

## **Chi-X Australia appoints experienced Financial Operations Executive**

Innovative stock exchange Chi-X Australia has appointed experienced financial operations executive Andrew Walton as its Deputy Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Walton returns to Chi-X after spending six years based in Asia, where he delivered a number of key technology change programs and designed operational and governance structures for both investment banks and broker-dealers across 14 markets.

Commenting on Mr Walton's appointment, Chi-X Chief Executive Vic Jokovic said: "We are pleased to welcome Andrew back to Chi-X. His deep knowledge of financial technology systems, infrastructure and strategy makes him a valuable addition to our growing team."

Mr. Walton brings more than 20 years' financial markets experience and has previously held senior positions at UBS and ASX. His most recent role was APAC Chief Operating Officer at Liquidnet.

Chi-X is playing a key role in the development and growth of Australian capital and investment markets through product innovation, which is delivering cost savings and deeper liquidity to investors.

Innovations, including the recently launched TraCRs, are creating greater market efficiencies and competition within the Australian financial landscape, providing substantial benefits to investors and traders.

"Andrew's skills and expertise will certainly be put to good use as we continue to enhance our trading systems and expand our product offering to the Australian market," Mr Jokovic said.

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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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