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**TRADEGATE granted licence to operate stock exchange by State of Berlin.  
Trading in bonds and funds begins on TRADEGATE.**

TRADEGATE, the largest European MTF (multilateral trading facility) for private investors, achieves another milestone for its future business expansion.

The stock market supervisory authority in the State of Berlin has today granted the operating company of TRADEGATE, Tradegate Börsenservice GmbH, a licence to install and operate a stock exchange. In the next few months the successful MTF TRADEGATE will be upgraded to become a regulated market in terms of the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive – MiFID. During the course of this year the operating company will change its name to “Tradegate Börse Berlin” and position itself as the leading stock market for private investors in Europe.

The product range on TRADEGATE is also to be extended considerably. In addition to the 3,500 shares which have already been traded on TRADEGATE for 8 years, trading in fixed-interest securities (bonds) and public funds starts as of today.

Respected securities trading banks will operate as market specialists in both segments, ensuring established trading quality with binding prices. With immediate effect ICF Kursmakler AG Wertpapierhandelsbank will look after the market segment for bonds, trading ca. 1,200 securities. mwb fair-trade Wertpapierhandelsbank AG will start the market segment for funds with ca. 50 top-selling public funds.

Measured by the number of transactions, TRADEGATE has gained sizeable market share in past years by concentrating on the needs of private investors. Compared with the other seven German stock exchanges, about 31 % of share trading deals in April 2009 could be settled on TRADEGATE.

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