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New York, NY – February 9, 2009 – Pink OTC Markets Inc., which operates the leading inter-dealer quotation system in the over-the-counter (OTC) market, today announced that its OTCQX and Pink Sheets market tiers continued to show strong trading performance throughout 2008. Pink OTC Markets' trading and transparency services provide investor access to the largest worldwide pool of liquidity among alternative or entry level markets for the shares of public companies.

Both issuers and investors will realize significant benefits from historic regulatory changes enacted for the OTC market in the latter half of 2008. Limit Order Protection Rules for all OTC traded securities and Real-Time Trade Dissemination for securities of non-U.S. issuers bring key investor protections to the OTC market. These rules have long been in place for exchange listed securities and their expansion to cover all OTC securities will drive transparency and increase investor confidence in the OTC Market. The SEC also made important changes to Rule 12g3-2(b) that lower barriers to entry for international companies interested in attracting U.S. investors.

In 2008, the average \$ volume per security was over 50 times higher for securities on OTCQX compared to the OTCBB, demonstrating strong demand for trusted companies among U.S. investors:

Market Tier	# of Securities	Dollar Volume	Avg \$ Volume Per Security
OTCQX	48	\$13,021,903,702	\$271,289,660
LSE AIM	3,062	\$71,304,557,904	\$23,286,922
Pink Sheets	5,281	\$123,068,888,846	\$23,304,088
TSX Venture	2,443	\$19,473,114,525	\$7,970,984
OTCBB	3,753	\$18,313,848,705	\$4,879,789

Liquidity follows transparency. Securities of Pink Sheets companies that provided current disclosure to the public markets either through a regulator or directly to Pink OTC Markets represented 80.2% of all the dollar volume traded in 2008:

Pink Sheets Market Tier	# of Securities	% Total Dollar Volume	Avg. \$ Volume Per Security
Current Information	1,200	80.2%	\$81,259,055
Limited Information	669	17.7%	\$32,217,371
No Information	3,409	2.1%	\$745,812

Increased transparency and trading efficiency have led to a tenfold expansion in OTC trading volumes since 2001:

Pink OTC Markets Annual Trading Volumes (includes both OTCQX and Pink Sheets)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Share Volume</u>	<u>Dollar Volume</u>
2008	574,347,134,501	\$136,090,792,548
2007	769,440,803,790	\$162,905,110,913
2006	1,058,536,315,977	\$113,384,270,295
2005	597,022,266,202	\$56,701,143,455
2004	819,497,955,348	\$50,664,705,773
2003	187,539,605,819	\$26,519,749,632
2002	84,119,337,664	\$20,147,942,092
2001	72,102,169,207	\$16,111,768,880

Pink OTC Markets' offers the only market-wide quotation and trading platform for OTC securities. Over 230 Broker-Dealers access Pink Link, our electronic messaging system, to send, execute, negotiate or decline orders in OTCQX, Pink Sheets and OTCBB quoted securities. In 2008, 36% of all OTCBB trades took place across Pink Link.

Top 25 Broker-Dealers in 2008 by Pink Link Volumes

<u>MMID</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Share Volume</u>	<u>Dollar Volume</u>
AUTO	Automated Trading Desk Fincl Svcs	72,981,211,072	8,864,949,058
NITE	Knight Equity Markets, LP	169,924,607,573	8,504,365,583
JANE	Jane Street Markets, LLC	332,929,741	7,255,729,953
UBSS	UBS Securities, LLC	49,528,982,144	6,798,271,240
ARCA	Archipelago Trading Services Inc.	1,833,833,471	5,290,452,117
INTL	Intl Trading, Inc.	258,660,225	3,980,213,787
MLCO	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, FS	288,543,482	3,912,027,182
DOMS	Domestic Securities, Inc.	31,434,159,814	3,635,816,245
HILL	Hill Thompson Magid & Co.	21,771,298,894	2,913,774,852
SBSH	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	26,646,668,451	2,831,290,650
ABLE	Natixis Bleichroeder, Inc	8,773,400,606	2,801,498,712
HDSN	Hudson Securities, Inc	54,871,684,272	2,569,383,918
ETRF	E*Trade Capital Markets, LLC IMM	187,499,411	2,325,836,323
NOBL	Noble International Inc.	1,868,237,791	2,204,312,255
JEFF	Jefferies & Co., Inc.	443,683,344	1,998,145,351
PERT	Pershing Trading Company	9,941,320,056	1,984,858,820
STEW	Collins Stewart Inc.	715,744,133	1,396,621,358
LABS	LaBranche Financial Services, Inc.	4,351,961,289	1,362,726,417
GSCO	Goldman Sachs & Co	418,678,693	1,260,486,799
DBAB	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	84,787,404	1,213,258,929
CANT	Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.	175,507,845	1,011,816,663
VERT	The Vertical Group Inc.	22,108,394,905	983,097,752
LEHM	Barclays Capital Inc.	55,074,176	964,035,875

MAXM	Maxim Group LLC	3,601,180,540	960,841,308
ETRD	E*Trade Capital Markets LLC	68,347,250,022	960,678,851

All broker-dealers using Pink OTC Markets' quotation and trading services are regulated by FINRA for their quotations, trade reporting and best execution of customer orders.

E*Trade, Fidelity, Scottrade, TD Ameritrade and other online broker-dealers provide real-time Pink OTC Markets' quotation information to their customers for point and click trading. Real-time market data for professional traders is available from Bloomberg, Thompson Reuters and other leading market data providers.

About OTCQX

OTCQX is the premier tier in the US over-the-counter markets. OTCQX offers a community based listing process to distinguish strong companies worthy of an investor's consideration from the rest of the OTC market. The world's best companies, including Adidas, Air-France KLM, BASF, Marks & Spencer, Benetton, Roche and Wal-Mart de Mexico use the OTCQX platform to provide their U.S. investors with a transparent, informed and highly accessible OTC marketplace. For more information and to see a full list of OTCQX listed companies, visit www.otcqx.com.

About Pink OTC Markets Inc.

Pink OTC Markets Inc. provides the leading inter-dealer quotation and trading system in the over-the-counter (OTC) securities market. We create innovative technology and data solutions to efficiently connect market participants, improve price discovery, increase issuer disclosure, and better inform investors. Our issuer-listed OTCQX and broker-quoted Pink Sheets marketplaces are the third largest U.S. equity trading venue for company shares. For more information, visit www.pinkotc.com.

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