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## NYSE LIFFE LAUNCHES EQUITY OPTIONS ON ROYAL TEN CATE

*Amsterdam, March 29, 2011* – Today NYSE Liffe, the Europe-based derivatives business of NYSE Euronext (NYX), launched options on the shares of Royal Ten Cate (ticker symbol: TCT) to its highly successful range of equity option classes. The Royal Ten Cate options were introduced on the Amsterdam derivatives market of NYSE Liffe.

Alan van Griethuysen, Business Head Benelux and Asia of NYSE Liffe commented: “With the listing of options on Royal Ten Cate we are further expanding our equity option franchise on the central market. We are pleased investors in Royal Ten Cate will also have access to our liquid and highly competitive options market.”

Loek de Vries, President and CEO of Royal Ten Cate stated: “The listing of stock options enhances the liquidity of the TenCate shares. In particular retail investors can now use an additional trading instrument and options may facilitate hedging of equity positions”.

These new American-style options will expire on the third Friday of the contract month and will have initial lifetimes of one to nine months. Each option will represent 100 shares in Royal Ten Cate and will be cleared via LCH.Clearnet SA. Liquidity in the options will be supported by market maker All Options International B.V. Trading will take place on LIFFE CONNECT®.

In 2010, 175 million equity options were traded on NYSE Liffe. Almost 50% of this volume was traded on the Amsterdam market. NYSE Liffe lists stock options (also known as individual equity options) on over 250 leading European companies via the Amsterdam, Brussels, London and Paris central order books.

On the occasion of the introduction of the Royal Ten Cate options Loek de Vries sounded the gong at NYSE Euronext Amsterdam, which denotes the opening of trading, joined by executives of Royal Ten Cate and NYSE Euronext.

### **About NYSE Euronext**

NYSE Euronext (NYX) is a leading global operator of financial markets and provider of innovative trading technologies. The company's exchanges in Europe and the United States trade equities, futures, options, fixed-income and exchange-traded products. With approximately 8,000 listed issues (excluding European Structured Products), NYSE Euronext's equities markets – the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext, NYSE Amex, NYSE Alternext and NYSE Arca – represent one-third of the world's equities trading, the most liquidity of any global exchange group. NYSE Euronext also operates NYSE Liffe, one of the leading European derivatives businesses and the world's second-largest derivatives business by value of trading. The company offers comprehensive commercial technology, connectivity and market data products and services through NYSE Technologies. NYSE Euronext is in the S&P 500 index, and is the only exchange operator in the Fortune 500. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nyx.com>.

### **About Royal Ten Cate**

Royal Ten Cate (TenCate) is a multinational company which combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics.

Products of TenCate are sold worldwide.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety & protection, space & aerospace, infrastructure & the environment, and sport & recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics,

composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).