

## **Chi-X Australia appoints Director of Institutional Sales**

Innovative stock exchange, Chi-X Australia, today announced the appointment of Murrough O'Brien to the role of Director of Institutional Sales.

Mr. O'Brien joins Chi-X Australia from global institutional trading network Liquidnet and brings more than 16 years' experience in financial services, with specialist knowledge of algorithmic and electronic trading, market structure and regulation.

Prior to Liquidnet, Mr. O'Brien held a variety of senior positions including Head of Australia and New Zealand at electronic trading solutions firm TradingScreen and Head of Electronic Trading Australia and New Zealand at Citigroup.

Commenting on the appointment Vic Jokovic, CEO of Chi-X Australia said:

"Murrough's wealth of experience in trading technology makes him a valuable addition to the Chi-X Australia team. We expect that his deep relationships with institutional brokers and fund managers will be integral to further increasing our market share of cash equity trading, and in the distribution of new and innovative financial products."

Launched in 2011, Chi-X Australia is a fully regulated stock exchange where investors can trade over 2,200 Australian listed companies, ETFs, investment trusts and warrants attracting more than \$1 billion in daily value traded. Close to 50 stockbroking firms representing over 98% of daily Australian share volumes are now connected to Chi-X including all key retail brokers.

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Chi-X is committed to transforming, improving and growing Australian investment markets by providing brokers and investors with the most efficient and cost-effective access to local and global investment opportunities. This focus has seen the alternative trading platform for Australian listed securities grow strongly from its launch in October 2011 to have a market share of over 20% and trade over \$1billion a day in cash equities. Today, the ASIC regulated platform operator provides investors with a combination of world class technology, innovation and cost-efficient product offerings that has attracted close to 50 market participants and thousands of investors. Chi-X® Asia Pacific Holdings Limited is owned by funds managed by New York private equity investment firm J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC. For more details visit [www.chi-x.com.au](http://www.chi-x.com.au)

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