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## **LEVEL ATS REACHES A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE 214 MILLION SHARES EXECUTED ON MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

BOSTON, May 6, 2010 – LevelL ATS, U.S. equity dark pool trading system, executed a record 214 million shares\* on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. LevelL, which launched in late 2006, has seen continued growth year-over-year with Q1 2010 volumes up 24% over Q4 2009, and a record ADV (average daily volume) for April of 162.4 million shares\* executed.

“We have seen significant growth in both average daily volume and market share,” said LevelL’s CEO Whit Conary. “This continues to validate our commitment to providing our customers with a low cost, value-added trading platform.”

With over 130 customers connected, LevelL ATS has grown as a leading independent source of non-displayed liquidity in the marketplace bringing together a diverse range of flow to create a deep pool of liquidity. LevelL continues its consultative approach with customers and remains committed to protecting the integrity of each customer order.

“LevelL’s continued growth is fueled by our client-centric approach to sales and product development – which for our customers differentiates our offerings in the U.S. equity space,” said Steve Miele, Senior Vice President - Head of Sales at LevelL ATS.

### About LevelL

LevelL is a registered broker-dealer and a unique electronic alternative trading system (ATS) created by eBX LLC, a joint venture of five industry leaders. LevelL is a dark book trading platform that provides for multiple crossing opportunities. LevelL's innovative structure maximizes liquidity and provides best execution while minimizing information leakage and market impact. For more information: Whit Conary at 617-350-1601 or [www.LevelLATS.com](http://www.LevelLATS.com).

*\*Figures are double-counted to include all volume traded on LevelL ATS (i.e., both sides of the transaction).*

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