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Interactive Brokers signs up with Prosparency for their Know Your Subscriber (KYSTM) Solution

Interactive Brokers, a leading electronic broker, has signed an Agreement with Prosparency to utilize their **KYSTM** solution to qualify and verify Professional and Non-Professional Subscribers

NEW YORK, NY –Prosparency LLC. (www.prosparency.com) welcomes Interactive Brokers to the Prosparency *KYS™* Platform, which provides increased efficiency by validating Professional status of subscribers accurately and quickly. In addition, Prosparency's *KYS™* Platform provides Interactive Brokers with a technologically advanced, cost-effective solution.

Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (Interactive Brokers), an automated global electronic broker, will use the KYS™ Platform, which is a dynamic and customizable solution that has had great success within Interactive Brokers and the market data industry. The level of clarity that Prosparency is able to provide goes far beyond the "honesty based" business model the market data industry has been using over the past few decades.

"We are pleased to announce the addition of Prosparency's Know Your Subscriber Platform," said Interactive Brokers Bill Lee, Senior Market Data Advisor. "Prosparency's Know Your Subscriber solution is allowing Interactive Brokers to reduce manual processing of subscriber classification, with greater assurance of accuracy. It reduces the administrative burden and lowers the risk of audit liabilities."

"Interactive Brokers recognizes the need to utilize our comprehensive KYS™ Platform to mitigate the risks of subscriber misclassification, thereby greatly reducing non-compliance with exchange policies and audit liabilities," said Prosparency's Founder and Chief Technology Officer Weijian Zeng. "Our goal is to build industry leading applications enabling our clients like Interactive Brokers to add a layer of protection to their existing subscriber classification processes. This is a great fit for both firms and a big win for their client base."

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About Prosparency LLC

A technology firm dedicated to helping the market data industry understand their subscribers better. We believe that through the intelligent application of technology, we will be able to help compliance, policy shaping, industry best practices, and collaboration between consumer firms, vendors and exchanges. Learn more at www.prosparency.com or follow us on LinkedIn.

About Interactive Brokers Group, Inc.

Interactive Brokers Group affiliates provide automated trade execution and custody of securities, commodities and foreign exchange around the clock on over 120 markets in numerous countries and currencies from a single IB Universal AccountSM to customers worldwide. We service individual investors, hedge funds, proprietary trading groups, financial advisors and introducing brokers. Our four decades of focus on technology and automation has enabled us to equip our customers with a uniquely sophisticated platform to manage their investment portfolios at extremely low cost relative to the financial services industry. We strive to provide our customers with advantageous execution prices and trading, risk and portfolio management tools, research facilities and investment products, all at the lowest prices, positioning them to achieve superior returns.