

## Chi-X Europe Wins “Best MTF” in Waters EuroFIT Awards

LONDON – 17 November 2009 – Chi-X Europe Limited, operator of the largest pan-European equity multilateral trading facility (MTF), today announced that it has been named “Best MTF” in the inaugural Waters EuroFIT (European Financial IT) Awards, bestowed by *Waters Magazine*. The award is the latest in a series of accolades received by Chi-X Europe over the past year, including:

- *Financial News*’ “Awards for Excellence in I.T. Trading & Technology, Europe 2009 – “Best MTF” (also received award in 2008)
- *Financial Sector Technology*’s FST Awards, 2009 – “Best Trading Platform”
- Systems in the City Awards, 2009 – “Best MTF”
- *funds europe* Awards, 2008 – “Best Trading Venue”

Commenting on the latest award, Mark Howarth, Interim CEO, said: “We are delighted that the industry has yet again recognised the benefits that Chi-X Europe delivers to its trading participants and the industry at large. Since launch over two and a half years ago, we have continued to innovate, improve our services for our customers and build our liquidity. Today, Chi-X Europe is the fourth largest trading venue by value traded in Europe<sup>1</sup> and represents nearly 25 percent of trading in the FTSE 100 stocks. These industry accolades are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Chi-X Europe team to provide an excellent service to our trading participants.”

### About Chi-X<sup>®</sup> Europe

Chi-X Europe Limited is an FSA-authorized securities firm operating a multilateral trading facility (MTF). Chi-X Europe enables its trading participants to trade a wide range of European equities in both a visible order book and the Chi-Delta<sup>™</sup> non-displayed order book. Chi-X Europe also offers Chi-Vision<sup>™</sup>, a separate routing service. Chi-X Europe’s low-cost, streamlined operating model is designed to help trading participants achieve ultra-low execution, clearing and settlement costs, and benchmark tests have shown Chi-X Europe to be significantly faster than Europe’s traditional equity exchanges. Chi-X Europe disseminates real-time market data directly and via third-party market data vendors at no cost, and off-exchange trade reporting is available for a low monthly fee. For more information, please visit [www.chi-x.com](http://www.chi-x.com).

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<sup>1</sup> According to the October 2009 statistics issued by the Federation of European Stock Exchanges (FESE)