



Instinet Named “Preferred Broker” by FactSet

NEW YORK – August 7, 2012 – **Instinet Incorporated**, a global leader in electronic trading and agency-only brokerage services, today announced that its Instinet, LLC subsidiary has been named a “Preferred Broker” by **FactSet (NYSE: FDS | NASDAQ: FDS)**, a leading provider of integrated financial information and analytical applications to the global investment community.

“FactSet is an extremely well-regarded firm, whose data and analytics are integral to the workflow of many investment professionals. We’re very pleased to be named one of their preferred brokers,” said **Jonathan Kellner**, President of the Americas at Instinet.

“Instinet’s agency-only model, advanced electronic execution suite and **award-winning commission management platform** have all led to it being a widely-used broker by our client base. I am always impressed by the positive feedback we receive from clients that leverage Instinet for their execution and commission management needs,” added John Wiseman, Senior Vice President, Director of Partnership & Alliances at FactSet.

FactSet is the second firm to designate Instinet a Preferred Broker, joining **Zelman & Associates**. In addition, six independent research firms rely on Instinet for third-party marketing support through the **Instinet Access™** program.

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, most recently, the Chi-X businesses. 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 or follow Instinet on **Twitter**.

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