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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, March 5, 2019 – TradeStation Group, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release yesterday.

Attachment: TradeStation Group, Inc. press release

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<u>TradeStation</u>, a Monex Group company and award-winning* broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, has been ranked one of America's "Top 5" online brokers overall and "Top 5" in "Best for Day Trading" in Investopedia's annual survey of online brokers.

"TradeStation's focus on high-quality market data, trade executions and their commitment to superior customer service makes them a good choice for the active trader," Investopedia wrote in its review. "Their systems are stable and remain available during market surges."

"Technical analysis and statistical modeling of trading strategies is another strength of the TradeStation platform," Investopedia noted. "You can develop your own automatic trading system using the analysis tools and strategy back-testing. You can also generate income through the fully paid stock lending program and enhance your trading skills with the extensive educational offerings."

Investopedia further cited TradeStation's "excellent charting and technical analysis tools," the platform's Portfolio Maestro feature that "analyzes performance in a variety of ways" and trading education content that "is top notch." The review likewise touched on TradeStation's future ambitions, including plans "to launch a digital asset trading platform [through its new subsidiary, TradeStation Crypto, Inc.] and an updated futures options platform later this year."

According to its website, Investopedia "user-tested and reviewed more than 70 online brokers, examining every critical feature, considering their product offerings, fee structures, trading technology, research, education, and customer service."

"We're honored to be recognized by Investopedia as one of America's top five online brokers," said John Bartleman, President of TradeStation Group, Inc. "From advanced trading tools and technology to excellent education and customer service, we're committed to providing both experienced traders and aspiring investors with an overall brokerage experience that is second to none in the industry."

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.

* Visit <u>TradeStation.com/Awards</u> for more information.