

News Release

Foreign Trade Bank Securities, Inc. announces online spot foreign currency and options trading services.

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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA – Foreign Trade Bank Securities, Inc. today announced that it will offer online spot foreign currency and options trading services as an introducing broker through Forex Capital Markets, LLC. (“FXCM”), New York, New York.

FXCM is registered with the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) as a Futures Commission Merchant and is a member of the National Futures Association (“NFA”). FXCM has offices around the world and is regulated on three continents.

Foreign Trade Bank Securities, Inc. is registered with the CFTC as a Commodity Trading Advisor and is a member of the NFA. Foreign Trade Bank Securities’ corporate office and trading desk is located in Long Beach, California.

For additional information about our spot foreign currency and options trading services, call our trading desk at (562) 435-0131, or contact us at info@ftbsecurities.com.

Trading foreign exchange on margin carries a high level of risk, and may not be suitable for all investors. The high degree of leverage can work against you as well as for you. Before deciding to invest in foreign exchange you should carefully consider your investment objectives, level of experience, and risk appetite. The possibility exists that you could sustain a loss of some or all of your initial investment and therefore you should not invest money that you cannot afford to lose. You should be aware of all the risks associated with foreign exchange trading, and seek advice from an independent financial advisor if you have any doubts.

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Foreign Trade Bank Securities offers corporate, institutional and governmental clients a complete range of financial services, including, foreign exchange, treasury and commodity price risk management, alternative investment management, research and trading.

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