



Starmine and Thompson Reuters Name Steve Brozak a Top Stock Picker

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

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SAN DIEGO, CA– The Financial Times and Thompson Reuters awarded Steve Brozak, president of WBB Securities a Starmine Award for 2009. Brozak was named as one of the top three Biotechnology analysts in the Healthcare Sector for 2009. The ratings named Brozak as a “top stock picker” for the year.

In determining the winners, analysts are ranked according to their Industry Excess Return, computed from a portfolio simulation that measures each analyst relative to an industry-based benchmark. The top three qualifying analysts in each industry receive an award. Brozak achieved a 17.8 percent Industry Excess Return for the year.

WBB Securities is widely quoted in news media and has contributed opinion articles on a wide range of healthcare and economic issues.

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