

SEC Rule 606 Report Disclosure First Quarter 2019

Firstrade Securities Inc. (Firstrade) has prepared this report pursuant to a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule requiring all brokerage firms to make available to the public quarterly reports about their order routing practices.

The report provides information on the routing of "non-directed orders" – any order that the customer has not specifically instructed to be routed to a particular venue for execution. For these non-directed orders, Firstrade has selected the execution venue on behalf of its customers.

The report is divided into four sections:

- 1. Securities Listed on the NYSE
- 2. Securities Listed on Nasdag
- 3. Securities Listed on the NYSE MKT Exchange or Regional Exchanges
- 4. Exchange-listed Options

For each section, this report identifies the venues most often selected by Firstrade, sets forth the percentage of various types of orders routed to the venues, and discusses the material aspects of Firstrade's relationship with the venues.

Questions regarding this report should be addressed to the Firstrade Compliance Department.



1. Securities Listed on the NYSE

For quarter ending 03/31/2019				
Routing Venue	Total Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders
Apex Clearing Corporation	100%	100%	100%	100%

NYSE Summary Statistics:

100% of customer orders were non-directed orders 38.97% of total non-directed client orders were market orders 59.63% of total non-directed client orders were limit orders 1.40% of total non-directed client orders were other orders

Information concerning significant venues:

Apex Clearing Corporation – Firstrade Securities Inc. receives payment from Apex Clearing Corporation for directing order flow of securities listed on the NYSE to this venue. Payments received from Apex Clearing Corporation averaged \$0.0011 per share for order flow executed in the 1stQ 2019. For additional detailed Routing Information, please refer to: Apex Clearing Corporation,

https://www.apexclearing.com/disclosures/sec-rule-606-and-607/

2. Securities Listed on Nasdaq

For quarter ending 03/31/2019				
Routing Venue	Total Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders
Apex Clearing Corporation	100%	100%	100%	100%

Nasdaq Summary Statistics:

100% of customer orders were non-directed orders 38.27% of total non-directed client orders were market orders 60.19% of total non-directed client orders were limit orders 1.55% of total non-directed client orders were other orders

Information concerning significant venues:

Apex Clearing Corporation – Firstrade Securities Inc. receives payment from Apex Clearing Corporation for directing order flow of securities listed on the Nasdaq to this venue. Payments received from Apex Clearing Corporation averaged \$0.0011 per share for order flow executed in the 1stQ 2019. For additional detailed Routing Information, please refer to: Apex Clearing Corporation,

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3. Securities Listed on the NYSE MKT Exchange or Regional Exchanges

For quarter ending 03/31/2019				
Routing Venue	Total Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders
Apex Clearing Corporation	100%	100%	100%	100%

NYSE MKT Exchange and Regional Exchange Summary Statistics:

100% of customer orders were non-directed orders 33.44% of total non-directed client orders were market orders 65.17% of total non-directed client orders were limit orders 1.39% of total non-directed client orders were other orders

Information concerning significant venues:

Apex Clearing Corporation – Firstrade Securities Inc. receives payment from Apex Clearing Corporation for directing order flow of securities listed on the NYSE MKT Exchange or Regional Exchanges to this venue. Payments received from Apex Clearing Corporation averaged \$0.0011 per share for order flow executed in the 1stQ 2019. For additional detailed Routing Information, please refer to: Apex Clearing Corporation, https://www.apexclearing.com/disclosures/sec-rule-606-and-607/

4. Exchange-listed options

For quarter ending 03/31/2019				
Routing Venue	Total Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders
Apex Clearing Corporation	70.51%	60.37%	72.41%	72.11%
Volant Execution, LLC	29.49%	39.63%	27.59%	27.89%

Exchange-listed Option Summary Statistics:

100% of total customer orders were non-directed orders 15.76% of total non-directed client orders were market orders 83.66% of total non-directed client orders were limit orders 0.57% of total non-directed client orders were other orders

Information concerning significant venues:

Apex Clearing Corporation – Firstrade Securities Inc. receives payment from Apex Clearing Corporation for directing order flow of exchange-listed options to this venue. Payments received from Apex Clearing Corporation averaged \$0.156 per contract for order flow executed in the 1stQ 2019. For additional detailed Routing Information, please refer to: Apex Clearing Corporation, https://www.apexclearing.com/disclosures/sec-rule-606-and-607/

Volant Execution, LLC - Firstrade Securities Inc. receives payment from Volant Execution, LLC for directing order flow of exchange-listed options to this venue. Payments received from Volant Execution, LLC averaged \$0.4 per contract for order flow executed in the 1stQ 2019. For additional detailed Routing Information, please refer to: Volant Execution, LLC, http://reports.volantexecution.com/606/2019-Q1.pdf