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## **INTERNAXX CUSTOMERS GAIN COST EFFECTIVE ACCESS TO ASIAN GATEWAY EXCHANGE**

Luxembourg, February 2008. Internaxx, the Luxembourg based share dealing service for expatriate and international investors has become one of the world's first on line brokers to give self directed investors access to the securities platform of the Singapore Exchange ("SGX").

Internaxx was one of the first reputable offshore banks to offer real time trading facilities to the Asian markets. Now, expat and international investors can directly and cost effectively access SGXs comprehensive trading suite of products online, to access investment opportunities in shares, ETFs and REITs on a Pan-Asian basis.

With sliding scale charges on a fixed fee basis, Internaxx customers can profit from savings of up to 3.5 times compared with customers of brokers who charge on a percentage basis. (ie 38 Euro for a 5000 euro trade compared to 87.5 euro at Barclays Stockbrokers / 48 Euro for a 10,000 Euro trade, compared to 175 Euro at Barclays Stockbrokers).

Says Robert Glaesener, General Manager Internaxx; "Our investors from across the world are more at home than ever in Asian markets and Internaxx research has tracked a steady move from investors to Asia away from the US and UK economies. So our partnership with SGX is a logical move".

Says Stephen Hawksworth of SGX; "We are delighted that market leader Internaxx has made it so easy for its global customer base to join us. 40% of listings on our securities market are foreign companies, with over 150 coming from China. 70% of new IPOs come from foreign entities, with particularly strong recent interest from Indian companies".

Singapore's REIT market has seen compound annual growth of nearly 100% over the past 5 years, with exposure to commercial or retail property sectors in Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India and Indonesia. Singapore's ETF's are extremely liquid and offered on a range of Pan Asian equity indices.

Be it Korean shipping, Hong Kong's commercial retail sector, Chinese railways or B2B e-commerce, Singapore's advantage is the crossroads we provide for Pan Asian product, from Asia's economic powerhouses, to meet global investors, all in the Asian time zone and at the tightest prices and the best liquidity".

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#### About Internaxx

Internaxx is an international online brokerage service based in Luxembourg, and a joint venture between TD Waterhouse and Fortis. It offers online real time share dealing, FX and derivatives trading to several thousands of expatriate and international investors worldwide. Internaxx can be accessed online 24 hours a day and 7 days a week via [www.internaxx.lu](http://www.internaxx.lu), or through a multi-lingual Call Centre during trading hours.

Internaxx Bank S.A. is registered and regulated as a bank under Luxembourg law.

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#### About TD Waterhouse

TD Waterhouse is part of the TD Bank Financial Group - a leading e-commerce financial institution providing on-line access to banking, discount brokerage mutual fund and insurance products and services. In Canada and around the world, TD Bank Financial Group serves more than 13 million customers in three key businesses: personal and commercial banking including TD Canada Trust, wealth management including the global operations of TD Waterhouse, and Wholesale Banking, including TD Securities.

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Fortis Banque Luxembourg S.A. is one of the leading banks in Luxembourg and a fully owned subsidiary of Fortis Group.

Fortis is an international financial services provider engaged in banking and insurance. Fortis offers its personal, business and institutional customers a comprehensive package of products and services through its own channels, in collaboration with intermediaries and through other distribution partners. With a market capitalisation of EUR 42.1 billion (31 December 2006), Fortis ranks among the twenty largest financial institutions in Europe. Its sound solvency position, its presence in 50 countries and its dedicated, professional workforce of 59,000 enable Fortis to combine global strength with local flexibility and provide its clients with optimum support.

Fortis is listed on the exchanges of Amsterdam, Brussels and Luxembourg and has a sponsored ADR programme in the United States.

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