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SIX Securities Services increases market coverage through connection to GETCO Execution Services

The clearing arm of SIX Securities Services, SIX x-clear Ltd, today announced that pending regulatory approval in September 2012, its fully interoperable clearing and risk management services will be available through GETMatched Europe. This step by SIX Securities Services underpins the expansion efforts undertaken by SIX x-clear Ltd throughout 2012.

With a 130% increase in transaction volumes during the first six months of 2012, the clearing arm of SIX Securities Services has reported a new record for its services.

By adding connectivity to GETCO Execution Services' GETMatched liquidity, SIX x-clear Ltd's customers can better manage fragmented liquidity in the European equity markets. Through this move SIX x-clear Ltd once again confirms its commitment to interoperability, transparent competition and more importantly, to fully catering to client needs.

GETMatched is the centrally cleared liquidity pool owned and operated by GETCO Execution Services, the client services arm of GETCO, a leading global market maker. GETMatched matches brokers' orders with passive flow from GETCO's European market making operation.

Commenting on the news, Tomas Kindler, Head Clearing Relations, SIX x-clear Ltd, explained: "This step represents the logical expansion of market coverage by SIX x-clear Ltd in order to address client demand for further consolidation. We are looking forward to working with GETCO and are eager to open up new frontiers throughout the second half of the year."

"We are very pleased to welcome SIX x-clear Ltd as an additional clearing house to GETMatched Europe," said Virginie Saade, Director of European Sales, GETCO Execution Services. "Adding a leading and fully interoperable clearing service provider such as SIX x-clear Ltd allows our clients to access a broader range of tools and choices in order to manage their pan-European trading activity."



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SIX Securities Services

SIX Securities Services specializes in post-trade activities. Its services are available both for the domestic Swiss market and international markets. These services include Custody (domestic and international), CCP Clearing, Risk Management, Real-time Settlement (including real-time realignment of holdings), Collateral Management and Share Registration services. www.six-securities-services.com

SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (approximately 150 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 3,900 employees and presence in 25 countries, generated an operating income of 1.26 billion Swiss francs and a Group net income of CHF 218.6 million in 2011. www.six-group.com

About GETCO Execution Services

GETCO Execution Services (GES) offers high-tech trading solutions that help investors solve their execution needs including GETAlpha, a suite of execution algorithms that use the same high-tech trading tools as a dedicated market maker and GETMatched, an electronic trading platform that provides access to the dedicated liquidity of GETCO, a global electronic market maker.