

Interactive Brokers Group Reports Brokerage Metrics and Other Financial Information for December 2024, includes Reg.-NMS Execution Statistics

GREENWICH, CT, January 2, 2025 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: IBKR) an automated global electronic broker, today reported its Electronic Brokerage monthly performance metrics for December.

Brokerage highlights for the month included:

- 3.267 million Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs)¹, 66% higher than prior year and 1% lower than prior month.
- Ending client equity of \$568.2 billion, 33% higher than prior year and 1% lower than prior month.
- Ending client margin loan balances of \$64.2 billion, 45% higher than prior year and 7% higher than prior month.
- Ending client credit balances of \$119.7 billion, including \$4.9 billion in insured bank deposit sweeps², 15% higher than prior year and 1% higher than prior month.
- 3.34 million client accounts, 30% higher than prior year and 3% higher than prior month.
- 219 annualized average cleared DARTs¹ per client account.
- Average commission per cleared Commissionable Order⁴ of \$2.58 including exchange, clearing and regulatory fees. Key products:

December 2024	Average Order Size	Average Commission per Cleared Commissionable Order
Stocks	862 shares	\$1.84
Equity Options	6.6 contracts	\$3.82
Futures	3.1 contracts	\$4.56

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

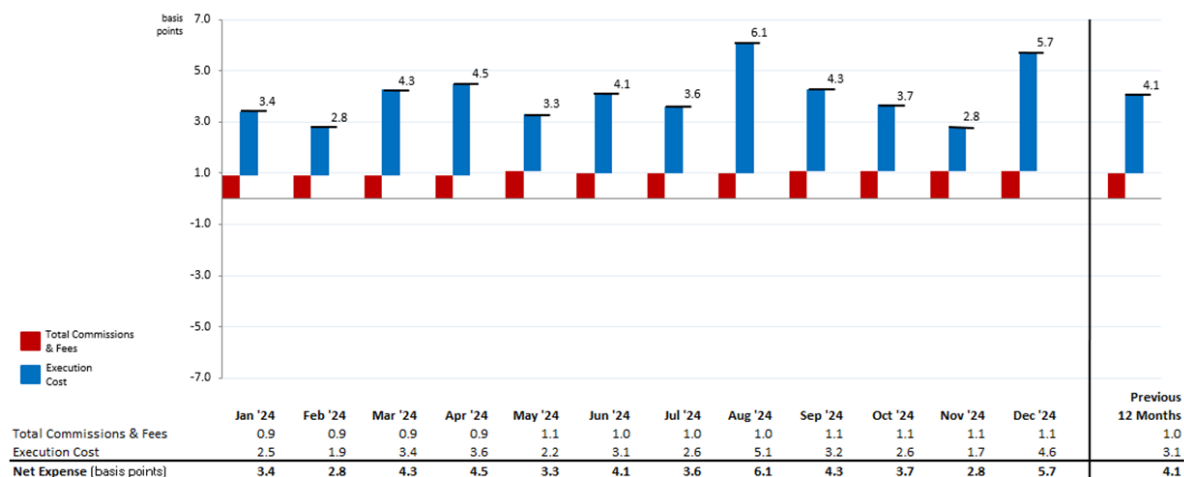
Other financial information for Interactive Brokers Group:

- Mark to market on U.S. government securities portfolio⁴ was a gain of \$0.3 million for the quarter, and a gain of \$1.8 million for the year ended December 31st.
- GLOBAL⁵: The value of the GLOBAL, reported in U.S. dollars, decreased by 0.58% in December and decreased by 1.45% for the year ended December 31st.

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

- Average U.S. Reg.-NMS stock trade was \$18,726 in December (dividing 2c by 1a in table below).
- In December, IBKR PRO clients' total cost of executing and clearing U.S. Reg.-NMS stocks through IB was about 5.7 basis points of trade money⁶, as, measured against a daily VWAP⁷ benchmark (4.1 basis points net cost for the rolling twelve months).

