



## **Rand Financial Services, Inc. Announces Connectivity to MexDer through Patsystems**

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CHICAGO, IL- March XX, 2008 – Rand Financial Services, Inc. now offers connectivity to the Mexican Derivatives Exchange (MexDer) through Patsystems. Customers of Rand Financial can now access MexDer products including currency, index, and interest rate futures as well as options.

“With the rapid growth of MexDer’s TIIE 28-day interest-rate contract, our customers have expressed growing interest in MexDer products.” said Mike Manning, President and CEO of Rand Financial Services. “In partnership with Patsystems, we are pleased to be able to provide our customers with access to this contract as well as other products offered by the Mexican Derivatives Exchange.”

“MexDer has been adding important changes to our regulatory and technology framework, in order to allow and facilitate the participation of international players in our Market.” said Jorge Alegria, CEO of the Mexican Derivatives Exchange. “We are delighted to have Rand Financial, a very well known and respected FCM in the derivatives industry providing client access to our exchange. This event is even more relevant for us because the connectivity is provided by Patsystems, one of the leading companies in the technology sector, increasing our capability of connecting more participants to MexDer.”

“We believe that our extensive market connectivity is a major advantage to our customers,” said Patrick Kenny, Patsystems Managing Director, North America. “We are pleased to provide Rand Financial with connectivity to MexDer and look forward to working with both parties on this joint venture.”

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### **About Rand Financial**

Rand Financial Services, Inc. executes and clears futures and options on futures trades on behalf of the world’s premier banks, institutional clients, hedge funds, CTAs and non-clearing FCMs, as well as high net-worth individuals.

Founded in 1993 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bermuda-based Tewksbury Investment Fund Ltd., Rand is a member of all major futures exchanges with its principal office located in Chicago.

Recognized as one of the premier firms in the futures industry, Rand endeavors to build strategic relationships with its clients to ensure long-term investment growth, providing services ranging from clearing to trade execution to facilities management. [www.randfinancial.com](http://www.randfinancial.com)

#### **About MexDer**

MexDer is the Mexican Derivatives Exchange that offers Futures and Options contracts on Mexican equities, indices and fixed income underlying securities. MexDer is a dynamic exchange that has remote memberships, omnibus accounts, no withholding tax scheme for foreigners and a remote access platform called MexFix.

Combining technology, liquidity and strength MexDer offers The Leading Marketplace for trading derivatives on Mexican benchmarks and one of the best alternatives of derivatives exchanges worldwide. [www.mexder.com](http://www.mexder.com)

#### **About Patsystems**

Patsystems delivers tailored solutions, built from modular components, to enhance derivatives trading performance and trade processing. We work in partnership with our customers to deliver robust systems that align with their business strategies. Our solutions can range from a plug-and-play module to address a specific issue, to complete high-performance trading systems with global market access. Patsystems operates from a global network of offices covering all major derivatives trading centres. Our shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (AIM). [www.patsystems.com](http://www.patsystems.com)