# BIDS MONTHLY NEWS

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# **DECEMBER 2015 TRADING STATISTICS**

Average daily volume*	60.9 million shares
Average inflows/day	19.4 billion shares
Number of symbols traded (daily)	2,491
Number of symbols passed through (daily)	7,732
BIDS Trader average execution	28,921
Block orders as % of total order volume**	73%
Blocks traded as % of total traded volume**	55%

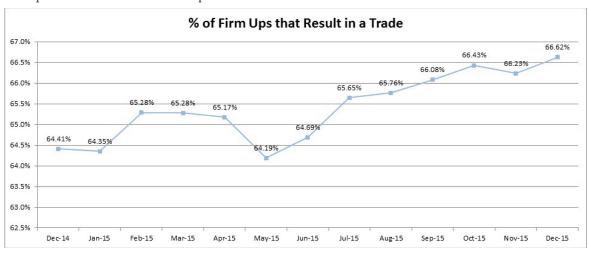
<sup>\*</sup> Figures include all volume traded on the BIDS ATS and do not include any routed volume. Shares are double counted to include both sides of the transaction.

\*\* A block is defined as 10,000+ shares.

# FEATURE OF THE MONTH

### Year-end Highlights

- #1 ATS for block volume each month in 2015 (Per Tabb & Rosenblatt)
- Record number of connected buy-side institutions 530
- 2015 Record Average Daily Volume 75.2 mm
- 2015 Record Average Daily Block Traded 38.7 mm
- 2015 Improved Trade to Firm Up Rate 66.62%



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