

Chi-X Australia Shortlisted by Clean Energy Regulator for Australian Carbon Exchange Initiative

Chi-X Australia, the leading alternative trading venue in Australia, today announced that the Clean Energy Regulator has included the exchange on the shortlist of potential operators for the Australian Carbon Exchange*.

The newly planned exchange will be developed in conjunction with the Clean Energy Regulator and will make the trading of Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs) easier and more efficient for businesses.

“We are delighted to have been selected by the Clean Energy Regulator to participate in the next stage of the Australian Carbon Exchange project,” said Vic Jokovic, Chief Executive Officer at Chi-X Australia.

“We applaud the Australian government for their commitment to helping support emissions reductions and meeting the industry demand for a more efficient process for trading carbon credits. As a leading market operator, we believe Chi-X Australia’s track record for innovation, competitive pricing and client-driven solutions makes us a strong candidate for this important initiative.

“This outcome also demonstrates the vision and foresight of those industry, regulatory and government leaders, on all sides of politics, who supported the introduction of genuine competition between market operators in Australia. It is testament to the strong standing of Chi-X Australia as a leading and innovative market operator”, Mr. Jokovic said.

*There is a shortlist of 13 companies who have been invited to participate in the Request for Proposal stage and Chi-X is one of two shortlisted companies invited to participate in Part A (the provision of exchange trading and related market services). There are 6 companies that have been invited to participate in Part B (registry services only), and 5 companies who have been shortlisted to participate in both Part A and Part B (see <http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/Infohub/Markets/australian-carbon-exchange>).

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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, a daily record of \$3.8 billion traded 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.

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