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ASX welcomes Object Trading to the Australian Liquidity Centre *Object Trading co-locates services in ASX data centre*

Sydney, October 27, 2015 - The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and Object Trading, a provider of a global, multi-asset trading infrastructure, today announced that Object Trading will be expanding its *Direct Market Access Service Platform* by co-locating its managed software, client gateways and global connectivity network in the Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC), ASX's state-of-the-art data centre.

The ALC is the only purpose-built facility designed to meet the needs of the Australian financial markets community, as well as provide access to all ASX execution and information services. By co-locating in the ALC, Object Trading will be able to extend the availability of its specialist services to the ALC's expanding community.

ASX is one of the top 10 exchanges in the world with a diverse and growing global customer base. It is working with service providers, such as Object Trading, to help expand its reach and open up its global network to the offshore trading community.

ASX offers the local and global investment community convenient connections to both Australian and New Zealand markets through its reliable and dedicated financial markets network – ASX Net Global.

Gerry Turner, Executive Director, Object Trading, said: "We have been proud vendors of connectivity to ASX since 2001, and are further pleased to expand our award-winning, managed service platform into the ALC. Now we bring both buy-side and sell-side firms from around the world to the doorstep of Australia's primary markets. The managed platform offers turnkey, low-latency, co-located market access, featuring a single gateway for normalised market data and order execution, with pre-trade risk constraints and real-time middle office integration built in. Available as a scalable platform for all forms of electronic trading, firms can trade over 60 markets world-wide with no technical investment in maintaining exchange connectivity. Clients already on the platform can access Australia's markets on-demand, without the need for up-front investments in co-location space and trading infrastructure. Services on the new co-location platform will be available to Object Trading customers at the end of October 2015."



David Raper, Executive General Manager, Trading Services at ASX, said: “ASX is pleased to welcome Object Trading into the financial market community in the ALC. The technology and global network connectivity Object Trading is providing creates business opportunities and synergies for all those within the ALC community.

“ASX is setting the pace for providing a choice of flexible and cost-effective connectivity options for co-location, as well as access from international distributed locations over ASX’s fully managed network, ASX Net Global. We are delivering the highest levels of performance and security, while enabling clients to simplify their network architectures and reduce cost and complexity.

“We are pleased that industry leaders like Object Trading are able to leverage ASX’s co-location services at the ALC to broaden their strategic footprint in this region and help investors trade into the Australian and New Zealand markets.”

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The Australian Liquidity Centre

ASX’s Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC) is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art data centre providing ALC customers with a range of communication, execution and information services including the most secure and fastest possible access to all ASX liquidity – ASX Trade Match, ASX Centre Point and ASX 24.

The ALC is positioned at the heart of Australia’s financial markets, housing and connecting a broad community of users in one financial marketplace. It facilitates cost savings by aggregating a full range of services to achieve economies of scale.

There are currently close to 100 customers at the ALC including international investment banks, Australian brokers, market makers, proprietary firms as well as data vendors, software and system vendors, and all major telecom carriers.

The ALC provides co-location services and data centre space to customers, allowing them to place their infrastructure (such as trading equipment and related technology) in cabinets within the same physical data centre as the ASX and ASX 24 primary matching engines. This provides clients with efficient access to market data and trade execution on ASX and ASX 24



markets.

More information about ALC can be found at www.asx.com.au/ALC

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About Object Trading

Object Trading delivers an independent, global, multi-asset direct market access trading infrastructure combined with decades of client-side insight and experience, enabling each customer regardless of its trading strategy, size, style or frequency, to innovate, control risk and trade in an ever-changing and fiercely competitive environment. Object Trading's DMA Service Platform provides ready access to the international markets with a proven, independent infrastructure that readily normalises the mass of market connectivity, eliminates infrastructure startup processes and unifies risk constraints, ultimately enabling accelerated growth. Object Trading is connected to more than 60 global equity, derivative and FX exchanges for both market data and order routing, with offices in London, New York, Chicago and Sydney.