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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, February 21, 2019 – TradeStation Group, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release yesterday.

Attachment: TradeStation Group, Inc. press release

TradeStation Rated “#1 Platform Technology” for the Seventh Year in a Row in StockBrokers.com 2019 Online Broker Review

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Also Receives “Best in Class” Rating for Mobile Trading and “Best in Class” Ratings in Options Trading, Active Trading, Platform & Tools and Professional Trading

[TradeStation](#), a Monex Group company and award-winning* broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, received the award for #1 Platform Technology for the seventh consecutive year in the 2019 Online Broker Review conducted by StockBrokers.com.

“As a trading technology leader, TradeStation shines, supporting casual traders through its web-based platform, and active traders through its award-winning desktop platform,” wrote StockBrokers.com.

TradeStation received a StockBrokers.com “Best in Class” rating in the Mobile Trading category for the first time this year. “TradeStation’s mobile trading offering is clean, effective, and provides the functionality active traders need to succeed,” noted Stockbrokers.com. “Charting on TradeStation mobile is robust . . . and includes pretty much everything a demanding trader could want.”

TradeStation also earned a “Best in Class” rating in the Professional Trading category, which is new to the review this year, as well as “Best in Class” ratings in the Options Trading category for the seventh year in a row, in the Platform & Tools category for the eighth consecutive year and in the Active Trading category for the ninth year in a row.

“With more than 30 years of experience under its belt, TradeStation is a leader and innovator with its offering of a full-feature trade platform and powerful trading tools,” StockBrokers.com concluded. “The TradeStation desktop platform is top-notch . . . and its appeal to active traders and professional investors is rivaled by only a select few. Mobile trading is also feature-rich, and casual investors will be happy with the Web Trading platform, thanks to its focus on simplicity and ease of use.”

StockBrokers.com’s ninth annual Broker Review evaluated 16 brokerage firms on a total of 4,544 separate data points, which were then used to create nine primary category rankings.

“Each year we challenge ourselves to do better than the year before, and StockBrokers.com’s 2019 review confirms our position as an industry leader in developing advanced trading technology for active and casual traders,” said John Bartleman, President of TradeStation Group, Inc., the parent company of TradeStation.

“We’re also pleased with StockBrokers.com’s recognition of TradeStation as ‘Best in Class’ in the rapidly evolving area of mobile trading technology,” Bartleman added. “Today, traders and investors can analyze the markets and place orders virtually anytime anywhere, and mobile use is a growing proportion of our clients’ orders. TradeStation is investing significant resources to help ensure that our mobile offering – like our desktop and web trading platforms – not only meets but exceeds the exacting expectations of our clients.”

About TradeStation Group, Inc.

For more than 30 years, the TradeStation Group companies have been pioneering leaders in the online trading industry, committed to delivering the best trading technology, brokerage services, trading education and support to individual and institutional traders. TradeStation's award-winning trading and analysis platforms offer access to equities, options and futures trading at the major U.S. equities and options exchanges and market centers, as well as the major futures exchanges. TradeStation's clients have access to the powerful tools needed to design, test, optimize, monitor and automate custom trading strategies, and its mobile and web trading apps allow clients to take the power of the TradeStation trading experience on the go. TradeStation also provides a vast array of educational offerings to help beginning and advanced clients learn online trading and investing skills to help them meet their trading and investment objectives.

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