

MEMORANDUM

To: All Options Members, Member Organizations and ROTs.
From: Market Watch
Date: October 19, 2007
Re: The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX)
2009/2010 LEAPS TO BEGIN TRADING ON OCTOBER 19, 2007

Please be advised that the Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX) will begin listing LEAPS on the following issue effective Friday, October 19, 2007:

Name: The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX)
LEAP Symbol(s): XJM - 2009
KJL - 2010
P/E Limit: 250000 contracts
Specialist Unit: Citadel Derivatives Trading Group LLC

Below find the 2009/2010 LEAPs call and put option strike prices and codes which will be available for trading on Friday, October 19, 2007:

The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX/XJM/KJL)

				<u>Calls</u>	<u>Puts</u>
XJM/KJL	JAN	20		AD	MD
XJM/KJL	JAN	25		AE	ME
XJM/KJL	JAN	30		AF	MF
XJM/KJL	JAN	35		AG	MG

Questions regarding this release may be directed to Market Watch at 1-800-THE-PHLX, choice #2, or Options Services Department at (215) 496-1266.