

## Strong Support for Chi-X Australia Market Launch

**SYDNEY** — 2 June 2011 — Chi-X Australia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of alternative trading venue operator Chi-X Global Inc., today announced that 15 market participants have confirmed their intention to participate in its market launch, which is expected to occur in Q4 2011. They are (in alphabetical order):

- Citi
- Credit Suisse
- Deutsche Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- Instinet
- ITG
- J.P. Morgan
- Macquarie
- Merrill Lynch
- Morgan Stanley
- Nomura
- Penson
- RBC Capital Markets
- RBS
- UBS

"Investors have expressed excitement about the execution quality benefits expected to soon result from Australia's new multi-market environment," said Jason Keady, Director Market & Operations, Chi-X Australia. "We are pleased to today announce that fifteen of the largest global brokerage firms have confirmed their intention to participate in Chi-X Australia's launch, and over the next few months, we intend to on-board additional Chi-X Australia trading participants as well. Our goal is to ensure a timely and organised launch for all participants in Australia throughout the twelve month transition window provided under the Market Integrity Rules."



## **About Chi-X Australia**

Chi-X Australia Pty. Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chi-X Global Inc. Chi-X Australia plans to offer a valuable alternative to trading on ASX using its low latency, high performance, proven trading system. The launch of Chi-X Australia will introduce innovative new orders types, the potential for lower costs and a more efficient way to trade.

## About Chi-X® Global

Chi-X Global is driven to be an industry leader in operating trading venues and generating innovative products and services for the benefit of the financial markets and the global trading community. The company believes that competition from technology-driven markets increases overall market volumes and improves investor performance, providing benefits to all participants.

Chi-X Global is a subsidiary of electronic trading pioneer Instinet Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc. Chi-X Global operates Chi-X Canada, Chi-X Japan, Chi-East (a 50:50 joint venture with the Singapore Exchange), Chi-X FX and the Chi-Tech technology services unit.

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