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Korean Securities Firm Mirae Asset becomes the most recent Korean broker to partner with Advanced Markets

Seoul and Charlotte – January 20th, 2011 - Korean securities firm Mirae Asset Securities is set to launch FX DMA (Direct Market Access) trading using pricing provided by Advanced Markets, LLC. The securities firms are the latest to be granted regulatory approval to add margin FX to their product suites.

The new partnership allows Mirae Asset to improve the trading capabilities of its securities brokers by providing access to the liquidity and transparency that only DMA can provide within the US market.

Mr. Joseph Han, Team Manager, Futures & Derivatives at Mirae Asset stated: *“We are excited to offer the depth and transparency of price liquidity that DMA through Advanced Markets can provide our clients. We have high aspirations of being a leader in the Korean margin FX space. After comparing many liquidity providers it was clear that we needed a neutral DMA price model to allow our clients a true reflection of the market. Advanced Markets is the right partner to make this possible*

Anthony Brocco, CEO of Advanced Markets, said: *“Advanced Markets is proud to be associated with a company as prestigious as Mirae Asset. We feel that our Direct Market Access business model will fit perfectly in meeting the needs of Mirae Assets clients.*

About Advanced Market

Advanced Markets LLC (AMLLC), a registered FCM and RFED with the CFTC and NFA, is a Direct Market Access (DMA) foreign exchange brokerage. AMLLC provides DMA to one of the deepest and most transparent liquidity pools available in the FX spot market. Our completely anonymous electronic dealing platform provides dynamic dealing rates from ten of the top interbank FX dealers, 24/6. The super tight spread environment and ‘no dealing desk’ (NDD) platform gives clients an environment that is conflict free. By having a true best bid /offer and best execution model, an NDD environment, and with ten banks streaming deep liquidity, CTAs can execute in confidence on the AMLLC platform.

About Mirae Asset

Mirae Asset Securities is an independent, customer-oriented financial entity established in 1999. They specialize in designing a variety of tailored products for our clients, backed by a team of qualified professionals. Following its motto of “building on principles,” the company has grown rapidly over the years, while honing its expertise in wealth management, investment banking, brokerage and corporate pensions. Mirae Asset is

based in Seoul Korea with additional offices in Hong Kong, Brazil, China, UK, USA and Vietnam.

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