



## **Chi-X Named Alternative Exchange of the Year in Asia**

NEW YORK – April 21, 2011 – Chi-X Global Inc., a leading operator of alternative markets and provider of market level solutions, today announced that Chi-X Japan and Chi-East have collectively been named “Alternative Exchange of the Year” in The Asian Banker’s Markets and Exchanges Achievement Awards 2011.

“We are very pleased that Chi-X Japan and Chi-East have been acknowledged as Alternative Exchange of the Year in the Asian Banker Achievement Awards, which demonstrates the benefits of competition and reflects Chi-X Global’s overall commitment to the region,” said Tal Cohen, CEO of Chi-X Global. “Chi-X Japan and Chi-East are providing tangible cost savings to our participants, and we are excited to soon continue our growth in the region with the launch of Chi-X Australia later this year.”

The Asian Banker Leadership Achievement Awards programme assesses the achievements of leaders in creating strong and sustainable financial institutions in the region. The award is part of The Asian Banker’s commitment to promote the importance of leadership in the development of a sound and sustainable financial services industry.

### **About Chi-X® Global**

Chi-X Global Inc. is driven to be an industry leader in operating trading venues and generating innovative products and services for the benefit of the financial markets and the global trading community. The company believes that competition from technology-driven markets increases overall market volumes and improves investor performance, providing benefits to all participants.

Chi-X Global is a subsidiary of electronic trading pioneer Instinet Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc. The Chi-X Global group includes Chi-X Canada, Chi-X Japan and Chi-East (a 50:50 joint venture with the Singapore Exchange) – all of which operate innovative market venues in their respective jurisdictions – as well as the Chi-Tech technology services unit. Chi-X Australia has received in-principle government approval and, subject to final regulatory approvals, plans to launch in the fourth quarter of 2011.

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