

Paulson Investment Company Inc - Held NMS Stocks and Options Order Routing Public Report

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2nd Quarter, 2025

April 2025

S&P 500 Stocks

Summary

| Non-Directed Orders as % of All Orders | Market Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders | Marketable Limit Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders | Non-Marketable Limit Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders | Other Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 100.0000 | 100.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Venues

| Venue - Non-directed Order Flow | Non-Directed Orders (%) | Market Orders (%) | Marketable Limit Orders (%) | Non-Marketable Limit Orders (%) | Other Orders (%) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Market Orders(USD) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Market Orders(cents per hundred shares) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Marketable Limit Orders(USD) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Marketable Limit Orders(cents per hundred shares) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Non-Marketable Limit Orders(USD) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Non-Marketable Limit Orders(cents per hundred shares) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Other Orders(USD) | Net Payment Paid/Received for Other Orders(cents per hundred shares) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| CDRG | 100.0000 | 100.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Material Aspects:

CDRG: Citadel (CDRG) is a broker dealer who provides subscribers access to their electronic communication network (ECN). Paulson Investment Company ("Paulson") routes held and not-held equity orders to Citadel which are executed through various market centers. Citadel does not charge Paulson transaction fees for orders routed and executed via their ECN. Paulson is rebated at a fixed rate of \$0.0007 for all orders routed to Citadel using Citadel Algo's. Citadel passes through any SEC fees to Paulson. Paulson has no payment for order flow arrangements with Citadel nor do we have any other arraignments otherwise stated herein this disclosure.

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Non-S&P 500 Stocks

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| 100.0000 | 72.7273 | 9.0909 | 18.1818 | 0.0000 |

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| 100.0000 | 66.6667 | 33.3333 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

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| 100.0000 | 53.5714 | 14.2857 | 32.1429 | 0.0000 |

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| 100.0000 | 71.4286 | 14.2857 | 14.2857 | 0.0000 |

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OTCX:

Paulson Investment Company Inc pays exchange, regulatory, market data and clearing fees to OTCX and receives exchange rebates as credits where applicable Paulson Investment Company Inc also receives incremental pricing benefits if certain volume thresholds are met

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