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### **BOX Saves Investors \$2.3M In March**

Boston, April 7, 2010: For the month of March, price improvement versus the prevailing NBBO for contracts submitted via the Boston Options Exchange's ("BOX") price improvement auction ("PIP"\*) averaged \$2.45 per contract. An average of 40,894 contracts per day received price improvement during the month, resulting in \$2.3M in total savings to investors. With this, BOX has saved investors \$269M since its inception in 2004. Average daily trading volume on BOX for the month of March 2010 was 279,611.

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