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Company Timeline

Trading Technologies International, Inc. (TT) was established in 1994 in Frankfurt, Germany when electronic trading was in its infancy. TT's founder, Gary Kemp, was one of the primary architects involved in developing Eurex, the German/Swiss electronic futures exchange. In 1996, TT's headquarters moved to the location of the world's largest market for futures trading, Chicago. Today, Chicago continues to serve as the firm's corporate headquarters, housing all research and development efforts. To support a global client base, TT also has regional sales and support offices in New York, Stamford, Houston, London, Geneva, Frankfurt, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Sydney.

2009

- December
 - Muzuho Securities USA Inc. expands global relationship with TT
 - SEB enters into global software and TTNET™ distribution agreement
- September
 - TT launches Autospreader® Strategy Engine
 - TT launches connectivity to London Metal Exchange
- May
 - TT launches connectivity to new TOCOM trading platform
- March
 - TT to provide connectivity to EBS
 - TT's X_STUDY™ named "Best Specialist Product" by *The Technical Analyst* magazine
- February
 - TT launches X_TRADER® 7.6

2008

- November
 - TT announces launch of connectivity to Spain's MEFF exchange
 - Buy-Side Technology* magazine names X_TRADER "Best Buy-Side Commodities Trading Platform" for second consecutive year
- October
 - TT launches connectivity to BM&FBOVESPA
- March
 - TT announces plans to connect to Tokyo Financial Exchange
 - Credit Suisse enters into global SLA and TTNET distribution agreement
 - TT's University Relations Program adds 12 new member schools

2007

- November
 - Morgan Stanley enters into global SLA and TTNET distribution agreement with TT

	TT launches access to Chicago Climate Futures Exchange
October	TT wins lawsuit against eSpeed
	TT launches hosted connectivity to Sydney Futures Exchange via TTNET hub in Singapore
August	TT expands connectivity options in Asia with TOCOM and SGX
July	TT announces plans to connect to Mexican Derivatives Exchange
	Fimat expands agreement with TT to target Europe and Asia
June	<i>FOR</i> magazine names X_TRADER 7.4 “Technology Innovation of the Year”
	TT announces plans to connect to London Metal Exchange
	BNP Paribas Commodity Futures and Daiwa enter into Global SLAs and TTNET distribution agreements with TT
	AlphaMetrix forms strategic alliance with TT to enhance offering to alternative investment managers
May	UBS enters into global SLA and TTNET distribution agreement with TT
	TT announces plans to connect to Osaka Securities Exchange
April	TT opens new Asia/Pacific headquarters and TTNET hub in Singapore
	TT launches gateway to Singapore Exchange
March	TT announces plans to provide connectivity to Spain’s MEFF exchange
	TT releases gateway to Singapore Exchange
	TT enters Middle East and extends global reach with Dubai Mercantile Exchange gateway
February	TT releases connection to new Eurex high-speed data feed
January	TT opens new office in Geneva
	TT licenses patents for MD Trader® technology to Knight Capital Group’s DTI; TT to provide futures connectivity via TT FIX Adapter
	4 th Story named TT Connected Partner
	TT announces plans to support trading on NYBOT
2006	
December	TT and Refco/EasyScreen settle patent dispute over MD Trader technology
November	TT launches X_TRADER 7.4 with innovative capabilities for derivatives traders
	Strategy Runner named TT Connected Partner

- October Calyon Financial announces plans to offer connectivity to Asian futures exchanges via TT
- August Kestrel becomes TT Connected Partner
- TT announces plans to connect X_TRADER platform to Borsa Italiana’s IDEM market
- TT announces DTN ProphetX will execute trades through TT's exchange gateways via TT FIX Adapter
- Goldman Sachs expands global software licensing agreement with TT
- Trade West Systems becomes TT Connected Partner
- TT announces intent to connect to Singapore Exchange and launch TTNET hub in Singapore
- July TT opens Singapore office
- Bear Stearns enters into TTNET agreement for global hosting services
- June Eze Castle software completes electronic trading integration with TT
- TT opens Houston office
- HSBC enters into global SLA and TTNET distribution agreement with TT
- May ABN AMRO Futures and TT enter into a global strategic licensing agreement
- TT launches connection to ICAP’s BrokerTec platform
- TT connects to Sydney Futures Exchange
- March TT opens new office in Hong Kong
- TT releases X_STUDY charting and analytics software
- TT resolves patent dispute with PFG, Inc.
- TT settles lawsuit with TradeMaven over MD Trader technology
- TT Wins ITA Lighthouse Award
- January TT releases X_TRADER 7 trading software
- TEN licenses TT’s MD Trader patents
- TT and NYFIX settle patent lawsuit over MD Trader technology

- 2005**
- November Man and TT settle patent dispute over MD Trader technology
- Portware becomes TT Connected Partner
- TT and Orc Software join forces to deliver expanded exchange connectivity

