



Anthony Abenante to Step Down as Co-CEO of Instinet Incorporated

Co-CEO Fumiki Kondo to assume sole leadership of the firm.

NEW YORK – May 10, 2012 – Instinet Incorporated, a global leader in electronic trading and agency-only brokerage services, today announced that co-CEO Anthony Abenante will step down from his role as co-CEO. With his departure, which will follow an orderly transition of responsibilities, co-CEO Fumiki Kondo will assume sole leadership of the firm.

Commenting on the news, Naoki Matsuba, Joint Head of Global Equities at Nomura, said: “We would like to thank Anthony for his many contributions to the Nomura Group over the past nine years. We wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors.”

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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