

## Jarden Australia admitted as Chi-X Australia's 50<sup>th</sup> trading participant

One of the country's fastest growing investment and advisory firms, Jarden Australia, has been admitted as the 50<sup>th</sup> trading participant of stock exchange Chi-X Australia.

Since entering the Australian market just over a year ago, Jarden Australia has grown at pace to support strong investment activity in institutional equities sales and capital markets. The firm's highly experienced team has been at the forefront of investment banking and financial markets for decades, leading some of the country's largest and most complex transactions.

Chief Executive of Jarden Australia, Robbie Vanderzeil, said Jarden's admission as a market participant on Chi-X Australia underlines the firm's client-centric culture.

"Connecting to Chi-X Australia will assist us to deliver an exceptional level of service across the trans-Tasman market and a seamless experience for our clients – from the provision of advice to executing trades directly to markets."

### Chi-X Australia gears for further growth

Jarden Australia is the 50<sup>th</sup> participant to connect to Chi-X Australia and joins a growing number of quality institutional and retail clients to partner with the exchange.

Commenting on the announcement, Chi-X Australia Vic Jokovic said reaching 50 participants marked a key milestone.

"Over the past decade we have built partnerships with innovative, like-minded companies to bring greater choice and flexibility to the market.

"We welcome Jarden Australia and look forward to working collaboratively with them and others to provide best execution to Australian investors."

Chi-X Australia plays a key role in the development and growth of Australian capital and investment markets through product innovation, which is delivering cost savings and greater market liquidity to investors. Cboe Global Markets has entered an agreement with J.C. Flowers & Co to acquire the Chi-X group, including Chi-X Australia, and the deal is expected to close in the coming months.

"We are excited to draw upon Cboe's core strengths as a leading global exchange to further enhance the competitive landscape in the Australian market. As one of the largest exchanges in the world, Cboe's significant scale will bring new innovation and market solutions to better meet the needs of Australian investors," Mr Jokovic said.

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**About Chi-X® Australia**

Chi-X Australia (CXA) is a regulated stock exchange committed to transforming, improving and growing Australia's securities and derivatives markets. Chi-X has experienced strong and sustained growth and has achieved significant milestones including gaining over 20% market share, \$3.8 billion traded in value in equity trading and up to 50% of the Australian ETF market (trading and reporting). The Chi-X investment products platform offers a range of unique products exclusively traded on Chi-X, including Funds (ETFs & Quoted Managed Funds), Transferable Custody Receipts (TraCRs) and Chi-X Warrants. For more information visit: [www.chi-x.com.au](http://www.chi-x.com.au).

**About Jarden Australia**

Jarden is a leading investment and advisory group, offering a range of investment products and services to clients operating in wholesale and retail markets in Australia, New Zealand and around the world. In Australia, our team has been at the forefront of investment banking and financial markets for decades, leading some of the country's largest and most complex transactions. We are expert brokers in the competitive energy, renewables and agriculture markets, developing and arranging trading and futures strategies.

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