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LevelL ATS Doubles Executed Shares in Just Two Weeks Milestone of 75 Million Exceeded

BOSTON, July 30, 2007 – LevelL ATS, which launched in late 2006, has made dramatic strides with exceeding over 75 million executed shares on July 26. This follows the impressive achievement of 30 million executed shares on July 13 – just two weeks ago.

“LevelL has seen impressive growth by bringing significant value to the industry, resulting in a strong increase in our client base,” said Whit Conary, President of LevelL ATS. “One of the most attractive drivers has been the notable price improvement and diverse liquidity offered by LevelL’s unique trading model.”

LevelL is a dark pool ATS, which provides non-displayed, off-exchange liquidity. It delivers an advanced tool kit including an open API for integration with algorithm suites and other types of automated trading.

“LevelL maintained exceptional system stability during a period in the market that has shown extreme volatility and record volumes.” said Mr. Conary. “This stability is a key factor in creating a secure trading environment.”

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About LevelL

LevelL is a unique electronic alternative trading system (ATS) created by eBX LLC, a joint venture of five industry leaders: Citi, Credit Suisse, Fidelity Brokerage Company, Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch. 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.