



# Ballista ATS

## Monthly Statistics Report

### December, 2009

Ballista Auction Statistics		
<b>Underlying Symbols</b>	Number of underlying symbols available for trading on Ballista ATS	<b>3434</b>
<b>Average Order Size</b>	Average size of initiated orders, expressed in contracts	<b>2067</b>
<b>Volatility Auctions</b>	Percentage of Orders initiated for auction containing an Underlying Stock Component	<b>58%</b>
<b>Directional Auctions</b>	Percentage of Orders initiated for auction without an Underlying Stock Component	<b>42%</b>
<b>Auction Responses</b>	Percentage of Orders initiated for auction receiving at least a single liquidity response within the auction limit book	<b>63%</b>
<b>System Reliability</b>	Percentage of trading session time with no reported technical issues	<b>100%</b>

The Ballista ATS is a fully integrated electronic platform designed to improve the execution of block-sized and complex equity option trades. Whether a trader's focus is on delta-neutral transactions, directional block trades or complex multi-leg strategies, the Ballista ATS offers a highly efficient, rules-based and electronic alternative to the traditional process of phone calls and instant messages.

Please visit <http://www.BallistaSecurities.com> for more information.

Ballista Execution Statistics		
<b>Most Active Symbols</b>	Top 10 Symbols by executed volume on Ballista ATS	<b>RMBS, IWM, BAC , VNDA, MU, TLT, SLM , POT, GLD, DBA</b>
<b>Volatility Executions</b>	Percentage of executions containing an Underlying Stock Component	<b>59.25%</b>
<b>Directional Executions</b>	Percentage of executions occurring without an Underlying Stock Component	<b>40.75%</b>
<b>Initiator Participation</b>	Percentage of Ballista initiated trades executed without exchange participation (step-in)	<b>100%</b>
<b>Liquidity Provider Participation</b>	Percentage of Ballista liquidity provider trades executed without exchange participation (step-in)	<b>92.98%</b>



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