



**Press Release  
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**ACTIV Financial leverages Atrium Network's 'Exchange Ring' fabric to distribute CME Group real-time data**

London, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - Atrium Network, provider of smarter connectivity for the financial community, announced today that ACTIV Financial, a global provider of low-latency market data solutions, is extending its connectivity to Atrium Network to consume and distribute CME Group real-time data across the platform. CME Group is the largest and most diverse derivatives marketplace that includes CME, the Chicago Board of Trade, NYMEX and COMEX.

ACTIV Financial initially connected to Atrium Network's 'Exchange Ring' in April 2009. The company processes and includes the data provided by CME Group as part of its ACTIVFeed offering, delivering unparalleled performance and reliability. ACTIV's client base will now have access to Atrium Network's fast, robust and secure technology platform as a new connectivity path from CME Group to ACTIV's client base and continued access to the growing set of data centres in North America and Europe.

Commenting on the connectivity, Emmanuel Pellé, Co-founder and Director of Sales and Marketing, Atrium Network, said, "Our platform is designed to easily accommodate service expansions to include the largest venues in the trading arena. Exposure to a wide spread of multiple asset classes, combined with low latency is key for clients today. We offer clients straightforward, resilient access to help them simplify their connectivity requirements and to ensure they receive secure, reliable and ultra high-speed access to the financial community."

Frank Piasecki, President of ACTIV Financial, added, "Global market data solutions providers have multiple data sources to manage, and rely on fast, efficient and cost-effective technology to transport high-volume raw data with the lowest possible latency. Working with Atrium Network helps us to supply the connectivity that is vital for our clients seeking access to fast, quality data from existing and emerging venues."

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### **About Atrium Network**

Atrium Network™ provides smarter connectivity solutions for the financial community.

Atrium Network offers client and industry connectivity via its extranet services (a single point of access to exchanges, MTFs, ECNs, clearing houses, CSDs, brokers and market data providers), as well as corporate technology (internet and intranet solutions). With a focus on reducing complexity and improving operational excellence, Atrium Network provides a range of innovative access options and the ability to self-provision.

Atrium Network is the market leader in providing an ultra low latency connectivity solution to multiple trading venues. Their 'Exchange Ring' offers a fabric of dark fibre connectivity to each of the main liquidity venues and is designed to mitigate the risk of any unnecessary co-location investment and ensure lowest possible latency access to all available trading venues.

Atrium Network currently has a presence in Europe, North America and South America. Atrium Network is headquartered in Luxembourg with offices in London, New York and Paris. For more information, please view Atrium Network's website at [www.atriumnetwork.com](http://www.atriumnetwork.com).

### **About ACTIV Financial**

ACTIV Financial Systems, Inc. is a leading provider of market data content and technologies to market makers, hedge funds, brokers and trading systems. The company provides managed low-latency and high-volume market data services to more than 300 customers worldwide. As vendor of record, ACTIV also delivers consolidated, hosted and on-site ticker plant services for exchanges around the globe. ACTIV is privately owned with offices in Chicago, New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London. To learn more about ACTIV, visit: <http://www.activfinancial.com>.