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**NATIONAL FINANCIAL STRENGTHENS ELECTRONIC TRADING PLATFORM  
WITH ADDITION OF FUTURETRADE**

BOSTON, April 23, 2007 -- Continuing its effort to help broker/dealer firms drive growth, create efficiency and manage risk, National Financial, a Fidelity Investments® company, today announced it strengthened its alliance program with the addition of FutureTrade, an independent provider of electronic equity and option execution services.

FutureTrade offers National Financial's clients access to a fully customizable execution management system (EMS) that allows for the simultaneous trading of various order types across all major equity and option exchanges, electronic communication networks (ECNs), alternative trading systems (ATSs), market makers as well as international markets. FutureTrade also provides access to integrated market data including full depth of book, advanced charting and proprietary indicators, and independent transaction cost analysis and commission management system.

"In today's market environment, it's crucial that broker/dealers have access to the technology and information they need to stay competitive," said Mark Healy, executive vice president and chief operating officer, National Financial. "The addition of FutureTrade strengthens our already strong direct market access capabilities and offers our clients the flexibility to choose the solution that meets their sophisticated trading needs."

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“We are pleased to add National Financial to our list of respected LiquidityPATH partners and to be working with them to better serve their clients’ electronic trading needs,” said Murray L. Finebaum, President & CEO of FutureTrade. “With the accelerated adoption of electronic trading by institutions and regulatory changes such as OATS 3 and Regulation NMS, sophisticated electronic trading is an essential component for institutional brokerages to compete in today’s market.”

### About National Financial

National Financial, a Fidelity Investments company, offers Integrated Brokerage Solutions® to 340 clients ranging from retail broker/dealers to institutional investment firms. Collectively, National Financial’s clients have more than 78,000 brokers. As of December 31, 2006, National Financial custodied over \$649 billion in assets representing more than 5.3 million customer accounts. Integrated Brokerage Solutions® incorporates innovative technology, products and programs, supported by dedicated client service professionals and trusted industry partners. This holistic, solutions-oriented approach is designed to help client firms attain competitive advantage by driving growth, creating efficiency and managing risk. For more information about National Financial and Integrated Brokerage Solutions®, please visit [www.nationalfinancial.com](http://www.nationalfinancial.com).

### About FutureTrade

FutureTrade provides buy-side traders with a fully integrated direct access trading platform for equities and options. Through one platform, traders access liquidity on all major exchanges, ECNs, ATSS, Market Makers, DOT and all major US Options Exchanges. Users enter orders, get instantaneous executions, track multiple portfolios, access market data efficiently, and see advanced analytics -- all from a single integrated workstation. FutureTrade facilitates real-time reporting of trade data making it an ideal front-end to straight-through processing for buy-side traders. Market conditions and system performance may delay system access, real-time data and trade execution. Transactions executed through FutureTrade Securities, a wholly owned subsidiary of FutureTrade Technologies. Securities offered through FutureTrade Securities, LLC. Member of NASD and SIPC. For more information, please visit [www.futuretrade.com](http://www.futuretrade.com).

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