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Chicago Climate Exchange[®] Announces New Roles and Additions to Staff

(Chicago, June 18, 2009) Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. (CCX[®]) announced today management title changes and additions to its professional staff.

Satish Nandapurkar, who is currently President of CCX, will add the title of Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Nandapurkar will focus on the daily business operations and growth of CCX and Chicago Climate Futures Exchange[®] (CCFE[®]). Dr. Richard Sandor, founder of CCX, will remain Chairman of CCX and continue in his leadership role on new product development, public policy, strategic planning and spokesperson for CCX and CCFE. Dr. Sandor is also Executive Chairman of Climate Exchange plc. (CLE.L), an AIM-listed company which owns CCX and CCFE and the European Climate Exchange, Europe's leading exchange operating in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme.

CCX also announced three additions to its professional staff:

Eric Nield as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. In this capacity Mr. Nield will have oversight over all the Exchange's legal and regulatory functions. Mr. Nield most recently served as Legal Counsel at Credit Agricole Asset Management Alternative Investments, a major fund of funds manager. Prior to joining Credit Agricole he was Head of Legal of the Americas zone for Newedge Financial Inc. a large global derivatives brokerage and broker-dealer firm.

Martin Hollander as International Portfolio Manager. Mr. Hollander's role is to manage the commercial aspects of all international investments and joint ventures CCX or CLE are involved in. A native of Australia, he has 15 years of experience in investment and portfolio management, and operations. Previously he was Chief Investment Officer/Portfolio Manager at First Peninsula Capital, a Managing Director at Harbor Drive Asset Management, and Chief Operating Officer of Price Asset Management, an affiliate of The Price Group in Chicago.

Brookly McLaughlin as Director of Communications. Most recently Ms. McLaughlin served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Treasury and before that as Assistant Communications Director to the U.S. House of Representatives Financial Services Committee.

“These new roles and staff will strengthen the management and operations of CCX and CCFE as our business grows and emissions trading becomes increasingly accepted worldwide as a critical tool for managing environmental challenges,” said Dr. Sandor.

About Chicago Climate Exchange and Chicago Climate Futures Exchange

CCX is an Exchange whose objectives are to apply financial innovation and incentives to advance social, environmental and economic goals. CCX, which began trading in 2003, is the world’s first and North America’s only legally binding, rules-based greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading system, as well as the world’s only global system for emissions trading based on all six greenhouse gases. CCX members are leaders in greenhouse gas management and mitigation, including offset providers and offset aggregators, and located throughout the United States. CCX members derive from all sectors of the global economy, including the public sector, and emissions reductions being achieved through CCX by major utilities, corporations, cities, states and counties, are the only reductions in North America being achieved through a legally binding compliance regime, subject to independent third party verification provided by FINRA and price transparency. The founder, Chairman and CEO of CCX is economist and financial innovator Dr. Richard L. Sandor, who was named a Hero of the Planet by Time magazine in 2002 for his founding of CCX, and in 2007 as the “father of carbon trading.”

Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Chicago Climate Exchange, is a CFTC designated contract market which offers standardized and cleared futures and options contracts on emission allowances and other environmental products. Clearing services are provided by The Clearing Corporation, the only active independent futures clearinghouse in the world. Market surveillance services are provided by the National Futures Association, the industry wide, self-regulatory organization for the U.S. futures industry.

CCX, a U.S. corporation, launched its trading platform in 2003. In 2005, CCX launched the European Climate Exchange (ECX), now the leading exchange operating in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme. Since 2006, both CCX and ECX have been owned by Climate Exchange plc, a publicly traded company listed on the AIM division of the London Stock Exchange (CLE.L).