

Instinet's Newport Named Best EMS in AsianInvestor Awards

NEW YORK – November 5, 2012 – **Instinet Incorporated**, an independent, global agency-only broker* that will soon serve as the equity trading arm of the **Nomura Group**, today announced that its **Newport[®] EMS** has been named “Best EMS” in the **2012 AsianInvestor Service Provider Awards**.

The award is the platform's latest accolade, closely following Instinet's selection in July as “Best Execution Management System Provider” for Newport in the **2012 Waters Rankings**.

As Instinet's premier trading platform, Newport is a global, multi-asset, broker-neutral system that also serves as the primary gateway to the firm's full suite of electronic trading tools, including the **Execution Experts[®]** algorithmic suite and **Instinet Insight** global transaction cost analysis platform.

Commenting on the award, **Frank Freitas**, Chief Operating Officer of Instinet Incorporated, said: “We're extremely pleased to once again be recognized by the industry for Newport's excellence. We've worked diligently with our global buy-side user base over the past several years to build out the platform's capabilities, and we see this award as a clear reflection of the momentum Newport is gaining within the community. We are firmly committed to continuing this approach to ensure that Newport remains the industry's leading EMS.”

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Instinet, a global agency-only broker*, will soon become the independent equity trading arm of the **Nomura Group**. Through an advanced suite of electronic trading tools, innovative high-touch trading model and unparalleled access to insightful content and unique agency-only liquidity, Instinet helps institutions globally lower overall trading costs and ultimately improve investment performance. Throughout its 40+ year history, Instinet has been a true electronic trading pioneer, having introduced a range of now industry-standard trading technologies as well as 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. For more information, please visit **instinet.com** or follow Instinet on **Twitter**.

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