

## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

## NSX Introduces Automated Order Processing (AOP) and Automated Client Order Processing (ACOP)

NSX is pleased to advise it has received regulatory clearance to provide NSX Participants the ability to utilise Automated Order Processing (AOP) and Automated Client Order Processing (ACOP) functionality. This will allow advisors and other users to enter orders into the NSX market in the same way they engage with the broader Australian market.

AOP and ACOP is the process by which orders are registered in a Participant's system and, if accepted for submission into the NSX market by the Participant, will be submitted as corresponding order transaction messages without being handled by a DTR.

The access to AOP and ACOP functionality allows Participants to extend the range of users that can interact with the NSX market and leverage the enhanced connectivity delivered by IRESS and other vendors. This extended access will also give a broader investor access to trade securities listed on the NSX market through their broker or advisor.

Effective Wednesday 4 July 2018 NSX will introduce new Business and Listing Rules to cater for the additional functionality. A summary of the rule changes can be found at the attached link: <u>Please click here.</u>

These benefits all contribute to further enhancing the liquidity in secondary trading of the shares in companies listed on NSX.

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