Interactive Brokers Group Reports Brokerage Metrics and Other Financial Information for January 2019, includes Reg.-NMS Execution Statistics

GREENWICH, CT, February 1, 2019 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (IEX: IBKR) an automated global electronic broker, today reported its Electronic Brokerage monthly performance metrics for January.

Brokerage highlights for the month included:

- 851 thousand Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs), 6% lower than prior year and 11% lower than prior month.
- Ending client equity of \$139.2 billion, 4% higher than prior year and 8% higher than prior month.
- Ending client margin loan balances of \$23.8 billion, 21% lower than prior year and 12% lower than prior month.
- Ending client credit balances of \$51.0 billion, including \$1.8 billion in insured bank deposit sweeps¹, 5% higher than prior year and 3% higher than prior month.
- 607 thousand client accounts, 22% higher than prior year and 1% higher than prior month.
- 320 annualized average cleared DARTs per client account.
- Average commission per cleared client order of \$3.57 including exchange, clearing and regulatory fees. Key products:

January 2019	Average Commission per	Average Order Size		
	Cleared Client Order			
Stocks	\$2.17	1,656 shares		
Equity Options	\$4.85	7.1 contracts		
Futures	\$6.00	3.3 contracts		

Futures include options on futures. We estimate exchange, clearing and regulatory fees to be 57% of the futures commissions.

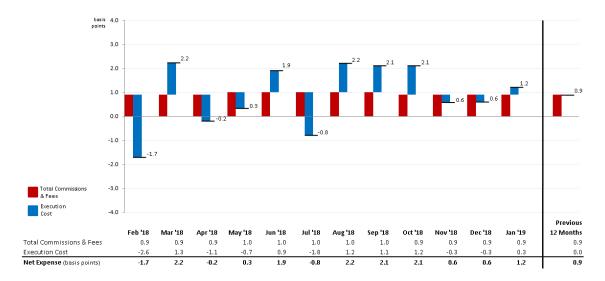
Other financial information for Interactive Brokers Group:

• GLOBAL²: The value of the GLOBAL, reported in U.S. dollars, increased by 0.18% in January.

In the interest of transparency, we quantify our clients' all-in cost of trade execution below.

• In January, clients' total cost of executing and clearing U.S. Reg.-NMS stocks through IB was 1.2 basis points of trade money³, as measured against a daily VWAP⁴ benchmark (0.9 basis point net cost for the rolling twelve months).

Interactive Brokers Reg.-NMS Stock Trading Expense Summary



Interactive Brokers Clients' Reg.-NMS Stock Trading Expense Detail All amounts are in millions, except %

