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Qualification Testing

We have just completed the 3rd week of qualification testing and we are very pleased with the progress that has been made. The qualification test window concludes next Friday 16th September and based on current results we are anticipating close to a 100% pass rate.

We take this opportunity to confirm that the following vendors have successfully completed qualification testing:

- Bloomberg
- Broadridge
- DION Global
- Fidessa
- GBST
- IRESS
- NYSE
- RJE
- Securitease
- SMARTS
- Thomson Reuters

In addition a number of trading participants have successfully completed their qualification tests.

Co-ordinated Participant Testing (CPT)

CPT is the next round of testing, which commences in the Chi-X production environment from 20 September and runs till Friday 30 September, including the intervening weekend. As previously advised ([Market Operations Notice 0007/11](#)), CPT will be co-ordinated with ASX's CHESST test environment. Those firms wishing to participate at our launch must be involved in the CPT and complete the attestation statements confirming readiness for go-live.

Launch Date

We are pleased to confirm that we remain on track for our target launch date of 31 October 2011.

As we have previously noted the actual launch date can only be announced once ASIC confirms we have satisfied key conditions on our market licence. We look forward to ASIC reaching this conclusion in mid -October after it has reviewed the results of CPT and other material we will be providing. Once ASIC has advised us that it is satisfied we will provide the industry with a minimum of 14 days' notice of our launch date.

If you have any queries concerning our launch or test program, please do not hesitate to contact one of the team.

Kind regards,

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