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### **BOXX Saves Investors \$1.8M In December**

Boston, January 6, 2010: In the month of December, price improvement versus the prevailing NBBO for contracts submitted via the Boston Options Exchange's ("BOXX") price improvement auction ("PIP"\*) averaged \$2.40 per contract. An average of 34,989 contracts per day received price improvement during the month, resulting in \$1.8M in total savings to investors. With this, BOXX has saved investors \$263M since its inception in 2004. Average daily trading volume on BOXX in the month of December 2009 was 230,617 contracts.

*\* Patent application pending for BOXX Price Improvement Process auction*