



## **EMCF sets new European record, clearing one billion equity transactions in 2011**

**Value of transactions surpasses €5.4 trillion**

Amsterdam and London, 10 November 2011 - European Multilateral Clearing Facility NV (EMCF) today announced it had cleared its one billionth equity transaction since January 2011, a new record among European Equity CCPs. The gross value of these executions is in excess of €5.4 trillion.

This record demonstrates:

- EMCF's high performance and low cost clearing services being a success factor in today's trading environment
- EMCF's strong position in advance of interoperability

EMCF has seen a strong demand throughout 2011, which in part can be attributed to volatility within the euro zone resulting in increased trading. EMCF looks to build on this platform and develop future growth in the European CCP sector.

Jan Booij CEO of EMCF said: "We are very pleased with this milestone. EMCF now has proven operations at these volume levels which we have further enhanced, based on this experience, to cater for additional growth. We look forward to building on this success and breaking many more records in the future."

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**About European Multilateral Clearing Facility**



EMCF provides competitive central counterparty clearing services for the rapidly growing Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) market and selected stock exchanges. Established in March 2007, EMCF provides CCP services for BATS Europe, Burgundy, Chi-X Europe, QUOTE MTF, TOM, NASDAQ OMX Nordic as well as NASDAQ OMX First North. Clearing volumes average 4 million transactions per day, representing around 35% of total European equity volumes, ranking it Europe's top cash equities CCP. EMCF is the most competitive European CCP, providing tangible savings for the industry. EMCF offers clearing participants a transparent fee schedule, charging a low fee across markets. The activities of EMCF are regulated by the Dutch central bank (De Nederlandsche Bank, DNB), the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) and the UK Financial Services Authority (FSA).