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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, March 9, 2018 – TradeStation Group, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release yesterday.

Attachment: TradeStation Group, Inc. press release

TradeStation Teams with GDAX Exchange to Provide Clients with Free Real-Time Spot Data for World's Leading Cryptocurrencies

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Plantation, Florida

Thursday, March 8, 2018

New Alliance Bolsters TradeStation Clients' Ability to Assess and Trade Cryptocurrency Futures in Real Time

TradeStation, a Monex Group company and award-winning* online broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, now provides its clients with real-time market data for four of the world's most popular cryptocurrencies. The four virtual assets are Bitcoin, Ethereum, Bitcoin Cash and Litecoin.**

Providing clients with real-time market data for some of the world's most popular cryptocurrencies is another important step in broadening TradeStation's appeal beyond traditional assets. In 2017, TradeStation added support for real-time market data for Bitcoin indices sourced by Cboe Global Markets and CME Group, and later added support for market data and order execution when the exchanges launched their respective Bitcoin futures contracts.

John Bartleman, President of TradeStation Group, Inc., noted that, "This data can be used to help guide trading decisions related to Bitcoin futures, as well to assess companies and market sectors – such as banks, credit card lenders and computer chip makers – that may be impacted by news related to cryptocurrencies or fluctuations in their prices."

"We're pleased to pair GDAX's powerful digital asset exchange data with TradeStation's impressive analytics platform," said Adam White, Vice President and General Manager of GDAX, which provides retail and institutional traders with the ability to trade a variety of digital currencies like Bitcoin, Ethereum, and more on an exchange operating with a New York state BitLicense. "The ability to access GDAX's spot market data alongside Cboe and CME futures data will provide users with an enhanced ability to evaluate and trade the crypto derivatives market in real time."

* Visit [TradeStation.com/Awards](https://www.TradeStation.com/Awards) for more information.

**TradeStation is not offering execution or any other brokerage services for virtual currencies on GDAX.

About TradeStation Group, Inc.

TradeStation Group, Inc., through its principal operating subsidiary, TradeStation Securities, Inc., offers the TradeStation analysis and trading platform to the active trader and certain institutional trader markets. The TradeStation platform offers electronic order execution and enables clients to design, test, optimize, monitor and automate their own custom equities, options and futures trading strategies. TradeStation Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., one of the largest online financial services providers in Japan.

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About Global Digital Asset Exchange (GDAX)

Launched in 2015, Global Digital Asset Exchange (GDAX) is a fully owned subsidiary of Coinbase, tailored to the needs of institutional investors. Coinbase, founded in 2012, is a digital currency platform serving over 13 million users transacting in a range of digital assets including Bitcoin, Bitcoin Cash, Ethereum, and Litecoin. Coinbase is based in San Francisco, California, with offices in New York and London.