

## **Monex to Launch Award-Winning U.S. Equities Trading Platform, TradeStation**

TOKYO, January 15, 2014 – Monex, Inc. (“Monex”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., today announced plans to launch on January 27 a version of the award-winning U.S. trading platform *TradeStation* customized for Japanese investors. This downloadable, desktop version of *TradeStation* contains many of the key features of its U.S. counterpart, which is offered by the Monex Group U.S. companies TradeStation Securities, Inc. and TradeStation Technologies, Inc. (collectively, “TradeStation”).

Monex first introduced a TradeStation-developed system in late 2012, enabling Japanese investors to trade U.S. equities. Unique among Japanese brokers, that offering included the following characteristics:

- The ability to trade the largest number of U.S. stocks<sup>\*1</sup> online of any Japanese broker
- The first system among Japanese brokers<sup>\*1</sup> to offer extended hours trading
- The most competitive trading commissions<sup>\*1</sup> among Japanese brokers
- The first system offered by a major Japanese online broker<sup>\*2</sup> to automatically calculate taxes for specific accounts.

This latest, expanded and downloadable version of the *TradeStation* trading platform will help Japanese retail investors develop investment strategies employing technical analysis and use them to trade U.S. equities seamlessly.

Offering *TradeStation* to Japanese investors is a part of a mid- and long-term business strategy called “Global Vision,” by Monex Group, Inc., Monex, Inc.’s parent company. By pursuing this strategy, Monex aims to offer competitive and differentiated products and services to retail investors.

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\*1 Researched by Monex as of January 15, 2014, excluding foreign brokers.

\*2 Researched by Monex as of January 15, 2014.

“Major online brokers” referred to above are SBI Securities, Kabu.com Securities, Matsui Securities, Rakuten Securities, and Monex.

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### TradeStation

“EasyLanguage” developed by TradeStation is recognized by many investors as the de facto standard for automated strategy trading.

The *TradeStation* platform has received numerous awards in the U.S, including being voted Best Trading System – Stocks, Best Trading System – Futures and first prize in four other categories in the 2013 *Technical Analysis of Stocks & Commodities* Readers’ Choice Awards.

### Main Features of TradeStation

*TradeStation* offers the following features utilized by active traders and investors in the U.S.

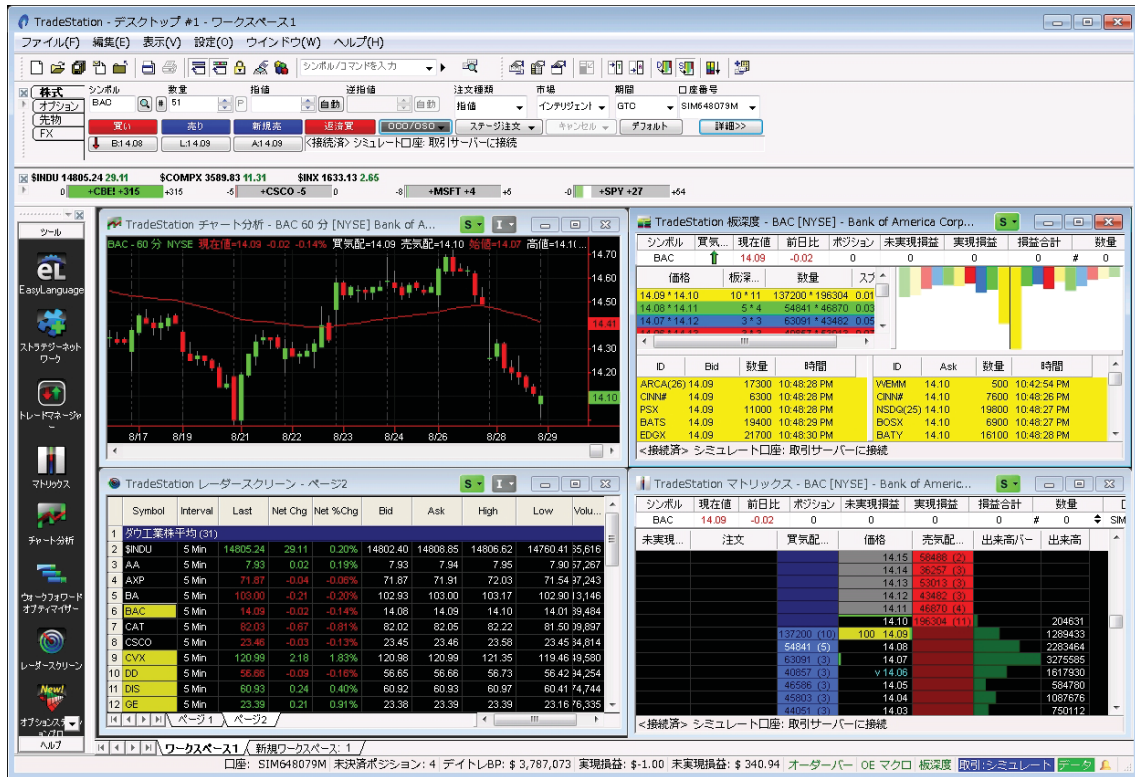
- Chart analysis: Displays up to 50 stocks simultaneously on one chart, allowing for flexible technical analysis and order placement from a chart
- RadarScreen: Displays customizable, continuously updated real-time information for stocks and various indices
- Time & Sales: Displays real-time transitional value
- Scanner: Screens stocks using various analytical indicators
- Hot Lists: Continuously updates ranking data for stock prices, trading volume and other indicators
- Matrix: Displays bid-and-ask information with order-entry capability
- Market Depth: Shows highly detailed bid-and-ask information in a graphical format
- Strategy trading: Supports the development, back-testing and use of rule-based, automated strategy trading
- “EasyLanguage”: TradeStation’s proprietary programming language used in developing, back-testing and trading automated trading strategies.

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See Monex Inc. website (<http://www.monex.co.jp/>) for more details

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