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BT and Telekurs Financial Announce Global Connectivity Agreement

BT today announced it will become a global supplier of connectivity services to Telekurs. Through the Radianz Shared Market Infrastructure, BT will deliver a cost-efficient and flexible solution that enables Telekurs to broaden its geographic reach.

BT has provided connectivity services for Telekurs since 2003. The new agreement will provide Telekurs a single global delivery platform, ensuring fast, secure, reliable access to a community of 10,500 financial sites worldwide.

Marc Carletti, CEO, Telekurs Financial, said, “We are delighted to provide our clients with access to our products and services via the Radianz Shared Market Infrastructure. The numerous points of access provided by BT globally offer a high speed and highly cost-effective solution to all of our clients. BT’s resilient network grants our clients improved business continuity and increased security.”

Chris North, Managing Director, BT Global Financial Services, said; “We are seeing customers across the globe choose BT solutions to deliver greater agility whilst allowing them to concentrate on their core business capabilities. Telekurs’ selection of BT further recognizes our shared market infrastructure as the choice for fast access to the financial community.”

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Telekurs Financial

As a leader in its field, Telekurs Financial specializes in the procurement, processing and distribution of international financial information. Financial market specialists at Telekurs Financial gather information from all the world's major trading venues – directly and in real time. The Telekurs Financial database with its structured and encoded securities administration data for more than 4 million financial instruments is unique in terms of its depth of information and data coverage. With offices in 23 countries, Telekurs Financial combines the advantages of global presence and local know-how.

Telekurs Financial is a subsidiary of Swiss Financial Market Services AG. On a worldwide scale, Swiss Financial Market Services AG offers first-rate services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial market information and payment transactions.

Further information is available at: www.telekurs-financial.com

About BT

BT is one of the world's leading providers of communications solutions and services operating in 170 countries. Its principal activities include the provision of networked IT services globally; local, national and international telecommunications services to our customers for use at home, at work and on the move; broadband and internet products and services and converged fixed/mobile products and services. BT consists principally of four lines of business: BT Global Services, Openreach, BT Retail and BT Wholesale.

In the year ended 31 March 2008, BT Group plc's revenue was £20,704 million with profit before taxation and specific items of £2,506 million.

British Telecommunications plc (BT) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BT Group and encompasses virtually all businesses and assets of the BT Group. BT Group plc is listed on stock exchanges in London and New York.

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