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**Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.**  
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### **Citigroup Global Markets Japan Launches Citi Match Crossing Engine**

Tokyo – Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc. (Citigroup Global Markets Japan) today announced the launch of its Citi Match crossing engine (Citi Match). The system facilitates crossed trades to be executed on ToSTNeT and J-NET. This latest addition expands Citi's global offering of non-displayed liquidity access, which already has a proven track record in the U.S., Europe, Hong Kong and Australia.

Mihai Bistriceanu of Citigroup Global Markets Japan, a Director at Equity Execution Services in Global Markets, said, "Citi Match provides clients with anonymous high speed access to Citi's internal liquidity pool, preventing information leakage and reducing trading costs. We are confident our clients trading Japanese equities will benefit from Citi Match's liquidity and cutting edge technology."

The system has sophisticated anti-gaming functionality and flexibility in opting out for interacting with proprietary flow.

Citi Match has been successfully operating in the Hong Kong and Australian markets since August 2008 and January 2007, respectively. Citi Match Japan is accessed through a variety of Citi's proprietary algorithms and is open to Citi's institutional clients.

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