# BIDS MONTHLY NEWS

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# FEBRUARY 2019 TRADING STATISTICS

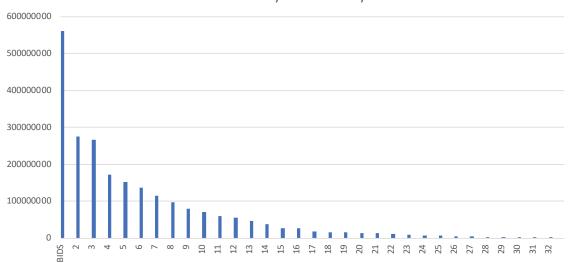
Average Daily Volume*	87.6 million shares
Average Block <sup>†</sup> Execution Size	27,250 shares
Blocks <sup>†</sup> Traded as % of Total Traded Volume	65%
Block Trades Larger Than 50k Shares	2,272
Average Daily Block <sup>†</sup> Volume	56,599,747 shares

\* 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

#### Leadership in Block Trading

- BIDS ATS is the largest ATS for block<sup>†</sup> volume traded
- 24% of all ATS block<sup>†</sup> trading happened in the BIDS ATS
- 599 buy-side institutions have direct connections to the BIDS ATS
- 22 brokers route conditional orders to the BIDS ATS



#### Block<sup>+</sup> Volume By ATS - January 2019

Source: January 2019 - OTC Transparency data is provided via <u>http://www.finra.org/industry/OTC-Transparency</u> and is copyrighted by FINRA 2019. † A block is defined as 10,000+ shares.

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