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	Feb '18	Mar '18	Apr '18	May '18	Jun '18	<u>Jul '18</u>	Aug '18	Sep '18	Oct '18	Nov '18	Dec '18	Jan '19	12 Months
#1a - Number of orders													
Buys	2.97	2.96	2.64	2.74	2.78	2.49	2.78	2.50	3.52	2.84	2.62	2.72	33.56
Sells	2.68	2.62	2.37	2.49	2.53	2.20	2.48	2.21	3.25	2.59	2.42	2.52	30.36
Total	5.65	5.58	5.01	5.23	5.31	4.69	5.26	4.71	6.77	5.43	5.04	5.24	63.92
#1b - Number of shares purchased or	sold												
Shares bought	1,443	1,439	1,225	1,358	1,372	1,189	1,366	1,301	1,876	1,516	1,450	1,487	17,022
Shares sold	1,438	1,419	1,181	1,295	1,374	1,152	1,299	1,255	1,886	1,488	1,441	1,445	16,674
Total	2,880	2,859	2,406	2,653	2,746	2,341	2,665	2,556	3,763	3,004	2,890	2,932	33,696
#2 - Trade money including price, cor													
2a Buy money	\$70,697	\$71,123	\$60,343	\$58,472	\$58,612	\$53,305	\$58,497	\$52,940	\$86,745	\$69,605	\$66,543	\$64,730	\$771,611
2b Sell money	\$71,336	\$70,972	\$59,990	\$56,843	\$59,055	\$52,347	\$57,646	\$51,833	\$88,256	\$69,879	\$68,277	\$65,048	\$771,484
2c Total	\$142,033	\$142,095	\$120,332	\$115,316	\$117,667	\$105,652	\$116,143	\$104,773	\$175,001	\$139,484	\$134,820	\$129,778	\$1,543,095
#3 - Trade value at Daily VWAP													
3a Buy value	\$70,764	\$71,101	\$60,330	\$58,477	\$58,603	\$53,329	\$58,481	\$52,927	\$86,705	\$69,605	\$66,513	\$64,744	\$771,578
3b Sell value	\$71,379	\$70,980	\$59,975	\$56,852	\$59,069	\$52,363	\$57,656	\$51,843	\$88,252	\$69,888	\$68,256	\$65,078	\$771,590
3c Total	\$142,143	\$142,081	\$120,304	\$115,329	\$117,672	\$105,692	\$116,137	\$104,770	\$174,957	\$139,493	\$134,769	\$129,822	\$1,543,168
#4 - Total trade expense, including co													
4a Buys (2a-3a)	(\$66.7)	\$22.7	\$13.0	(\$5.0)	\$8.7	(\$24.0)	\$15.8	\$13.0	\$40.6	(\$0.0)	\$29.4	(\$14.1)	\$33.4
4b Sells (3b-2b)	\$43.1	\$8.4	(\$15.1)	\$8.8	\$13.8	\$15.5	\$9.7	\$9.1	(\$4.2)	\$8.8	(\$21.4)	\$29.9	\$106.5
4c Total trade expense	(\$23.6)	\$31.1	(\$2.2)	\$3.8	\$22.5	(\$8.4)	\$25.6	\$22.1	\$36.3	\$8.8	\$8.0	\$15.9	\$139.9
Trade expense as percentage of trade													
4c/2c	-0.017%	0.022%	-0.002%	0.003%	0.019%	-0.008%	0.022%	0.021%	0.021%	0.006%	0.006%	0.012%	0.009%
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#5 - Trade expense categories 5a Total commissions & fees	610.7	610.4	610.6	611.4	611.0	610.0	611.4	610.0	615.7	610.6	610.0	ćan a	64.42.0
	\$12.7	\$12.4	\$10.6	\$11.4	\$11.8	\$10.2	\$11.4	\$10.8	\$15.7	\$12.6	\$12.2	\$12.1	\$143.9
5b Execution cost (4c-5a)	(\$36.4)	\$18.7	(\$12.8)	(\$7.6)	\$10.8	(\$18.6)	\$14.2	\$11.3	\$20.6	(\$3.8)	(\$4.2)	\$3.7	(\$4.1)
#6 - Trade expense categories as percentage of trade money													
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Execution cost (5b/2c)	-0.026%	0.013%	-0.011%	-0.007%		-0.018%		0.011%	0.012%	-0.003%	-0.003%		0.000%
Net Expense to IB Clients	-0.017%	0.022%	-0.002%	0.003%	0.019%	-0.008%	0.022%	0.021%	0.021%	0.006%	0.006%	0.012%	0.009%

The above illustrates that the rolling twelve months' average all-in cost of a client U.S. Reg.-NMS stock trade was 0.9 basis point.

Note 1: FDIC insured client bank deposit sweep program balances with participating banks. These deposits are not reported in the Company's statement of financial condition.

Note 2: In connection with our currency diversification strategy, we have determined to base our net worth in GLOBALs, a basket of 14 major currencies in which we hold our equity. The total effect of the currency diversification strategy is reported in Comprehensive Income; the components are reported in (1) Other Income in the corporate segment and (2) Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") on the balance sheet. The effect of the GLOBAL on our comprehensive income can be estimated by multiplying the total equity for the period by the change in the U.S. dollar value of the GLOBAL during the same period.

Note 3: Trade money is the total amount of money clients spent or received, including all commissions and fees.

Note 4: Consistent with the clients' trading activity, the computed VWAP benchmark includes extended trading hours.

More information, including historical results for each of the above metrics, can be found on the investor relations page of the Company's corporate web site, www.interactivebrokers.com/ir.

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