

BOLSA DE MADRID AND BLOOMBERG LP SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO CONNECT BOTH NETWORKS

260,000 Bloomberg Professional service users will now be able to place orders to brokers via Visual Trader .

Bolsa de Madrid and Bloomberg L.P. have signed an Agreement to create a link between the Visual Trader Platform and The Bloomberg Professional Network. This Agreement will allow Bloomberg Professional users to route orders electronically from their current screens to Brokers via Visual Trader.

This connectivity will substantially increase the number of Spanish Broker Destinations available to Users of the Bloomberg Equity Order Routing Platform.

Mr. Brian Gay, Bloomberg Head of Connectivity, stated "This agreement provides a level of client access to brokers and broker access to clients, that is truly unrivalled in the Industry".

Mr. Gabriel Dominguez, Chairman of Visual Trader added "This new relationship will largely increase Visual Trader visibility as it will allow that any of the 260.000 Bloomberg Professional users have easy access to the Spanish Market through Visual Trader Users. Furthermore, neither Visual Trader users nor Bloomberg Professional users will need to make any adaptation in their terminals so as to allow the order flow between both sides".

About Visual Trader

The Visual Trader project was launched some years ago by Compañía Informática de Bolsa, the technology unit of Bolsa de Madrid. Visual Trader is the technological platform that gives access to the world's major stock exchanges, allowing its users to reach the Spanish and other international equity markets through a single, real-time interface. It includes a powerful front-office application as well as Host to Host connection.

The Multimarket Terminal is a powerful front-office tool for multimarket operations from a single terminal in real time. It has been developed for use at brokers' trading rooms and in financial entities operating with institutional clients. All different markets accessible via de system are displays on a single screen.

The VT Gateway is a routing interface for accessing several international order routing networks. VT Gateway connects the financial entity's host to Visual Trader's central system. The link protocol may be FIX 4.0 or VT Gateway's own protocol.

About Bloomberg L.P.

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