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# Interactive Data Expands Connectivity through Australian Liquidity Centre and Australian Securities Exchange 24 ITCH Feed

Enhancing global opportunities for Interactive Data clients

New York, 08 September, 2015 – Interactive Data, a leading trusted provider of information for over 10 million financial instruments, today announced that has added access to the Australian Securities Exchange's Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC) in Sydney and its Consolidated Feed has added connectivity to the ASX 24 ITCH<sup>™</sup> Feed. The addition of ALC and ASX 24 ITCH<sup>™</sup> Feed are designed to enhance connectivity across Chicago, Sydney and Tokyo and better support global interest rate arbitrage strategies with a localized, low-latency network.

With offices in over 30 countries worldwide, Interactive Data is a leading global provider of specialized technology managed services for electronic trading firms and vendors. With a comprehensive global footprint, technology neutrality and deep industry knowledge, these new connections are designed to enable enhanced, low latency data delivery.

ASX 24 ITCH™ is a direct data-feed interface and the premium ultra-low latency protocol for accessing ASX 24 Market Information, delivering full depth of book via a multicast connection directly from its trading platform. This connection will enable the Consolidated Feed to deliver spread data above what has been previously available.

"Access to, and integration of, reliable news and other value-add content is critical to successful global trading today. To perform effectively, organizations must successfully acquire normalized and aggregated content from an ever-increasing number of sources, trading venues and asset classes," said Levent Mehmet, V.P. & G.M., Trading Solutions, Interactive Data.

David Raper, Executive General Manager, Trading Services at ASX said, "ASX welcomes Interactive Data to the rich and diverse community of financial market firms at the ALC. The agreement between ASX and Interactive Data underpins the commitment of both organisations to our mutual clients. We look forward to helping Interactive Data provide its clients with dissemination of spread-traded prices and volumes, improved latency stability, and time-stamping from ASX Trade24® through ASX 24 ITCH™ connectivity."





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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 more than 90 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 telecoms carriers.

The ALC provides colocation 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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