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### Exponential-e slashes latency again on key financial routes

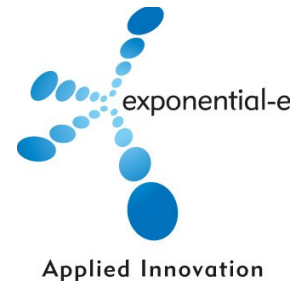
Exponential-e, the City of London-based, next-generation-network provider, has once again cut the time it takes to send and receive trades on its key financial routes. The company has slashed its roundtrip latencies to key financial trading locations and matching engines in London, New York, Chicago, New Jersey and Frankfurt. With liquidity fragmenting between multiple locations, Exponential-e's network connects the major financial trading venues worldwide using advanced optics and the fastest possible network routes between venues.

As a result of today's announcement, Exponential-e's latency matrix, with respect to these new routes, is as follows:-

	Chicago	New York	London	Frankfurt
Chicago	<1ms	17.1ms	84.9ms	94.6ms
New York	17.1ms	<1ms	67.8ms	77.5ms
London	84.9ms	67.8ms	<1ms	9.7ms
Frankfurt	94.6ms	77.5ms	9.7ms	<1ms

Lee Wade, Managing Director of Exponential-e, said "Our express route between London and Frankfurt is now 9.7ms roundtrip from its previous, already very quick, 10.4ms. Round trip speeds between London and New York have reduced to an incredible 67.8ms and between Chicago and New York to 17.1ms". He went on to say "These phenomenal speeds support trading between 8 currency pairs. 28 City of London network nodes and 21 datacentres ensure we deliver our clients directly to the matching engine no matter where they reside".

Exponential-e's financial network is optimised for high-frequency trading. It connects directly into key Exchanges, ECNs, Brokers and trading platforms and



makes crucial market connectivity - a simple cross-connect away. The service includes a "multicast" feature which broadcasts financial trading data to servers and matching engines simultaneously and eliminates unnecessary delay in transmission times.

Exponential-e provides access to a series of high-demand asset classes, instruments and venues. Multiple feeds are directly delivered into black box architecture at wire-speed.

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### **About Exponential-e**

Exponential-e's 'Gold Standard' trading infrastructure has been specifically optimised to support FX and multi-asset class algo-trading operations and platforms. The Next Generation Network service provider has addressed the need for a global network optimised for electronic trading and provides access to multiple high demand asset classes, instruments and venues. Exponential-e selects the fastest and newest available fibre routes into each FX market using state-of-the-art technology – to avoid the legacy network build commonplace in the rest of the industry. As a result it delivers the lowest latencies available as a result of its single-hop architecture which connects directly to matching engines. Exponential-e Finance is the financial markets arm of Exponential-e Ltd. For more information go to our website at [www.finance.exponential-e.com](http://www.finance.exponential-e.com)