



## **ASX and NYSE Technologies announce new global network connection**

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*Sydney, 4 September 2013* ASX and NYSE Technologies, the commercial technology business of NYSE Euronext, today announced that they have connected their respective global networks. The linking of ASX Net Global and NYSE Technologies' Secure Financial Transaction Infrastructure® (SFTI) will initially provide customers of NYSE Technologies cost-effective access to ASX markets and market data services.

ASX is the first Australian venue connected to NYSE Technologies' network. The connection agreement supports the exchange of traffic between the two networks; and under this arrangement, ASX and NYSE Technologies will explore additional benefits that can be offered to the communities of customers connected to ASX Net Global and SFTI.

Recently, ASX and NYSE Technologies completed the first step in the peering arrangement making available access to the ASX 24 (formerly known as the Sydney Futures Exchange) derivatives market to NYSE Technologies' SFTI customers. ASX and NYSE Technologies will add more services in the coming months, including access to the ASX Trade (cash) market services.

David Raper, ASX General Manager Trading Services, said: "By peering our networks, ASX and NYSE Technologies will provide our respective customers with improved connectivity and greater access to venues and financial data centres.

"Clients at the ASX Australian Liquidity Centre will be able to benefit from enhanced offshore access. It will also make ASX more accessible to our international customers wanting to trade both ASX 24 and ASX Trade markets."

"With our SFTI network already extending to exchanges in Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore, we are delighted to add further connectivity in the Asia Pacific region through ASX," said Daniel Burgin, Head of Asia Pacific, NYSE Technologies. "SFTI is a multi-asset class connectivity solution, providing cost-saving benefits and simplified connectivity for the global capital markets community. Through SFTI, customers located anywhere in the world, will be able to access ASX markets, which is the first Australian venue available on NYSE Technologies' community network."

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- We service a wide range of retail, institutional and corporate customers, directly and through intermediaries.
- We offer a broad range of services that allow our customers to invest, trade and manage risk. This includes listings, trading, post-trade services, and technical and information services.
- We operate infrastructure that supports the systemic stability of Australia's financial markets and which is critical for the efficient functioning of the nation's economy, economic growth and position in the Asia Pacific region.

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A division of NYSE Euronext (NYX), NYSE Technologies provides broadly accessible, comprehensive connectivity and transaction capabilities, data and infrastructure services, and managed solutions for a range of customers requiring next-generation performance and expertise for mission critical and value-added trading services. NYSE Technologies offers a diverse array of products, services and solutions to: the Buy Side, including order routing, liquidity discovery and access to a community of over 630 Broker-Dealers and execution destinations globally; the Sell Side, including high performance, end-to-end messaging software and innovative market data products delivered on the world's largest, most reliable financial transaction network; and Market Venues and Exchanges, including multi-asset exchange platform services, managed services and expert consultancy.

With offices across the U.S., Europe, and Asia, NYSE Technologies offers advanced integrated solutions for the global capital markets community, earning the ability to power trading operations for many of the world's best financial institutions and exchanges. For additional information visit: [www.nyse.com/technologies](http://www.nyse.com/technologies).

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