

CMC Markets named Canstar's Broker of the Year for the 12th year in a row

SYDNEY, 9 MAY, 2022: CMC Markets Invest (<u>www.cmcmarkets.com</u>), Australia's second largest retail share trading provider, has secured Canstar's national award for 'Broker of the Year' for the twelfth consecutive year.

The recognition follows Canstar's assessment of 40+ platforms across a number of Australian providers, rating each on both pricing and features to find the best overall value.

Adding to this accolade, CMC Markets Invest also achieved a five star rating in each of the investor categories analysed by Canstar: casual investor, active investor and trader.

Andrew Rogers, Director of Stockbroking at CMC Markets says, "Canstar is known for its rigorous vetting process and ratings methodology, so these awards are a testament to the quality of our offering and our commitment to always refining and improving our offering for the benefit of the investor.

Joshua Sale, Ratings Manager at Canstar says, "CMC Markets Invest was awarded Canstar's Broker of the Year – Online Share Trading award, based on a value for money assessment of fees, brokerage and product features such as trading tools, company information and security."

"The CMC Markets Invest online trading platform provides Outstanding Value for investors of all levels, for experienced investors it offers advanced, dynamic pricing and charting capabilities, and for new entrants a comprehensive education platform and service and support systems," added Sale.

"The strong showing in Canstar's Casual, Active and Trader consumer profiles also saw CMC Markets Invest pick up Outstanding Value Awards, receiving a 5-Star rating in each profile."

Andrew Rogers says, "Over the past two years, there's been a significant number of new share trading providers enter the market, so to be recognised as Broker of the Year twelve years in a row cements our position as a trusted industry leader."

"The CMC Markets Invest platform and mobile apps continue to be extremely well received by clients with high overall ratings in the stores of 4.5/5 stars on the Appstore and 4.4/5 on Google Playstore.

"CMC Markets Invest is constantly adding to its offering to provide our clients with new trading opportunities alongside share trading in 16 markets, giving our clients the chance to develop a diverse portfolio."



The Canstar award follows the launch of CMC Markets Invest's \$0 brokerage to buy Australian shares for orders under \$1,000¹, helping Aussies build their financial futures faster.

Andrew Rogers adds, "We're proud to be able to offer share traders \$0 brokerage fees² in addition to unique features such as an enhanced mobile experience and extended trading hours for US markets. Investors, especially those new to markets, need a trusted partner to trade with. For CMC Markets this means providing a truly transparent pricing structure with no hidden fees.

In the last three years CMC Markets and its trading platforms have won over 40 awards. This recognition for quality service and dedication to delivering innovation and technology reinforces its position as one of the world's leading providers.

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About CMC Markets

CMC Markets plc. (CMCX), was established in 1989, and through regulated offices and branches in 15 countries, it's now one of the world's leading independent financial services providers. CMC Markets is now the second largest retail stockbroker in Australia* with over 1 million investors. Through our award-winning, online and mobile trading platforms, we enable clients to trade over 40,000 financial instruments including contracts for difference (CFDs), foreign currencies (FX), exchange traded funds (ETFs), shares, mFunds (unlisted managed funds), options, listed managed investments, warrants and interest rate securities. Please refer to our Target Market Determinations for our <u>CFD</u> products and <u>Exchange</u> <u>Traded Options</u> which include a description of who our financial products are suitable for: <u>https://www.cmcmarkets.com/en-au/important-information</u>.

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*As reported by IRESS, in terms of total value of trades executed by both CMC Markets and ANZ Share Investing.

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¹ \$0 brokerage for domestic shares is limited to one buy order under \$1000 per security per trading day.

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