



# ASX Welcomes CQG, Inc. to the Australian Liquidity Centre

### CQG trading and data services now co-located in ASX data centre

Sydney, July 17, 2012 -The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), the leading securities exchange in Australia and a subsidiary of the ASX Group, and CQG, Inc., provider of high-performance trading and information solutions for the world's financial community, today announced that CQG will co-locate its software, services and global connectivity network for the financial marketplace at ASX's state-of-the-art data centre, the ASX Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC), located 5km north of the Sydney CBD.

CQG customers will be connected through the co-location as of September 2012.

The ALC is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art data centre designed to meet the demands of ASX participants and service providers for the lowest latency access to ASX execution and information services. The ALC greatly extends the availability of hosting and data centre services to ASX participants, vendors and the broader financial market community.

By locating within the ALC, CQG will provide the local marketplace with access to their award-winning hosted trading platform solutions and provide the local and global CQG community with low-latency access to Australian markets.

David Raper, ASX General Manager Trade Execution and Information Services, said: "ASX welcomes CQG into the expanding financial market community in the ALC. Having their software and connectivity in the ALC will extend the range of services available to the ALC community and provide CQG's existing customers with low latency access to the market."

Leighton Andrew, Head of Sales for CQG, Asia-Pacific said: "Co-locating in the ASX ALC data centre puts our trading infrastructure in the closest proximity to the exchange, ensuring the highest-quality experience for our customers. At the ASX ALC we are in an optimal position to deliver low-latency order execution and maximum performance from our server-side trading tools, including CQG Spreader and market aggregation."





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#### About ASX

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ASX is a multi-asset class, vertically integrated exchange group, ranked one of the world's top-10 largest by market capitalisation. Its activities span primary and secondary market services, central counterparty risk transfer, and transaction settlement for both the equities and fixed income markets. ASX functions as a market operator, clearing house, payments system facilitator and central securities depository. It also oversees compliance with its operating rules, promotes standards of corporate governance among Australia's listed companies and helps to educate retail investors.

By providing its systems, processes and services reliably and fairly, ASX seeks to promote confidence in the markets that depend on its infrastructure. This is integral to ASX's long-term commercial success.

More information on ASX can be found at: <a href="www.asxgroup.com.au">www.asxgroup.com.au</a>

## About CQG, Inc.

CQG, Inc. provides the industry's highest-performing solution for integrated trade routing, global market data, and advanced technical analysis. CQG partners with more than fifty Futures Commission Merchants and provides Direct Market Access to more than forty exchanges through its worldwide network of collocated CQG Hosted Exchange Gateways. CQG's market data feed consolidates over a hundred sources, including exchanges worldwide for futures, options, fixed income, foreign exchange, and equities as well as data on debt securities, industry reports, and financial indices. CQG is headquartered in Denver, Colorado with sales and support offices worldwide. For more information about CQG, please call 1-800-525-7082 or visit <a href="https://www.cqg.com">www.cqg.com</a>.