

Instinet Adds Three Independent Research Providers

Alternative Energy Investing, Public Insight and Trusted Sources added to Instinet Access program.

NEW YORK – December 14, 2009 – Instinet Incorporated, a global leader in electronic trading and agency-only brokerage services, today announced that its U.S. agency-brokerage subsidiary, Instinet, LLC, has expanded its Instinet Access™ program by adding three new independent, third-party research providers – Alternative Energy Investing, Public Insight and Trusted Sources. Through the program, Instinet provides sales and marketing services for each firm’s research products to a wide range of institutional clients, including Instinet’s global trading client base of 1,500+ firms.

- **Alternative Energy Investing:** Alternative Energy Investing, LLC (AEI) is an independent research firm focused on energy technology and renewable fuels, the fastest-growing clean tech sectors. AEI’s key research goals are to identify actionable stock catalysts, pick key trends and technologies and locate fault lines in consensus thinking. AEI covers about 100 public and private companies with one of the most qualified research teams in alternative energy. www.alternativeenergyinvesting.net
- **Public Insight:** Public Insight, LP (PI) helps institutional investors evaluate the impact of regulation and policy by giving them direct access to independent experts covering all highly regulated investment sectors at the federal, state and local levels in the United States, and in key markets internationally. Experts are individually and selectively recruited, and are proprietary to Public Insight. PI also undertakes custom surveys, forecasting and risk-monitoring projects on behalf of clients as part of its comprehensive investment research solution in the regulatory/policy space. www.publicinsightlp.com
- **Trusted Sources:** Trusted Sources UK Ltd. (TS) is an independent, top-down emerging markets research provider focused on understanding the investment implications of public policy in the BRICs, where government action is a major driver. Using in-house country experts and on-the-ground “trusted sources”, TS helps clients frame investment opportunities with greater confidence. TS’ unique methodology enables it to spot evolving trends early, pinpoint non-consensus themes and consistently offer new and original perspectives to investors. www.trustedsources.co.uk

“We’re pleased to expand the Instinet Access roster through the addition of these three high-quality providers focusing, respectively, on alternative energy, U.S. public policy and emerging markets, which are three of today’s most sought after research coverage areas,” said Jonathan Kellner, President of Instinet, LLC. “Alternative Energy Investing, Public Insight and Trusted Sources are extremely well-respected providers, and we believe they will provide our clients with the independent insights and ideas they demand.”

The research additions bring to seven the number of independent providers in the Instinet Access program, which supports high-quality research providers with sales and marketing, account coverage, payment facilitation and other services across Instinet’s institutional client base and beyond. Instinet launched the Access program in 2004 and continues to actively expand it, recruiting new providers selectively in different sectors and methodologies.

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