

LMAX Exchange announces partnership with Z.com Trade

London UK, January 19th 2015 – The UK’s fastest growing technology firm, LMAX Exchange, an FCA regulated MTF for FX trading, is pleased to announce its partnership with GMO-Z.com Trade UK Limited (“Z.com Trade”), a member of the Japan-headquartered GMO CLICK Holdings Inc. group of companies, which is the world’s largest retail FX provider by volume¹.

The partnership will provide Z.com Trade clients with access to LMAX Exchange’s unique non ‘last-look’ liquidity and unparalleled exchange-quality execution. Simply matching buyers with sellers within an anonymous non ‘last look’ execution venue, LMAX Exchange will offer Z.com Trade clients transparent price discovery, neutral, precise and conflict free execution in over 70 instruments, including spot FX, precious metals, indices and commodities.

Nick Cropper, General Manager at Z.com Trade, commented: “We are excited to announce our partnership with LMAX Exchange, and look forward to offering our clients a best-in-class trading experience that is both fair and transparent. As a group member of the world’s largest retail FX provider, Z.com Trade is highly committed to innovation and excellence. Recognising the growing trend towards transparent, exchange style trading, we are happy to announce that access to LMAX Exchange will be available when we launch in early 2015, beginning with access via an API connection for experienced traders.”

Andreas Wigstrom, Head of International Development at LMAX Exchange, added: “This partnership offers significant global growth opportunities for both firms. We are delighted to partner with the world’s leading FX brokerage, whose skills, capabilities and commitment to excellence are well known in the global FX market. The partnership will greatly advance the Z.com Trade offering and provide a transparent, fair, low latency trading experience for its clients.”

The partnership combines the strengths of both firms to deliver the optimal trading experience to clients worldwide.

LMAX Exchange Website: www.lmax.com
GMO-Z.com Trade UK Website: <http://trade.z.com/uk>

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¹ Based on trading volume of GMO CLICK Securities, Inc. As reported in "Forex Magnates Quarterly Report for Q3 2014"

Notes to Editors

About LMAX Exchange:

Ranked No.1 fastest growing technology firm in Britain (2014 Sunday Times, Tech Track 100), LMAX Exchange is the leading MTF for FX, authorised and regulated by the FCA. Servicing retail brokers, funds, corporates, asset managers and banks, LMAX Exchange delivers a unique vision for global FX trading - a transparent, neutral, level playing field for all market participants, regardless of status, size or activity levels.

The LMAX Exchange OPEN order book is driven by streaming, non 'last look' limit orders supplied by General Member liquidity providers. LMAX Exchange offers a range of key products, including spot FX, precious metals, commodities and equity indices, with complete pre and post-trade transparency and order execution where no 'last look' is standard. Orders are executed in strict price/time priority at an average speed of 4ms.

LMAX Exchange - FX execution with optimal precision.

Awards:

2014 #1 Fastest Growing Tech Company in the UK - Sunday Times Tech Track 100
2014 Best Margin Sector Platform - Profit & Loss Readers' Choice Awards
2014 Best FX Trading Venue - ECN/MTF - WSL Institutional Trading Awards
2014 Best Infrastructure/Technology Initiative - WSL Institutional Trading Awards
2013 #15 Fastest Growing Tech Company in the UK - Sunday Times Tech Track 100
2013 Best Overall Testing Project - The European Software Testing Awards
2013 Best Executing Venue - Forex Magnates Awards
2013 Best Margin Sector Platform - Profit & Loss Readers' Choice Awards
2013 Best FX Trading Platform - ECN/MTF - WSL Institutional Trading Awards
2011 Best Trading System - Financial Sector Technology Awards
2011 Oracle's "Duke's Choice" - Innovative Programming Framework Award

LMAX Limited operates a multilateral trading facility (MTF). Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, FCA Registered no. 509778.

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About the GMO CLICK Holdings Group

GMO CLICK is one of the largest online financial service providers in Japan, offering a comprehensive range of financial instruments covering stock trading, foreign exchange, futures, options and CFDs to retail investors.

The group's mission is to create trading technology and conditions that combine the lowest costs and the greatest ease-of-use possible.

Building on its success in the Japanese market, the Group expanded from Tokyo to establish an international presence in the other major financial centres of London and Hong Kong, bringing its services to traders worldwide. Part of the GMO Internet Group which recently announced its new global brand "Z.com", the UK-based subsidiary of GMO CLICK will be using the service name "Z.com Trade" from its launch in early 2015.

GMO-Z.com Trade UK Limited is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (firm reference number 622897).

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