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Notification on incorporation of company EuroCTP B.V. and election of Chair of the **SUBJECT:**

Supervisory Board

(Other non-regulated information)

Zagreb Stock Exchange, Inc. (hereinafter: the ZSE) with its registered office in Zagreb, Ivana Lučića 2a, VAT ID No. (OIB): 84368186611, hereby informs that EuroCTP, the company set up by European exchanges for the provision of a consolidated tape in the European Union, has been incorporated and elected a chair of the Supervisory board. As previously announced¹, the Zagreb Stock Exchange joined the group of European exchanges with a joint initiative to participate in the selection process for the provision of a consolidated tape in the European Union.

The Press release that was published by EuroCTP today is presented below.

Yours sincerely,

Tomislav Gračan

Member of the Management Board

¹ Notification on collaboration for the provision of a consolidated tape in the EU: https://eho.zse.hr/en/issuerannouncements/view/47393

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Press release, 12th September 2023:

EuroCTP, the company set up by European exchanges for the provision of a consolidated tape in the European Union, has been incorporated and elected a chair of the supervisory board

On 23 August 2023, EuroCTP B.V. has been established as a company. It aims to tender as the European Union consolidated tape provider for equities. EuroCTP will have its own Board of Directors and all participating exchanges are represented in the supervisory board of the new company.

The shareholders of the new company have a clear commitment to implement this significant European capital markets project and are dedicated to the long-term success and prosperity of retail investors and market participants. As operators of regulated markets, EuroCTP's shareholders are the cornerstone of the European capital market, committed not only to maintaining, but to further strengthening its ecosystem.

On this occasion, Jorge Yzaguirre Scharfhausen, the newly elected chair of EuroCTP's supervisory board, declared: "The initiative that has led to the creation of EuroCTP is a true representation of European capital markets and shows a broader range of interests than any other consolidated tape proposal, its aim is to strengthen the EU Capital Market Union. We are confident that we will be able to present the CEO of EuroCTP soon."

Furthermore, Jorge Yzaguirre Scharfhausen, states: "We are proud to be the first European consolidated tape initiative for equities to have established a company. We are now working on the best solution for the provision of a consolidated tape in the European Union."

The organization aims to foster transparency and access to market data for all investors by providing a fully consolidated view of the European equity market. Among its goals are:

- Create a CT offering a comprehensive, standardized and consistent picture of the entire EU trading landscape for the benefit of all market participants,
- Make available a well-governed, robust, and resilient CT in a cost-effective way, and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

This announcement builds on the Joint Venture announced on the 16th of February this year by fourteen European exchanges in response to the European Commission's proposal for an equities tape to contribute to the development of the Capital Markets Union. More recently, in June, a decision from the European institutions provided clarity on the legislative framework for a consolidated tape that aims to benefit all market participants.

The shareholders have been working on the initial initiative for more than a year and have already made significant investments, and they are committed to full financing for the development and implementation of the consolidated tape. They are recognized specialists in supplying reliable and high-quality market data, combining decades of experience and expertise in operating critical market infrastructure. The company will act with full autonomy to participate in the future selection process for the provision of a consolidated tape for equities in the European Union.





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The Joint Venture participants operate in twenty-six EU member states:

- Athens Stock Exchange
- Bucharest Stock Exchange
- Budapest Stock Exchange
- Bulgarian Stock Exchange
- Deutsche Boerse Group
- Euronext, incorporating:
 - Borsa Italiana
 - Euronext Amsterdam
 - Euronext Brussels
 - Euronext Dublin
 - Euronext Lisbon
 - Euronext Paris
 - Oslo Børs
- Luxembourg Stock Exchange
- Ljubljana Stock Exchange
- Malta Stock Exchange
- Nasdaq, incorporating:
 - Nasdaq Stockholm
 - Nasdaq Copenhagen
 - Nasdaq Helsinki
 - Nasdaq Iceland
 - Nasdaq Riga
 - Nasdaq Tallinn
 - Nasdaq Vilnius
- SIX Group, incorporating:
 - BME Exchange
- Warsaw Stock Exchange
- Wiener Börse, incorporating:
 - Prague Stock Exchange
 - Vienna Stock Exchange
- Zagreb Stock Exchange

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