TradeStation Receives Highest Rating of 4 ½ Stars for "Best for Frequent Traders" for Sixth Consecutive Year in *Barron's* Magazine's Annual Ranking of Online Brokerage Firms

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TradeStation, the award-winning broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, received the highest rating of 4 ½ stars for "Best for Frequent Traders" for the sixth consecutive year in *Barron's* magazine's annual review of online brokerage firms, now in its twenty-first year. TradeStation is a Monex Group company (Monex Group, Inc. is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, code: 8698).

TradeStation was also rated among the top brokers for international traders and for options traders, earning 4 stars in the categories of "Best for International Traders" and "Best for Options Traders," respectively.

Of TradeStation's award-winning trading technology, *Barron's* wrote, "This is a powerful and extremely customizable platform intended for the frequent trader."

Barron's also highlighted TradeStation's Portfolio Maestro feature, mobile and web trading apps, and the wealth of additional trading tools available in the TradeStation TradingApp® Store. "TradeStation's downloadable trading platform features a remarkable portfolio-analysis tool called the Portfolio Maestro, which offers real-time performance reporting that is extremely customizable," *Barron's* noted. "The mobile platforms and Web trading allow complex options screening and trading. . . . TradeStation has expanded its TradingApp store, which offers both proprietary and third-party add-ons to the platform."

"We are once again honored to 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 Securities, Inc. "TradeStation has always strived to be the brokerage of choice for active traders. This recognition by *Barron's* reflects the entire TradeStation team's commitment to developing what serious traders demand: innovative trading and analysis tools that can be used around the clock – on desktop, web and mobile devices – to make the most informed trading decisions possible."

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