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### Press Release – 23 June 2010

#### Markit Names Best Bank and Buy Side Firm for Loan Trade Settlement

**New York, NY** – Markit, a leading, global financial information services company, has recognized Credit Suisse and MJX Asset Management as the best institutions among agent banks and buy side firms, respectively, for efficient settlement of leveraged loan trades.

As part of the Best Trading Desk Awards held recently, Markit named Credit Suisse the Most Efficient Agent and MJX Asset Management the buy side firm with the Lowest Overall T+ Time. The awards recognize firms with the fastest average settlement time in trading leveraged loans. Average settlement times were calculated from data on the more than 110,000 LSTA par trades settled in 2009 on ClearPar, Markit's industry-leading electronic platform for loan trade processing.

Credit Suisse had the lowest average loan trade settlement time for executing LSTA secondary par loan trades among the top 10 agent banks based on trade volume in 2009. Using ClearPar, Credit Suisse settled loan trades at an average of T+14. MJX Asset Management had the lowest average settlement time for LSTA secondary par loan trades among the top 100 buy side firms based on trade volume in 2009. Using ClearPar, MJX settled loan trades at an average of T+9. The market average settlement time for LSTA secondary par loan trades was T+19 last year.

**Joe Widner, Global Head of Loan Processing at Markit, said:** "We are pleased to recognize Credit Suisse and MJX Asset Management and their outstanding performance in efficient settlement of leveraged loan trades. Reducing settlement times is a priority for the loan market and these institutions are in the vanguard of that effort."

**William Hughes, Managing Director of Operations at Credit Suisse, said:** "Finding innovative ways to reduce manual processes, redundancies, errors, risk, and other inefficiencies in loans trading has long been an imperative at Credit Suisse."

**Pierre Batrouni, Managing Director of Operations at MJX Asset Management, said:** "Our team of highly skilled and experienced people have an in-depth understanding of the loan trading and settlement business. This award is a direct result of a perfect synergy between front, middle and back office and the ability to utilize the software and support services provided by Markit."

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