



## **LEVELL ATS ANNOUNCES CONNECTIVITY WITH MANTARA PROVIDING ACCESS TO A DIVERSE SOURCE OF LIQUIDITY**

BOSTON, February 15, 2011 – LevelL ATS announced today that Mantara, Inc., a leading provider of advanced technology solutions and ultra-low latency direct market access has connected to LevelL ATS, giving customers another avenue to reach its deep pool of liquidity.

LevelL ATS has continued its growth as a leading independent source of non-displayed liquidity in the marketplace and is excited to be able to offer the Mantara connection to customers. "We feel that Mantara's low-latency pre-trade risk control and routing solution will be an efficient mechanism for enabling firms to access liquidity" said Steve Miele, Senior Vice President/Head of Sales at LevelL ATS.

Mantara provides ultra-low latency, high-performance trading solutions through its integrated expressWay™ trading platform. The rapidly deployable, end-to-end multi-asset class solution provides buy-and-sell-side traders with high-speed market data, smart order routing, pre-trade risk controls, ultra low-latency market connectivity and high-speed trade execution and analytics - at unprecedented speeds.

"As a key enabler of advanced trading applications, providing maximum access to sources of liquidity is vital to our clients' success," stated Patrick Egan, head of sales for Mantara. "As the race to liquidity accelerates, we are pleased to provide our clients with access to LevelL ATS's rich source of liquidity."

With the simple mission to provide value added solutions to the trading process, LevelL ATS has seen continued growth. The LevelL model lends itself to a variety of trading strategies giving customers the ability to customize their experience while remaining committed to protecting the integrity of each order.

### **About Mantara**

Headquartered in Jersey City, NJ, Mantara, Inc. is transforming securities trading worldwide through the development and delivery of integrated, ultra-low latency trading and pre-trade risk solutions. With its next-generation expressWay trading platform, Mantara is delivering innovative solutions to the financial trading community. For more information on Mantara, visit [www.mantara.com](http://www.mantara.com)

### **About LevelL**

LevelL ATS is a low cost U.S. Equity dark book trading platform that provides for multi-tiered crossing opportunities giving customers an environment where block trades have the opportunity to be seamlessly executed in a fast and efficient manner while minimizing information leakage and market impact. LevelL ATS is driven by low-cost pricing and a low-latency, highly stable platform. For more information visit, [www.LevelLATS.com](http://www.LevelLATS.com)

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