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To whom it may concern

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**Invast Financial Services Pty Ltd named
Best Specialist Prime Broker
at the 2017 HedgeWeek Global Awards**

Invast Financial Services Pty Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Invast Global") has been voted HedgeWeek Global Awards 2017 'Best Specialist Prime Broker'.

Past winners of the "Best Prime Broker" award are Societe Generale Prime Services (2015) and Cowen Prime Services (2016).

The global awards are presented annually to top performers in various financial services categories through a peer review system, consisting of the HedgeWeek readership. HedgeWeek is the premier news publication for institutional investors and asset managers, with two-thirds of their readers from the buy-side.

The award comes as Invast Global announces record revenues and turnover in 2016 for its global multi-asset prime services facility PurePrime.

With total active client account numbers jumping 142% YoY, a 113% surge in turnover YoY and a 35% increase in revenues YoY, the firm has rocketed its way into the big league of prime services.



For more information, please visit Invast Global's website at <http://www.invast.com.au/research-analysis/invast-in-the-press.aspx>

Company Profile:

A 100% subsidiary of Invast Securities Co., Invast Global is a leading multi-asset brokerage and prime services provider based in Sydney, Australia, specializing in providing prime services to small/mid-sized hedge funds, asset managers, proprietary trading firms, other brokerages and banks.

As part of its "PurePrime" facility, Invast Global aggregates the best Bank and non-Bank liquidity to give its clients bespoke, optimized liquidity streams for FX, Metals and CFDs.

■ Invast Financial Services Pty Ltd

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Paid in Capital : 10,100,000 AUD
Established : February 15, 2013
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