

## Press Release

### **All Options Appoints New Chief Technology Officer**

*Mr Rob de Vries joins leading international market maker*

- New CTO brings wealth of software development experience
- Technology key to success in today's markets
- All Options a leading market maker in European equity derivatives
- Global trading house operating in all time zones
- Connected to all major derivatives exchanges in US, Europe and Asia

**Amsterdam – October 15, 2009** – Rob de Vries has been appointed Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of All Options, the leading international market maker. As a member of the Board of Directors, he will be responsible for All Options' trading technology worldwide and leading a 150 strong team of high caliber IT specialists based in Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Chengdu.

"I am thrilled at this opportunity to join a company like All Options. The success of the company, and the continuing growth opportunities provide some real challenges in how we can meld together technology and traders to really carve out a top position in the global financial markets. I'm looking forward to being a part of this dynamic sector" said Rob de Vries.

Bringing 22 years of top-flight experience in technology and software development, Mr de Vries has worked as an Associate Partner with Accenture, was formerly the CIO of Intrum Justitia, and in 2009 graduated *cum laude* from Webster University with an MBA.

Allard W. Jakobs, Founder and CEO of All Options stated, "to achieve our mission of being the leading global market maker in equity derivatives, technology will play a vital role. Trading technology will be a key driver for our continued growth and deliver the edge we need to be Market Leader. Rob de Vries has the expertise, experience, and attitude that I believe will be of great support for the challenges ahead."

The Board of Directors for All Options now consists of Allard W. Jakobs (CEO & Founder), Birgitte van Haaren (CFO), Ebbo de Vries (COO), Frans Drion (CHRO) and Rob de Vries (CTO).

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**About All Options**

All Options is an international market maker providing liquidity to world's major financial derivatives markets. Headquartered in Amsterdam, All Options trades in all time-zones with offices in Hong Kong, Switzerland, Curacao, and the People's Republic of China.

A new office in Chicago in 2010 and continued growth in Asia-Pacific underlines the company strategy of Market Leadership, facilitated by unique trading expertise, cutting-edge technology, team based development, excellence in relationships, and being the best place to work for the best people.

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