

**Instinet named Best Algorithmic and Crossing Network Provider by
WatersTechnology**
Ranked #1 for the second consecutive year

NEW YORK – July 16, 2015 – Instinet Incorporated (Instinet) today announced that its US brokerage subsidiary, Instinet, LLC, received two awards in Waters Rankings 2015. In the only awards voted on exclusively by its readers, *WatersTechnology* named Instinet, LLC as a winner in two categories for the second year in a row, namely:

- Best Algorithmic Trading Provider
- Best Crossing Network Provider

“We are proud to be recognized for the second consecutive year by *WatersTechnology* readers for our algorithmic and liquidity offerings. These awards reaffirm our commitment to delivering the best execution for clients, as well as highlight the continued strength and value of our core client offerings,” said Jonathan Kellner, CEO of Instinet Incorporated.

Instinet’s award-winning algorithmic trading suite, Execution Experts[®], offers event-driven, multi-asset strategies to brokerage clients wishing to achieve their trading objectives on a global basis. Instinet brokers offer global market access, with connectivity to nearly all major sources of equity liquidity across 64 markets worldwide.

With more than 40 years of industry experience, Instinet’s agency brokers have consistently earned recognition from clients, garnering a number of awards for excellence in electronic trading. In 2014, Instinet, LLC was named Best Broker-Dealer for Equities in *Wall Street Letter’s* Institutional Trading Awards, and received top honors in eight out of 15 categories in *The Trade’s* Global EMS Survey for Newport[®], the firm’s premier global, multi-asset trading platform.

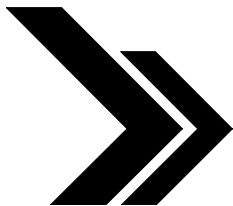
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