- October SmartQuant becomes TT Connected Partner
- September Deutsche Bank enters into global software licensing agreement with TT
 TT launches new Equalizer™ order entry tool
 TT announces settlement with TMG
- August TT opens new Tokyo office
 TT announces plans to connect X_TRADER to the Sydney Futures Exchange
 TT settles patent disputes with Strategy Runner, Rolfe and Nolan, RTS and FFastfill
 NinjaTrader becomes first firm to join TT Connected Partner Program
- July TT launches live trading of CBOE Futures Exchange products using X_TRADER
 NinjaTrader licenses TT's patented MD Trader technology
 TT Partner Program launches to help third-party developers create applications that integrate TT technology
- June TT achieves NYMEX certification and prepares to launch connection
 Calyon Financial enters into a strategic software license agreement with TT
 Advantage Futures reaches agreement with TT regarding MD Trader patents
 TT announces plans to open Tokyo office
 TT launches trading via X_TRADER platform on Montréal Exchange
- May Patsystems licenses TT's MD Trader technology
- April TT awarded European patent on MD Trader
- March CBOE Futures Exchange announces plans to connect to X_TRADER

2004

- December TT issues open letter to the futures industry regarding patent strategy and proposal to exchanges
- November TT expands functionality of X_TRADER Pro with 28 optional add-on components
 UK awards two patents to TT on MD Trader; European Patent Office issues intention to grant patent
- October TT and Kingstree Trading LLC announce settlement agreement of pending lawsuit
 TT passes International Petroleum Exchange (IPE) conformance; Intercontinental-Exchange® (ICE®) and IPE become TT's first offerings in the energy arena, and TT becomes the only ISV to support trading on both ICE and IPE [IPE is now Ice Futures Europe]

TT recognized as 10th fastest growing tech company in Chicagoland by Deloitte & Touche

September TT licenses MD Trader patents to Goldenberg, Hehmeyer & Co. [now known as Penson GHCO]

TT selected #3 best place to work in Chicago area by *Chicago* magazine; TT ranked #1 among tech companies

August TT awarded patents on MD Trader

Montréal Exchange becomes the first exchange to announce plans to connect to TT's X_TRADER platform via FIX Protocol

TT releases FIX Gateway

June TT releases Navigator™, a smart order routing tool for X_TRADER Pro

May TT reports 2003 financial results

March TT announces plans to become first ISV to connect to The IntercontinentalExchange (ICE) energy markets

TT supplies X_TRADER platform to Chicago Mercantile Exchange's GLOBEX® Learning Center

February TT and ICAP's BrokerTec announce plans to launch alternative execution marketplace for US Treasury benchmark issues

2003

December TT and Eurex announce software deal

November TT launches new logo and Website

October Deloitte & Touche again recognizes TT as one of Chicagoland's fastest growing companies

September TT passes e-cbot® certification

August TT launches FIX Adapter, the first product in TT's FIX Protocol compliant toolset

TT opens first Asia/Pacific office in Sydney, Australia

July TT expands presence in Europe

April TT pioneers development of first trading floor for education at Kent Sate University

January Harris Brumfield becomes CEO

TT reports record 2002 financial results and profitability

2002

- December TT launches X_TRADER 6.9, which supports short-term interest rate (STIR) contracts and multi-legged spreads trading
- October Deloitte & Touche names TT to Fast 50, recognizing TT's phenomenal growth
- August Founder Gary Kemp steps down from TT
- May TT launches Autotrader™, expanding the power of X_TRADER Pro
- April TT moves headquarters from Evanston, Illinois to downtown Chicago
- March TT introduces Autospreader® to give traders yet another edge with X_TRADER Pro

2001

- October TT again ranked among fastest-growing Chicago tech companies
- August X_TRADER 6.5 introduces game pad controls
- May X_TRADER 6.0 offers major broker enhancements and more speed
- April X_TRADER 5.2.4 delivers LIFFE enhancements

2000

- October Deloitte & Touche ranks TT #16 fastest-growing Chicago tech company
- September TT leads electronic trading volume on Chicago Board of Trade
- August TT unveils MD Trader, the world's first real-time vertical market depth display
- January TT introduces X_RISK®, the versatile credit management solution

1999

- September TT offers connectivity to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- August: TT releases X_TRADER 5.0; opens branch in Chicago
- April TT offers connectivity to LIFFE CONNECT®
- March TT opens New York office

1998

- January TT UK opens doors in London

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1997

October First X_TRADER screens installed on floor of Chicago Mercantile Exchange

1996

August TT undertakes network and facilities management of all North American DTB (Eurex) networks

May TT world headquarters relocated to Evanston, Illinois, USA

1995

October TT launches suite of automated back office link products -- customers get standardized method of providing middle and back office functionality

1994

July TT installs first screens at major institutional client sites throughout Germany

June TT launches first product, X_TRADER, with connectivity to Deutsche Börse AG (now Eurex)

May TT founded in Frankfurt, Germany by Gary Kemp

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