



Instinet Named Best Overall Broker-Dealer

Wall Street Letter award also follows recent Asia Asset Management win.

NEW YORK – February 13, 2012 – **Instinet Incorporated**, a global leader in electronic trading and agency-only brokerage services, today announced that its US brokerage subsidiary, Instinet, LLC, has been named “Best Overall Broker-Dealer” in Wall Street Letter’s **Institutional Trading Awards**. Voted on by a panel of independent judges, the WSL awards recognize excellence and innovation among providers to the institutional trading community.

Commenting on the award, **Anthony Abenante**, co-CEO of Instinet Incorporated, said: “Instinet resides in a unique place within the institutional brokerage space, and this recognition is very gratifying to all of us. We are pleased to see that our unwavering focus on providing market-leading technology and agency-only trading services to the buy side continues to be valued and acknowledged.”

The win follows Instinet being named “Best in Trading Technology” in Asia Asset Management’s **Best of the Best Awards** in January, and is among the **many accolades the firm has received** over the past several years.

About Instinet

A **Nomura Group** company, Instinet is an electronic trading pioneer, having established the world’s first major electronic trading venue in 1969, one of the first recognized U.S. ECNs in 1997 and Chi-X Global Holdings LLC, in which it remains the majority shareholder. Through its subsidiaries, Instinet acts as a global agency-only broker, helping institutions lower overall trading costs and improve investment performance through an advanced suite of electronic trading tools, sales and portfolio trading, commission management services and access to independent research. For more information, please visit www.instinet.com.

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