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Cboe Global Markets agrees to acquire Chi-X

We are pleased to announce that Cboe Global Markets, a global market operator and trading solutions provider, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Chi-X. The deal is expected to close in the second half of 2021, subject to regulatory review and other customary closing conditions. Please see the press release for complete details.

Cboe Global Markets (Cboe) operates U.S. domestic and global financial exchanges across multiple asset classes, including North American and European equities, options, futures, ETPs and global foreign exchange (FX). We are excited to draw upon Cboe's core strengths as a leading global exchange operator to further enhance our capabilities and bring vital competition to help strengthen the efficiency and resiliency of the entire Japanese equities market.

Cboe's interest in acquiring Chi-X demonstrates the value we have added to Japanese equity market for more than 10 years. It is a reflection of the critical role Chi-X has played in improving the trading infrastructure of Japanese market. We have consistently delivered cost-effective solutions to our clients, through superior technology, service and trade execution performance, helping to increase overall liquidity and encourage participation in Japanese market.

Cboe's planned ownership of Chi-X is part of a larger vision that leverages our shared culture of innovation and customer-first focus to create a truly global marketplace for our customers with access to market data, products and services through Cboe's existing North American and European operations. Cboe's demonstrated experience in creating and developing new markets and market models will be essential to building out a Japan offering, bringing greater choice to you, our valued customers.

We look forward to the opportunities inherent in bringing our company together as we continue to deliver new innovation and market solutions that better meet your needs and enhance your trading experience.