

BATS EXCHANGE WELCOMES NEW iSHARES ETF

iShares Liquidity Income ETF Begins Trading Today

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – December 13, 2013 – BATS Global Markets (BATS), a leading operator of securities markets in the U.S. and Europe, today announced that the iShares Liquidity Income ETF (BATS: ICSH) will begin trading today on BATS Exchange.

The iShares Liquidity Income ETF seeks to provide current income consistent with preservation of capital. More information about the iShares Liquidity Income ETF is available on the iShares <u>website</u>.

The BATS Exchange Listings program offers ETF issuers a variety of innovative service offerings, including the BATS Competitive Liquidity Provider (CLP) program, which is a rewards-based program designed to incent market makers to increase liquidity and create tighter quoted spreads for each listing on BATS.

Additional information on the BATS Listings program, including the <u>BATS Listings Rules</u> and <u>Listing Fees</u>, is available on the <u>BATS Listings website</u>. Companies interested in learning more may email <u>listings@bats.com</u>.

In addition to its U.S. listings business, BATS Chi-X Europe, the European arm of BATS Global Markets, launched its European listings business on November 18, 2013, and currently has four ETFs listed, including two from BlackRock Inc.'s iShares ETF business.

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About BATS Global Markets

BATS Global Markets, Inc. is a leading operator of securities markets in the U.S. and Europe. In the U.S., BATS operates two stock exchanges, the BATS BZX Exchange and BYX Exchange; BATS Options, a U.S. equity options market; and the BATS 1000 Index, an innovative U.S. equities market benchmark. The BATS BZX Exchange is a primary listings venue for exchange-traded products. In Europe, BATS Chi-X Europe, a Recognised Investment Exchange regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority and the largest pan-European equities exchange by market share and value traded, offers trading in more than 3,600 equities across 25 indices and 15 major European markets and a listings venue for exchange-traded products. The company is headquartered in the Kansas City, Mo. area, with additional offices in New York and London. For more information, visit www.bats.com.

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