

TradeStation Group and Quantum FinTech Acquisition Corporation Announce \$1.43 Billion Business Combination

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Simpson Thacher is representing TradeStation Group, Inc. (“TradeStation”) in connection with its entry into a definitive agreement and plan of merger with Quantum FinTech Acquisition Corporation (NYSE: QFTA), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company. As a result of the transaction, TradeStation will become a publicly listed company on the NYSE and the pro forma implied enterprise value of TradeStation post-merger is expected to be approximately \$1.43 billion.

TradeStation provides online multi-asset trading platform and product offerings as a self-clearing online broker for the equities, options, futures and cryptocurrency self-directed investor markets. Throughout its history, TradeStation has grown by providing its clients with a multi-asset trading platform, innovative new products and rich educational content that builds confidence among seasoned and first-time investors alike. TradeStation is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., a major financial services company based in Tokyo, Japan.

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