

Instinet Adds NPD DisplaySearch to Independent Research Platform

NEW YORK – November 7, 2012 – **Instinet Incorporated**, an independent, global agency-only broker* that will serve as the equity trading arm of the **Nomura Group**, today announced it has added **DisplaySearch Investment Research** to the Instinet Access™ platform, providing access to the NPD DisplaySearch syndicated research portfolio and global analyst team.

NPD DisplaySearch provides actionable, high-quality research and forecasts related to the display and solar industries. Its global network of analysts provide detailed but digestible information about market, customer and competitor trends to enable investors to make informed strategic investment decisions.

“With its on-the-ground presence in prime global manufacturing hubs, experienced team and ability to cross-check findings with the broader NPD Group, NPD DisplaySearch produces analysis of the display and PV supply chains that is unparalleled,” said Craig LoGrande, Head of Instinet Access Sales. “We’re pleased to expand the ranks of the Access platform with yet another industry-leading provider.”

Added Gerry McGinley, Director of Business Development for NPD DisplaySearch: “Institutional traders have long found value in Instinet’s business model, advanced trading platform and focus on customer service, and each of those attributes was important to us as well. We are excited about the potential that this relationship represents for both our firm and our clients.”

The Instinet Access program provides high-quality independent research providers with outsourced marketing support, account coverage, payment facilitation and other services across Instinet’s institutional client base and beyond.

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About NPD DisplaySearch

Since 1996, NPD DisplaySearch has been recognized as a leading source of global market research and consulting specializing in the display supply chain, as well as the emerging photovoltaic/solar cell industries. NPD DisplaySearch provides trend information, forecasts and analyses developed by a global team of experienced analysts with extensive industry knowledge. In collaboration with The NPD Group, NPD DisplaySearch uniquely offers a true end-to-end view of the display supply chain from materials and components to shipments of electronic devices with displays to sales of major consumer and commercial channels. For more information on NPD DisplaySearch analysts, reports and industry events, visit us at displaysearch.com. Read our blog at displaysearchblog.com and follow us on **Twitter**.

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