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### Assignment of a part of FX business of Monex Group, Inc.'s U.S. subsidiary

TOKYO, September 8, 2014 - TradeStation Group, Inc. (CEO, Salomon Sredni), a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., announced on September 5, 2014 (ET) that TradeStation's subsidiaries, IBFX, Inc. and IBFX Australia Pty Ltd (collectively, "IBFX"), which run a foreign exchange margin transaction business ("FX business"), will be transferring their customers who use the MetaTrader 4 ("MT4") FX trading paltform, a part of their FX business, to FXCM Holdings, LLC ("FXCM"). Under the agreement with FXCM, FXCM's subsidiary, Forex Capital Markets, LLC, will be receiving the IBFX, Inc. MT4 trading platform accounts, and FXCM's subsidiary, FXCM Australia Limited, will be receiving the IBFX Australia Pty Ltd MT4 trading platform accounts.

IBFX has been offering two FX services: "MT4," an FX trading platform licensed to IBFX by MetaQuotes Software Corp., and the "TradeStation" platform, which was developed and is owned by TradeStation. TradeStation will now concentrate its resources and efforts on the "TradeStation" platform offering for its FX business.

TradeStation's press release, for reference, is attached in "6. TradeStation Group, Inc. press release".

#### 1. Reason for the transfer

To devote more resources and efforts to the "TradeStation" platform offering for IBFX's FX business.

2. Outline of the transfer

Assets to be transferred: Retail accounts relating to the "MT4" FX business of IBFX

Projected transfer price: Not disclosed

3. Outline of the transferee

Corporate Name: FXCM Holdings, LLC, through its subsidiaries, Forex Capital Markets, LLC and

FXCM Australia Limited. FXCM Holdings, LLC is the main subsidiary of

FXCM Inc., a U.S. publicly-traded company.

Location: New York, United States

Representative: Dror (Drew) Niv, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of FXCM

Inc, which is the sole managing member of FXCM Holdings, LLC

4. Schedule

Contract Day: August 29, 2014 (ET)

Completion of the assignment: September 19-20, 2014 (tentative)

#### 5. Future Outlook

Monex Group is in the process of analyzing the impact on its consolidated financial results relating to the transfer of the "MT4" retail accounts in the U.S. segment. Monex will report the results of its analysis promptly following its completion.

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TradeStation Announces Sale of its IBFX "MT4" Retail Accounts

Plantation, Florida [September 5, 2014]

TradeStation, a Monex Group company (TSE: 8698), today announced an agreement between its IBFX, Inc. and IBFX Australia Pty Ltd subsidiaries, and FXCM Holdings, LLC, to transfer all retail accounts in the "MetaTrader/MT4" division of their forex businesses to FXCM. The transfer is expected to be completed by the end of September, and the financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed. IBFX and FXCM will be working closely to ensure that the transfer of the MT4 customer accounts is as seamless as possible without any undue interruptions or inconvenience for customers. FXCM, as a leading global provider of retail forex accounts, has vast experience servicing customers who choose to use the MT4 platform for their forex trading.

"For some time now we have supported two forex business lines, MT4 and TradeStation, and have decided that we should focus solely on our award-winning TradeStation platform offerings and not dilute our brand or message," said, Gary Weiss, President of IBFX. "TradeStation's success over the past 15 years is thanks to the unique and differentiating features and functions TradeStation offers, and this move will enable us to focus our resources on continuing that success."

#### About TradeStation

TradeStation is an award-winning online brokerage firm and trading platform. In the March 2014 Barron's magazine review of 20 online brokers, TradeStation received the highest star rating for both "Best for Frequent Traders" and "Best for International Traders." Barron's noted that TradeStation "continues to lead the way for frequent traders." TradeStation also recently topped all other brokers for "Best Platform Technology" for the second consecutive year in the Online Broker Review conducted by StockBrokers.com. 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. For more details, visit TradeStation's Awards page.

TradeStation Group, Inc., through its operating subsidiaries, offers analytical and trading platforms 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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