International Securities Exchange and IndexIQ Announce Broad Partnership to Develop and Launch Innovative Exchange-Traded Products

NEW YORK, February 6, 2013 – The International Securities Exchange (ISE), a leading U.S. options exchange, and IndexIQ, a leading asset management firm, announced today their partnership agreement to support and promote new exchange traded products (ETPs) focusing on physical commodities.

"This is an exciting partnership that couples ISE's ETP experience with IndexIQ's reputation for creating innovative products," said Kris Monaco, Head of ISE's ETF Ventures team. "We look forward to working with IndexIQ to provide investors with more efficient access to new segments of the commodities market. Much like physically backed commodity trusts like "GLD" securitized gold, we hope to provide investors with similar benefits in different segments of the commodities market."

"Building on several years of successful product launches that have brought new exposures to retail and institutional investors, we believe this is an excellent time to continue our roll out of innovative exchange-traded products designed to provide investors with more efficient tools to diversify their portfolios," said Adam Patti, IndexIQ CEO. "We are excited to partner with ISE in our continued effort to bring to market high quality liquid alternative investments, which are resonating strongly as having significant value in today's uncertain market environment."

This agreement will combine ISE's business development, marketing, and extensive experience in the Index and ETF business with IndexIQ's world-class product development, marketing and sales success to bring innovative new products to the market. This is the first partnership for the ISE ETF Ventures team for physically backed commodity ETPs. To learn more about ISE's ETF Ventures team, visit www.ise.com/etfventures. To learn more about IndexIQ, visit www.indexiq.com.

About ISE ETF Ventures
The ISE ETF Ventures team is dedicated to creating and supporting innovative indexes that track growing industries, emerging technologies and markets, and packaged trading strategies. Their index design expertise includes a diverse range of asset classes and instrument types including global equities, fixed income, currencies, futures and options. ISE ETF Ventures partners with issuers to launch unique exchange traded products (ETPs) such as exchange traded funds (ETFs), exchange traded notes (ETNs) and other similar product types. They also provide capital for the start-up and ongoing backstopping of new ETPs. Partners are able to leverage ISE's global experience and broad network of industry participants in order to grow their ETP presence as well as reduce risk and increase product issuance.

As part of the International Securities Exchange (ISE), a leading U.S. options exchange, ISE ETF Ventures' indexing experts are nimble, flexible and entrepreneurial with a track record of creating distinctive, out-of-the-box ideas. ISE currently has a portfolio of over 30 proprietary indexes with approximately 20 ETPs based on them.

Learn more at www.ise.com/etfventures.

About IndexIQ
IndexIQ is a leading issuer of index-based liquid alternative solutions focused on absolute return, real asset and international strategies. IndexIQ solutions are offered as ETFs, Mutual Funds & Separate Accounts. IndexIQ's philosophy is to democratize investment management by making innovative alternative investment strategies available to investors in low cost, liquid and transparent products.* IndexIQ strategies are marketed through the company's proprietary investment products and select partnerships with leading global financial institutions. Additional information about the company and its products can be found at www.IndexIQ.com

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