

Financial Times and Thomson Reuters name Steve Brozak as a 2013 StarMine "Top Stock Picker"

WBB's Steve Brozak named "Top Stock Picker" in Pharmaceuticals

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SAN DIEGO, *CA* – The Financial Times and Thomson Reuters have named Steve Brozak, president of WBB Securities as a 2013 StarMine "top stock picker" among Pharmaceutical Analysts. With this award, Brozak has achieved top-ranking recognition in all healthcare fields including Biotechnology, Medical Devices, and Pharmaceuticals over the last four years by the <u>Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence</u> or The Wall Street Journal Best on the Street Survey.

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WBB Securities is often quoted in news media and has contributed opinion articles on a wide range of healthcare and economic issues. Steve Brozak is a guest contributor to <u>Forbes.com</u>, ABCNews.com and Bloomberg.com, frequently publishing opinion articles in those publications.

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