

# Interactive Brokers Group Reports Brokerage Metrics for August 2016, includes Reg.-NMS Execution Statistics

GREENWICH, CT, September 1, 2016 — Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (NASDAQ GS: IBKR) an automated global electronic broker and market maker, today reported its Electronic Brokerage monthly performance metrics for August.

Highlights for the month included:

- 576 thousand Daily Average Revenue Trades (DARTs), 22% lower than prior year and 4% lower than prior month.
- Ending client equity of \$80.4 billion, 28% higher than prior year and 5% higher than prior month.
- Ending client margin loan balances of \$16.3 billion, even with prior year and 3% higher than prior month.
- Ending client credit balances of \$41.6 billion, 17% higher than prior year and 1% higher than prior month.
- 365 thousand client accounts, 15% higher than prior year and 1% higher than prior month.
- 370 annualized average cleared DARTs per client account.
- Average commission per cleared client order of \$3.77 including exchange, clearing and regulatory fees. Key products:

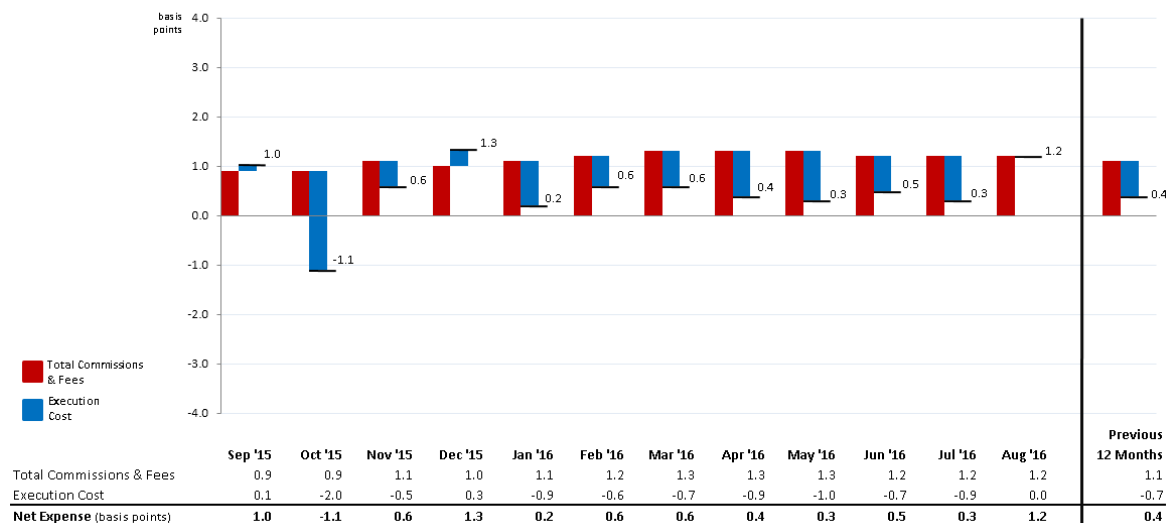
August 2016	Average Commission per Cleared Client Order	Average Order Size
Stocks	\$2.16	1,897 shares
Equity Options	\$5.74	8.6 contracts
Futures	\$6.65	3.8 contracts

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

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

- In August, clients’ total cost of executing and clearing U.S. Reg.-NMS stocks through IB was 1.2 basis points of trade money<sup>1</sup>, as measured against a daily VWAP<sup>2</sup> benchmark (0.4 basis point 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 %

