



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ASX welcomes Stellar Trading Systems to the Australian Liquidity Centre *Stellar Trading Systems colocates services in ASX data centre***

Sydney, December 8, 2015 - The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and Stellar Trading Systems, a provider of global, multi-asset trading infrastructure, today announced that Stellar Trading Systems will be colocating its managed software, client gateways and global connectivity network in the Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC), ASX's state-of-the-art data centre.

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 Stellar Trading Systems, to expand the distribution of its products and services, and open up its global network to the offshore trading community.

Steve Thomas, Managing Director, Stellar Trading Systems said, "Stellar view colocation at the ALC as a valuable enhancement to our ASX offering, benefiting the large proportion of clients where speed of execution is critical. ASX continues to be an important partner for Stellar as we further develop our capacity in the Asia Pacific region. Stellar have a reputation for cutting edge low latency solutions and we are delighted to deploy our spreadMachine, Quantum Server algorithmic engine, and Stellar API products within the ALC, bringing our market leading performance to all within the ASX trading community."

David Raper, Executive General Manager, Trading Services at ASX, said: "Stellar Trading Systems have been connecting to ASX from offshore already and we are now pleased to welcome them into the ALC. Stellar bring a number of important customers into the ALC, which will improve business opportunities and synergies for the whole ALC community.

"ASX is setting the pace for providing a choice of flexible and cost-effective connectivity options for colocation, 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 to be able to facilitate the strategic positioning of an industry leader such as Stellar Trading Systems in this region and bring new investors 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 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](http://www.asx.com.au/ALC)

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### **Stellar Trading Systems**

Stellar Trading Systems specialises in producing fast and powerful trading systems for the high frequency, high volume trader. Stellar provides a complete trading system solution with an intuitive front end, comprehensive order and risk management, combined with industry leading performance. All this is achieved without compromise – Stellar is easy to use, robust and scalable. Whether deployed in a 20 or 200+ trader operation, Stellar delivers excellent performance through even the busiest of market conditions. For more information on our market leading suite of products visit: [stellartradingsystems.com](http://stellartradingsystems.com)

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