad range of indices and derivatives. It manages and calculates 450 indices (third-party indices included) and offers 650 derivatives product classes. Index derivatives account for 46% of the total

turnover in derivatives products on Euronext's markets<sup>2</sup>. The new options and futures on the country indices will further grow Euronext's existing derivatives offering and build on last year's launch of an enhanced stock futures franchise.

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#### Notes to editors

1. Composition and index characteristics

#### Compositon

Euronext® Germany Index		Euronext® Spain Index		Euronext® Italia Index	
DE0008404005	ALLIANZ SE	ES0105200002	ABENGOA B	IT0000062072	ASSICURAZ. GENERALI
DE000BASF111	BASF	ES0111845014	ABERTIS	IT0003506190	ATLANTIA
DE000BAY0017	BAYER AG	ES0125220311	ACCIONA	IT0003261697	AZIMUT HOLDING SPA
DE0005200000	BEIERSDORF AG	ES0167050915	ACS ACTIVIDADES CONS	IT0005092165	BANCA MONTE DEI PASC
DE0005190003	BMW	ES0109067019	AMADEUS IT HOLDING	IT0000066123	BANCA POP D EMILIA R
DE000CBK1001	COMMERZBANK AG	ES0109427734	ATRESMEDIA CORP	IT0000064482	BANCA POP DI MILANO
DE0005439004	CONTINENTAL AG	ES0113860A34	BANCO DE SABADELL	IT0000784196	BANCA POPOLARE DI SO
DE0007100000	DAIMLER	ES0113790226	BANCO POPULAR ESPANO	IT0005002883	BANCO POPOLARE SC
DE0005140008	DEUTSCHE BANK	ES0113900J37	BANCO SANTANDER CENT	IT0003849244	DAVIDE CAMPARI-MILAN
DE0005810055	DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG	ES0113307021	BANKIA SA	IT0003128367	ENEL
DE0005552004	DEUTSCHE POST AG	ES0113679I37	BANKINTER SA	IT0004618465	ENEL GREEN POWER
DE0005557508	DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG	ES0113211835	BBVA	IT0003132476	ENI
DE000ENAG999	E.ON AG	ES0115056139	BOLSAS Y MERCADOS ES	IT0001353140	EXOR SPA
DE0005785802	FRESENIUS MEDICAL	ES0140609019	CAIXABANK	NL0010877643	FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMB
DE0005785604	FRESENIUS SE & CO	ES0124244E34	CORPORACION MAPFRE	IT0003856405	FINMECCANICA SPA
DE0008402215	HANNOVER RUECK SE	ES0126775032	DIA	IT0000072618	INTESA SANPAOLO SPA
DE0006047004	HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG	ES0130960018	ENAGAS	IT0001479374	LUXOTTICA GROUP SPA
DE0006231004	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIE	ES0118900010	FERROVIAL SA	IT0001063210	MEDIASET SPA
DE0006483001	LINDE AG	ES0143416115	GAMESA	IT0000062957	MEDIOBANCA SPA
DE0008232125	LUFTHANSA	ES0116870314	GAS NATURAL	IT0004623051	PIRELLI & CO
DE0006599905	MERCK KGA	ES0171996012	GRIFOLS SA	IT0004176001	PRYSMIAN SPA
DE0007257503	METRO AG	ES0144580Y14	IBERDROLA	IT0000068525	SAIPEM SPA
DE0008430026	MUNICH RE	ES0177542018	INTL CONS AIRLINES	IT0003153415	SNAM RETE GAS SPA
DE000PSM7770	PROSIEBENSAT.1 MEDIA	GB00BSTMSP21	JAZZTEL PLC	IT0003497168	TELECOM ITALIA
DE0007037129	RWE AG	ES0152503035	MEDIASET ESPANA COMU	LU0156801721	TENARIS SA
DE0007164600	SAP	ES0173093115	RED ELECTRICA CORP	IT0003242622	TERNA RETE ELETTRICA
DE0007236101	SIEMENS AG	ES0173516115	REPSOL	IT0004781412	UNICREDIT
DE000SYM9999	SYMRISE AG	ES0178430E18	TELEFONICA	IT0003487029	UNIONE DI BANCHE ITA
DE000A1J5RX9	TELEFONICA DEUTSCHL	ES0184262212	VISCOFAN SA	IT0004810054	UNIPOL GRUPPO FINANZ
DE0007500001	THYSSENKRUPP AG	ES0184933812	ZARDOYA OTIS SA	IT0004827447	UNIPOLSAI

**Index Characteristics**

Index name	Isin code	Mnemo	Bloomberg Code	Reuters code
Euronext Germany Index	NL0011246335	ENDEI	ENDEI	.ENDEI
Euronext Germany Index NR	NL0011246343	ENDEN	ENDENR	.ENDEN
Euronext Germany Index GR	NL0011246350	ENDEG	ENDEG	.ENDEG
Euronext Italy Index	NL0011246368	ENITI	ENITI	.ENITI
Euronext Italy Index NR	NL0011246376	ENITN	ENITN	.ENITN
Euronext Italy Index GR	NL0011246384	ENITG	ENITG	.ENITG
Euronext Spain Index	NL0011246392	ENESI	ENESI	.ENESI
Euronext Spain Index NR	NL0011246400	ENESN	ENESN	.ENESN
Euronext Spain Index GR	NL0011246418	ENESG	ENESG	.ENESG

2. In the period January 2015 up to and including April 2015

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