

TradeStation Rated Best Trading System for Stocks and Futures for the Twelfth Consecutive Year; Declared “Best” in Five Major Categories by TASC Readers

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TradeStation, the award-winning broker-dealer and futures commission merchant, announced today that it has improved on its record of success in the 2016 Readers’ Choice Awards given by *Technical Analysis of Stocks & Commodities* (TASC) magazine, topping all other brokers in five major categories. TradeStation is a Monex Group company (Monex Group, Inc. is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, code: 8698).

TASC readers voted TradeStation the best *Trading System – Stocks* and best *Trading System – Futures* for the twelfth consecutive year. TradeStation won for best *Professional Platform* for the fourteenth year in a row. TradeStation was also voted the best *Real-Time Data* for the sixth year in a row and seventh time overall. In addition, TradeStation notched its second consecutive win in the category of *Trading Centers, Schools, Training*.

“Winning the TASC Readers’ Choice Awards twelve years in a row in the categories of *Trading System – Stocks* and *Trading System – Futures* is truly a remarkable accomplishment,” said Salomon Sredni, CEO of TradeStation Group, Inc. and COO of Monex Group, Inc. “While we pride ourselves on our award-winning trading platform, there’s more to TradeStation than technology. Being recognized for the second year in a row in the category of *Trading Centers, Schools, Training* is a testament to our Client Training and Education team as well as our companywide commitment to providing the training and education traders need to better navigate today’s financial markets.”

About TradeStation Group, Inc.

TradeStation Group, Inc., through its principal operating subsidiaries, TradeStation Securities, Inc. and IBFX, Inc. (a/k/a TradeStation Forex), 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, Futures and Forex trading strategies. TradeStation Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., one of the largest online financial services providers in Japan.

TradeStation Securities, Inc. (Member NYSE, FINRA, SIPC, NSCC, DTC, OCC & NFA) is a licensed securities broker-dealer and a registered futures commission merchant (FCM), and also a member of BATS’s BZX, BYX, EDGX and EDGA Exchanges, BOX Options Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, International Securities Exchange, NASDAQ OMX BX, NASDAQ OMX PHLX, NASDAQ Stock Market, NYSE Arca and NYSE Mkt. Its TradeStation Prime Services division, based in New York, seeks to provide prime brokerage services, including securities lending, to small and mid-sized hedge funds and other firms. IBFX, Inc. (Member NFA) is a Retail Foreign Exchange Dealer (RFED) that provides

the company's forex brokerage offering, and IBFX Australia Pty Ltd (ASIC regulated) provides forex brokerage services outside of the United States. The London-based subsidiary, TradeStation Europe Limited (FCA regulated), introduces UK and other European accounts to TradeStation Securities, Inc. and IBFX, Inc. The company's technology subsidiary, TradeStation Technologies, Inc., develops and offers strategy trading software tools and subscription services, and hosts the TradingApp[®] Store.

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