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TradeStation Rated "Best Platform Technology" for the Second Year in a Row in StockBrokers.com 2014 Online Broker Review

Plantation, FL February 19 , 2014 - TradeStation, a Monex Group company (Monex Group, Inc. is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, <u>code: 8698</u>), received the award for **Best Platform Technology** for the second consecutive year in the 2014 Online Broker Review conducted by <u>StockBrokers.com</u>.

TradeStation also received a "Best in Class" rating in the **Platform & Tools** category for the third consecutive year, a "Best in Class" rating in the **Active Trading** category for the fourth consecutive year, and a "Best in Class" rating in the **Options Trading** category.

StockBrokers.com's fourth annual Broker Review evaluated 17 brokers on a total of 266 separate variables, which were then used to create 12 different category rankings. Among the brokers TradeStation topped in the individual award for **Best Platform Technology** were thinkorswim/TD Ameritrade, optionsXpress, and Interactive Brokers.

"We're honored that for the second year in a row StockBrokers.com has recognized TradeStation's platform technology as the industry's very best," said Salomon Sredni, CEO of TradeStation Group, Inc. and COO of Monex Group, Inc. "Being recognized for Best Platform Technology – along with receiving "Best in Class" ratings in the Platform & Tools, Active Trading and Options Trading categories – are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our employees. Going forward, we're 100 percent committed to ensuring that TradeStation remains the platform technology of choice for active traders and investors."

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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, one of the largest online financial services providers in Japan.

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