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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, March 28, 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 Receives Highest Rating of 4 ½ Stars for “Best for Frequent Traders” for Eighth Consecutive Year in Barron’s Magazine’s Annual Ranking of Online Brokerage Firms

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TradeStation, a Monex Group company and award-winning* online broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, received the highest rating of 4 ½ stars for “Best for Frequent Traders” for the eighth consecutive year in *Barron’s* magazine’s annual review of online brokerage firms, now in its twenty-third year.

TradeStation was also rated among the top online brokers for options traders, earning 4 stars in the category of “Best for Options Traders.”

Across the eight major categories surveyed by *Barron’s* – Trade Experience and Technology; Usability; Mobile; Range of Offerings; Research Amenities; Portfolio Analysis and Reports; Customer Service, Education, Security; and Costs – TradeStation ranked among the top five online brokers overall.

In its review, *Barron’s* highlighted the latest version of TradeStation’s platform, noting that it “features a much easier-to-use experience” as well as TradeStation Today, “a trader’s home base” with “educational content, market update videos and other new tools.” *Barron’s* noted that TradeStation’s platform customization and charting options have been simplified, and that mobile customers can now tap into TradeStation’s new “Trader Concierge, which provides notifications on news, price changes, and technical alerts, based on the account’s holdings.”

“We’re honored to once again receive the highest rating in the category of ‘Best for Frequent Traders’ in *Barron’s* latest survey of the leading online brokerages,” said John Bartleman, President of TradeStation Group, Inc. “In the past year, we’ve freshened TradeStation’s look and simplified our user experience, while remaining steadfast in our commitment to producing the absolute best trading technology and tools available to active traders and investors.”

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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