	Sep'15	Oct'15	Nov'15	Dec'15	Jan'16	Feb'16	Mar'16	Apr'16	May'16	Jun'16	Jul'16	Aug'16	Previous 12 Months
<b>#1a - Number of orders</b>													
Buys	2.08	2.29	1.93	2.03	2.27	2.25	2.18	2.09	2.06	2.05	1.79	2.01	25.03
Sells	1.97	2.19	1.79	1.91	2.15	2.13	2.07	1.98	1.92	1.90	1.66	1.87	23.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>48.57</b>
<b>#1b - Number of shares purchased or sold</b>													
Shares bought	1,190	1,252	1,144	1,276	1,434	1,422	1,405	1,257	1,254	1,344	1,088	1,234	15,300
Shares sold	1,191	1,227	1,089	1,240	1,465	1,420	1,385	1,256	1,229	1,307	1,071	1,201	15,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>30,381</b>
<b>#2 - Trade money including price, commissions and fees</b>													
2a Buy money	\$54,503	\$57,085	\$44,082	\$48,552	\$54,502	\$48,708	\$44,510	\$41,354	\$40,467	\$45,068	\$36,938	\$39,945	\$555,714
2b Sell money	\$53,890	\$56,526	\$43,093	\$47,724	\$55,194	\$49,340	\$43,623	\$41,052	\$40,435	\$44,503	\$36,371	\$38,793	\$550,544
<b>2c Total</b>	<b>\$108,393</b>	<b>\$113,611</b>	<b>\$87,175</b>	<b>\$96,276</b>	<b>\$109,696</b>	<b>\$98,048</b>	<b>\$88,133</b>	<b>\$82,406</b>	<b>\$80,902</b>	<b>\$89,571</b>	<b>\$73,309</b>	<b>\$78,738</b>	<b>\$1,106,258</b>
<b>#3 - Trade value at Daily VWAP</b>													
3a Buy value	\$54,477	\$57,064	\$44,069	\$48,533	\$54,486	\$48,703	\$44,506	\$41,357	\$40,465	\$45,068	\$36,935	\$39,942	\$555,605
3b Sell value	\$53,875	\$56,492	\$43,085	\$47,718	\$55,180	\$49,341	\$43,624	\$41,058	\$40,436	\$44,507	\$36,371	\$38,800	\$550,487
<b>3c Total</b>	<b>\$108,352</b>	<b>\$113,556</b>	<b>\$87,154</b>	<b>\$96,251</b>	<b>\$109,666</b>	<b>\$98,044</b>	<b>\$88,130</b>	<b>\$82,415</b>	<b>\$80,901</b>	<b>\$89,575</b>	<b>\$73,306</b>	<b>\$78,742</b>	<b>\$1,106,092</b>
<b>#4 - Total trade expense, including commissions and fees, relative to Daily VWAP</b>													
4a Buys (2a-3a)	\$25.5	\$21.3	\$12.8	\$19.1	\$15.7	\$4.8	\$3.8	(\$3.3)	\$1.5	(\$0.3)	\$2.8	\$2.7	\$106.4
4b Sells (3b-2b)	(\$15.2)	(\$33.6)	(\$8.0)	(\$6.3)	(\$13.9)	\$0.7	\$1.5	\$6.2	\$0.7	\$4.5	(\$0.5)	\$6.9	(\$57.0)
<b>4c Total trade expense</b>	<b>\$10.3</b>	<b>(\$12.3)</b>	<b>\$4.8</b>	<b>\$12.8</b>	<b>\$1.8</b>	<b>\$5.5</b>	<b>\$5.3</b>	<b>\$2.9</b>	<b>\$2.2</b>	<b>\$4.2</b>	<b>\$2.3</b>	<b>\$9.6</b>	<b>\$49.4</b>
<b>Trade expense as percentage of trade money</b>													
<b>4c/2c</b>	<b>0.010%</b>	<b>-0.011%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.013%</b>	<b>0.002%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.004%</b>	<b>0.003%</b>	<b>0.005%</b>	<b>0.003%</b>	<b>0.012%</b>	<b>0.004%</b>
<b>#5 - Trade expense categories</b>													
5a Total commissions & fees	\$9.6	\$10.0	\$9.0	\$9.8	\$11.5	\$11.3	\$11.1	\$10.0	\$9.9	\$10.7	\$8.9	\$9.8	\$121.6
<b>5b Execution cost (4c-5a)</b>	<b>\$0.7</b>	<b>(\$22.3)</b>	<b>(\$4.2)</b>	<b>\$3.0</b>	<b>(\$9.7)</b>	<b>(\$5.8)</b>	<b>(\$5.8)</b>	<b>(\$7.1)</b>	<b>(\$7.7)</b>	<b>(\$6.5)</b>	<b>(\$6.6)</b>	<b>(\$0.2)</b>	<b>(\$72.2)</b>
<b>#6 - Trade expense categories as percentage of trade money</b>													
Total commissions & fees (5a/2c)	0.009%	0.009%	0.011%	0.010%	0.011%	0.012%	0.013%	0.013%	0.013%	0.012%	0.012%	0.012%	0.011%
Execution cost (5b/2c)	0.001%	-0.020%	-0.005%	0.003%	-0.009%	-0.006%	-0.007%	-0.009%	-0.010%	-0.007%	-0.009%	0.000%	-0.007%
<b>Net Expense to IB Clients</b>	<b>0.010%</b>	<b>-0.011%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.013%</b>	<b>0.002%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.006%</b>	<b>0.004%</b>	<b>0.003%</b>	<b>0.005%</b>	<b>0.003%</b>	<b>0.012%</b>	<b>0.004%</b>

The above illustrates that the rolling twelve months' average all-in cost of a client U.S. Reg.-NMS stock trade was 0.4 basis point.

Note 1: Trade money is the total amount of money clients spent or received, including all commissions and fees.

Note 2: 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](http://www.interactivebrokers.com/ir).

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