IBKR PRO Reg.-NMS Stock Trading Expense Summary



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

	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Previous 12 Months
#1a - Number of orders													
Buy orders	6.79	7.24	8.51	8.36	8.80	8.07	10.09	9.84	8.38	10.93	11.40	13.32	111.73
Sell orders	4.92	5.38	6.23	6.21	6.67	5.83	7.55	7.53	6.54	8.33	8.62	9.66	83.47
Total	11.71	12.62	14.74	14.57	15.47	13.90	17.64	17.37	14.92	19.26	20.02	22.98	195.20
#1b - Number of shares purchased or sold													
Shares bought	2,639	2,636	3,432	3,387	4,712	3,305	3,855	4,154	3,614	4,645	4,744	5,517	46,640
Shares sold	2,551	2,499	3,189	3,190	4,374	3,100	3,767	3,960	3,436	4,390	4,497	5,232	44,184
Total	5,189	5,135	6,621	6,577	9,087	6,405	7,622	8,114	7,050	9,035	9,241	10,749	90,824
#2 - Trade money including price, commissions and fees													
2a Buy money	\$133,951	\$148,224	\$165,938	\$161,619	\$170,762	\$151,903	\$189,920	\$182,908	\$155,758	\$190,627	\$204,300	\$214,806	\$2,070,716
2b Sell money	\$131,649	\$143,433	\$163,285	\$165,541	\$169,343	\$147,514	\$191,745	\$186,274	\$154,825	\$188,444	\$201,932	\$215,520	\$2,059,505
2c Total	\$265,601	\$291,657	\$329,223	\$327,160	\$340,105	\$299,417	\$381,664	\$369,182	\$310,583	\$379,071	\$406,232	\$430,326	\$4,130,220
#3 - Trade value at Daily VWAP													
3a Buy value	\$133,917	\$148,162	\$165,825	\$161,534	\$170,686	\$151,684	\$189,851	\$182,849	\$155,692	\$190,537	\$204,249	\$214,660	\$2,069,645
3b Sell value	\$131,705	\$143,451	\$163,313	\$165,602	\$169,379	\$147,417	\$191,812	\$186,440	\$154,890	\$188,493	\$201,995	\$215,621	\$2,060,117
3c Total	\$265,622	\$291,612	\$329,138	\$327,135	\$340,066	\$299,101	\$381,663	\$369,289	\$310,582	\$379,030	\$406,243	\$430,281	\$4,129,762
#4 - Total trade expense, including commissions and fees, relative to Daily VWAP													
4a Buys (2a-3a)	\$34.2	\$62.5	\$113.3	\$85.1	\$75.4	\$219.1	\$68.8	\$58.6	\$66.6	\$90.7	\$51.4	\$145.7	\$1,071.2
4b Sells (3b-2b)	\$55.2	\$18.0	\$28.0	\$60.7	\$36.0	(\$97.1)	\$67.5	\$166.0	\$65.7	\$49.6	\$62.3	\$100.9	\$612.9
4c Total trade expense	\$89.4	\$80.5	\$141.3	\$145.8	\$111.4	\$122.0	\$136.3	\$224.6	\$132.3	\$140.3	\$113.8	\$246.6	\$1,684.1
Trade expense as percentage of trade money													
4c/2c	0.034%	0.028%	0.043%	0.045%	0.033%	0.041%	0.036%	0.061%	0.043%	0.037%	0.028%	0.057%	0.041%
#5 - Trade expense categories													
5a Total commissions & fees	\$23.4	\$23.7	\$29.2	\$28.8	\$36.1	\$30.4	\$37.1	\$38.1	\$33.2	\$41.9	\$43.5	\$47.4	\$412.8
5b Execution cost (4c-5a)	\$66.0	\$56.7	\$112.1	\$117.0	\$75.4	\$91.6	\$99.2	\$186.5	\$99.1	\$98.4	\$70.3	\$199.2	\$1,271.5
#6 - Trade expense categories as percentage of trade money													
Total commissions & fees (5a/2c)	0.009%	0.009%	0.009%	0.009%	0.011%	0.010%	0.010%	0.010%	0.011%	0.011%	0.011%	0.011%	0.010%
Execution cost (5b/2c)	0.025%	0.019%	0.034%	0.036%	0.022%	0.031%	0.026%	0.051%	0.032%	0.026%	0.017%	0.046%	0.031%
Net Expense to IB Clients	0.034%	0.028%	0.043%	0.045%	0.033%	0.041%	0.036%	0.061%	0.043%	0.037%	0.028%	0.057%	0.041%

The above illustrates that the rolling twelve months' average all-in cost of an IBKR PRO client U.S. Reg.-NMS stock trade was 4.1 basis points.

Note 1: Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs) – customer orders divided by the number of trading days in the period.

Note 2: 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 3: Commissionable Order – a customer order that generates commissions.

Note 4: Mark to market gains and losses on investments in U.S. government securities and associated hedges are included in Other Income. In the general course of business, we hold these investments to maturity. As a result, accumulated mark to market gains or losses should converge to zero at maturity. Accounting conventions require broker-dealers, unlike banks, to mark all investments to market.

Note 5: In connection with our currency diversification strategy, we have determined to base our net worth in GLOBALs, a basket of 10 major currencies in which we hold our equity. The total effect of the currency diversification strategy is reported in Comprehensive Income and the components are reported in (1) Other Income 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 6: Trade money is the total amount of money clients spent or received, including all commissions and fees.

Note 7: 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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