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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, Feburuary 5, 2025 – TradeStation Group, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release.

Attachment: TradeStation Group, Inc. press release

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Plantation, Fla., February 4, 2025 – <u>TradeStation Securities, Inc.</u> ("TradeStation Securities"), an awardwinning^{*} self-clearing online brokerage firm for trading stocks, options, futures, and futures options, has been honored with the Best in Class designation across multiple categories in the StockBrokers.com 2025 Online Broker Review. These accolades underscore TradeStation Securities' aim to deliver the ultimate trading experience and provide institutional-grade services and tools to meet the needs of active traders.

TradeStation Securities earned 2025 Best in Class accolades in three categories:

- Platforms & Tools
- Futures Trading (sixth consecutive year)
- Range of Investments (third consecutive year)

TradeStation Securities' recognition as a Best-in-Class broker for Platforms & Tools positions the company among the Top 5 brokerages in this competitive category, highlighting its commitment to providing advanced trading technology.

"Delivering exceptional services to our customers remains a top priority," said John Bartleman, President and CEO of TradeStation Securities' parent company, TradeStation Group, Inc. "We deeply appreciate being honored once again by the annual StockBrokers.com awards and remain dedicated to demonstrating our commitment and reliability to TradeStation Securities customers in the years to come."

TradeStation Securities was also honored with an improved broker rating for Ease of Use. This rating increase reflects the substantial customer experience enhancements TradeStation Securities has implemented over the past year. Key advancements that contributed to this achievement include the <u>launch of HUB</u>, TradeStation Securities' new centralized portal that helps streamline onboarding and account management. By consolidating essential tools, resources, and support functions into a single interface, HUB simplifies account setup, funding, and improving user efficiency and experience.

For the StockBrokers.com 2025 Annual Awards, 16 U.S. stockbrokers were reviewed and assessed on over 200 different variables across seven key categories: Range of Investments, Platforms & Tools, Research, Mobile Trading, Education, Ease of Use, and Overall. More information about the methodology can be found <u>here</u>.

To learn more about TradeStation Securities or to open an account, please visit <u>TradeStation.com</u>.



About TradeStation Securities, Inc.

TradeStation Securities, Inc. (Member NYSE, FINRA, SIPC, NSCC, DTC, OCC, NFA & CME) is a subsidiary of TradeStation Group, Inc. It offers self-clearing stocks, options, futures, futures options, ETFs, and mutual funds brokerage services as a licensed securities broker-dealer and futures commission merchant. TradeStation Securities is a member of major equities and futures exchanges in the United States.

About TradeStation Group, Inc.

Founded in 1982, TradeStation Group companies ("TradeStation") provide institutional-grade fintech tools and account-related services – and is where traders can find their home. TradeStation seeks to deliver the ultimate trading experience to retail and institutional clients that need a customizable trading ecosystem to perform their strategies. TradeStation provides award-winning^{*} trading and analysis platforms and self-clearing online brokerage services for equities, options, futures, and futures options. These advanced tools are accessible on desktop, web, and mobile devices, as well as via API technologies that provide seamless access to TradeStation's brokerage environment through third-party platforms. Created by traders, for traders, TradeStation's institutional-level offerings cater to those who are born to trade.

*Visit <u>www.TradeStation.com/Awards</u> to learn more.

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