



Running Legend Haile Gebrselassie and Representatives From New York Road Runners to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

ADVISORY, Mar 18, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- What:

Marathon world record holder Haile Gebrselassie and representatives from New York Road Runners will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City's Times Square and preside over the NASDAQ Closing Bell to celebrate the NYC Half-Marathon on March 21st.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite -- 4 Times Square -- 43rd & Broadway -- Broadcast Studio

When:

Friday, March 19, 2010 at 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

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Feed Information:

The Closing Bell is available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on AMC-3/C-3 (ul 5985V; dl 3760H). The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Libretto at (646) 441-5220.

Radio Feed:

An audio transmission of the Closing Bell is also available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on uplink IA6 C band / transponder 24, downlink frequency 4180 horizontal. The feed can be found on Ascent fiber 1623 as well.

Facebook and Twitter:

For multimedia features such as exclusive content, photo postings, status updates and video of bell ceremonies please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/NASDAQ-OMX/108167527653>

For news tweets, please visit our Twitter page at:

<http://twitter.com/nasdaqomx>

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at: <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Photos:

To obtain a high-resolution photograph of the Market Close, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market close of your choice.

About New York Road Runners:

New York Road Runners is dedicated to promoting the sport of distance running, enhancing health and fitness for all, and responding to community needs. Our road races and other fitness programs draw upwards of 300,000 runners annually, and together with our magazine and website support and promote professional and recreational running. Our youth programs provide running to nearly 100,000 schoolchildren in New York City, around the country, and in South Africa who would otherwise have few or no fitness opportunities. For more information, visit www.nyrr.org.

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