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## **Chi-X Australia Selects Access Networks & Communications as its Alternate Data Centre Provider**

**SYDNEY — 3 May 2011** — Chi-X Australia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of alternative trading venue operator Chi-X Global Inc., today announced that it has selected Access Networks & Communications (Access Networks) as its alternate data centre provider. Chi-X Australia and Access Networks intend to offer participants access to the Chi-X Australia marketplace within the Global Switch Sydney facility. Combined with experience supporting clients and service providers in the financial services and trading community, Access Networks delivers products and services designed to support low latency and multiple exchange venue access out of its data centre within Global Switch's Sydney facility.

“Our ability to offer market participants low latency connectivity solutions through Access Networks' secure and reliable facility is a key component to our growth strategy,” said Peter Fowler, COO of Chi-X Australia. “Chi-X will leverage Access Networks and Global Switch Sydney as our alternate facility as we seek to replicate Chi-X's proven business model in the Australian market.”

“The decision by Chi-X Australia to select Access Networks is a strong endorsement of our proven capability to be a provider of choice for major capital market infrastructure,” said Glen Hastings, Director of Access Networks & Communications. “We look forward to working with Chi-X Australia during this exciting period of innovation and opening up of the Australian market to competition.”

By leveraging Global Switch's Sydney facility, Chi-X Australia and Access Networks will offer participants connectivity to all of the major domestic and international carriers. Global Switch is one of the largest data centres in the Southern Hemisphere, with over 34 megawatts of onsite power generation capacity and operated to an enhanced Tier III standard for data centre resilience, security and overall service integrity.

### **About Chi-X Australia**

Chi-X Australia is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chi-X Global Inc. Chi-X Australia plans to offer a valuable alternative to trading on ASX. Subject to final approval of its market licence application, Chi-X Australia will provide a low latency, high performance alternative market for trading Australia's leading securities, as well as a trade reporting platform. 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 Inc. 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) and the Chi-Tech technology services unit. Chi-X Australia has received in-principle government approval and, pending full approval, plans to begin operations later this year.

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## **About Access Networks and Communications**

Access Networks & Communications ([www.accessnetworks.com.au](http://www.accessnetworks.com.au)), together with our sister company, Indicium Technology Group ([www.indicium.com.au](http://www.indicium.com.au)), is a specialist provider of technology management, data-centre and data-communications services. Access Networks delivers enterprise grade data centre solutions across multiple data centre locations. Access Networks objective is to provide our clients with a seamless end-to-end technology service; developing, delivering and maintaining best of breed solutions for our clients.

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