

BrokerCheck Report

GLOBAL FUTURES & FOREX, LTD.

CRD# 129418

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.

- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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GLOBAL FUTURES & FOREX, LTD.
CRD# 129418
SEC# 8-66224

Main Office Location
4760 E. FULTON RD., STE 201
ADA, MI 49301

Mailing Address
4760 E. FULTON RD., STE 201
ADA, MI 49301

Business Telephone Number
616-974-3663

Report Summary for this Firm

This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.
This firm was formed in Michigan on 05/13/1997.
Its fiscal year ends in December.

Firm History

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

Firm Operations

This brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

Disclosure Events

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1

Registration Withdrawal Information

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 05/31/2007

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm? No



Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.
This firm was formed in Michigan on 05/13/1997.
Its fiscal year ends in December.

Firm Names and Locations

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

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Other Names of this Firm

Name	Where is it used
GLOBAL FOREX TRADING	MI
GLOBAL FOREX TRADING DIVISION OF GLOBAL FUTURES & FOREX, LTD.	MI



Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	TILKIN, GARY LEE
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	PRESIDENT, CEO, SECRETARY, TREASURER, SOLE SHAREHOLDER, AND SOLE DIRECTOR
Position Start Date	07/1991
Percentage of Ownership	75% or more
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	BLEILER, LUANNE
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICE & COMPLIANCE
Position Start Date	10/2000
Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	RASOUL, MUHAMMAD
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Individual
Position	GENERAL MANAGER
Position Start Date	10/1996
Percentage of Ownership	Less than 5%

Firm Profile



Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm? Yes

Is this a public reporting company? No

Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.

Indirect Owners

No information reported.



Firm History

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

No information reported.



Firm Operations



Registrations

This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 04/07/2004 to 05/31/2007.

Firm Operations



Types of Business

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 1 type of business.

Types of Business

Trading securities for own account

Other Types of Business

This firm does effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description: FOREIGN CURRENCY DEALER

Firm Operations



Clearing Arrangements

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

Introducing Arrangements

This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements



This firm does not have books or records maintained by a third party.

This firm does have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

Name: MAN SECURITIES INC

CRD #: 6731

Business Address: 440 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, 20TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60605

Effective Date: 04/02/2004

Description: CLEARING ACCOUNT

This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

Control Persons/Financing

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.



Firm Operations

Organization Affiliates

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.

This firm is not, directly or indirectly:

- in control of
 - controlled by
 - or under common control with
- the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.**

This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- bank holding company
- national bank
- state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- state non-member bank
- savings bank or association
- credit union
- or foreign bank



Disclosure Events

All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0

Disclosure Event Details

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. **BrokerCheck provides details for any disclosure event that was reported in CRD. It also includes summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards in cases where the brokerage firm was named as a respondent.**
2. **Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:**
 - o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a brokerage firm is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - o Disclosure events for this brokerage firm were reported by the firm and/or regulators. When the firm and a regulator report information for the same event, both versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
 - o A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
 - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
 - o A final event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.
5. **You may wish to contact the brokerage firm to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this BrokerCheck report.**

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of the authority of a brokerage firm or its control affiliate to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: CFTC RELEASE 6932-14, MAY 19, 2014:
 THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT DURING VARIOUS SEPARATE MONTHS BETWEEN DECEMBER 2010 AND NOVEMBER 2012 (THE "RELEVANT PERIOD"), GLOBAL FUTURES & FOREX, LTD. ("GFF") VIOLATED COMMISSION REGULATION ("REGULATION") 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3), 17 C.F.R. § 5.7(A)(L)(I) AND (3) (2013). THE COMMISSION, THEREFORE, DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS BE, AND HEREBY ARE, INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER GFF ENGAGED IN THE VIOLATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED THAT IMPOSES REMEDIAL SANCTIONS.
 AS A RETAIL FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALER ("RFED") AND FUTURES COMMISSION MERCHANT ("FCM") OFFERING OR ENGAGING IN RETAIL OFF-EXCHANGE FOREIGN CURRENCY ("FOREX") TRANSACTIONS, GFF WAS SUBJECT TO PART 5 OF THE REGULATIONS, 17 C.F.R. PT. 5 (2013), THROUGHOUT THE RELEVANT PERIOD. PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF THE REGULATIONS, GFF WAS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES TO MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL AS DETERMINED BY REGULATION 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3), 17 C.F.R. § 5.7(A)(L)(I) AND (3) (2013).
 GFF PREPARED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS WITH ONE OR MORE WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES. THROUGHOUT THE RELEVANT PERIOD, GFF REPORTED, ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS, ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS IT WAS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN BY REGULATION 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3), 17 C.F.R. § 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3) (2013). HOWEVER, DURING VARIOUS SEPARATE MONTHS OF THE RELEVANT PERIOD, GFF, ON A STAND-ALONE BASIS, WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT. THIS VIOLATED REGULATION 5.7(A)(L)(I) AND (3), 17 C.F.R. § 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3) (2013), BECAUSE EVEN WHEN A CONSOLIDATED COMPUTATION OF ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL IS PERMITTED, EACH REGISTRANT INCLUDED WITHIN THE CONSOLIDATION MUST AT ALL TIMES BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT TO WHICH IT IS SUBJECT.

Initiated By: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 05/19/2014

Docket/Case Number: 14-17

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 05/19/2014

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$200,000.00
Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKING

Sanction Details: GFF HAS SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT ("OFFER"), WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY OF THE FINDINGS OR CONCLUSIONS HEREIN, GFF CONSENTS TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 6(C) AND 6(D) OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT MAKING FINDINGS AND IMPOSING REMEDIAL SANCTIONS ("ORDER"). IT IS ORDERED THAT GFF SHALL CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING REGULATION 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3), 17 C.F.R. § 5.7(A)(1)(I) AND (3) (2013). GFF SHALL PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000. GFF AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS SET FORTH IN THE OFFER.

End of Report



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