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Instinet and Reuters Link Instinet Trading Portal® and Reuters Station

Agreement Provides Clients the Power of Reuters' Information with Instinet's Execution Quality, Saving Traders Critical Seconds

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 2005 – Instinet, a global equities execution agent, and Reuters (LSE: RTR.L; NASDAQ: RTRSY), the global information company, today announced the integration of Instinet Trading Portal® with Reuters Station. The pairing allows traders to quickly act upon Reuters Station's technical and fundamental analytics, news and research by accessing all major liquidity pools through Instinet's front-end trading technology.

“As a pure, electronic agency-broker, we are continuously tasked with helping our clients to improve workflow,” said Mike Plunkett, President, North America, Instinet. “The combination of Instinet Trading Portal with Reuters Station does just that, allowing traders to instantly turn information into a real-time order that automatically seeks out the best source of liquidity, whether it's on an exchange, electronic market or internal crossing network.”

Harry Temkin, Executive Vice President, Reuters stated: “We are very excited about this partnership. As the premium desktop product for North America, Reuters Station now seamlessly links to Instinet's Trading Portal application. With the click of a button, clients can go directly from Reuters Station's real-time and analytical applications straight through to advanced trading venues via Instinet's Trading Portal. Reuters is constantly looking to improve workflow and this integration will vastly improve the way traders interact.”

The integrated Instinet Trading Portal/Reuters Station is available immediately through a free download to existing customers of both products. Interested users should contact Instinet sales at 800-225-5008 for more information.

About Instinet

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