

## **Chi-X Japan Launches Hosted Risk Controls Platform**

TOKYO – 22 May 2012 – Chi-X<sup>®</sup> Japan Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of alternative trading venue operator Chi-X<sup>®</sup> Global Holdings LLC, today announced the introduction of its Hosted Risk Controls (HRC), becoming the first market centre in Japan to offer this service.

Chi-X Japan HRC offers Chi-X Japan trading participants a customizable set of pre-trade risk controls – including notional limit, lot size, tradeable stock lists and max shares – for their clients.

"As participant needs continue to evolve and risk controls remain a critical component to their work flow, we are pleased that early adopters like Credit Suisse will be able to offer this service to their clients," said Yasuo Hamakake, CEO, Chi-X Japan.

"We are thrilled to have been involved with Chi-X launching this innovative new solution in Japan. HRC enables us to provide our clients with the most direct low-latency access in the market without compromising our commitment to comprehensive risk control," said Ross Whittaker, the head of product management for Japan at Credit Suisse's Advanced Execution Services unit in Tokyo.

## About Chi-X® Japan

Built on a low-latency, FIX-based architecture, Chi-X Japan provides investors with a more efficient market alternative through its innovative pricing model, advanced order types, risk management tools and colocation services. As a registered PTS, Chi-X Japan aims to attract new international investors, in turn increasing overall Japanese market volumes, reducing transaction costs and improving investment performance.

## About Chi-X® Global Holdings LLC

Owned by a consortium of major financial institutions, Chi-X Global operates Chi-X Australia, Chi-X Canada and Chi-X Japan. Its Chi-Tech technology services unit provides technology to its business lines and its Chi-FX platform is planned for launch in Brazil in Q4 2012 in a venture with BM&FBOVESPA.

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