

BrokerCheck Report

WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.

CRD# 16100

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User Guidance

WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.

CRD# 16100

SEC# 8-33283

Main Office Location

608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH N9303-111 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Mailing Address

608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH N9303-111 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Business Telephone Number

866-234-4624

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 limited liability company. This firm was formed in Delaware on 06/01/2000. 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:

Туре	Count
Regulatory Event	11
Arbitration	8

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: 11/06/2009

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 06/01/2000.

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.

WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.

Doing business as WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.

CRD# 16100

SEC# 8-33283

Main Office Location

608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH N9303-111 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Mailing Address

608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH N9303-111 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Business Telephone Number

866-234-4624



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): WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Position DIRECT OWNER

Position Start Date 10/2000

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

Yes

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

HOGG, ALAN THOMAS

3019085

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

entity or an individual?

DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Position Start Date

Position

01/2001

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

Position

MATTHIES, SILAS LANGDON JR

DIRECTOR/EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/ASSISTANT SECRETARY

1385815

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

Individual

Position Start Date 12/1997

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Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

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

Yes

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Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

MCGRORY, MATTHEW W.

4917590

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

DIRECTOR

Position Start Date

07/2006

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

NIEDFELDT, JOAN CAROLE

724703

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/VICE PRESIDENT

Position Start Date

06/2009

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

No

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

SCHAEFER, MICHAEL ALLEN

CIDCS

User Guidance

Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

1599656

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 06/2009

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): SHREWSBERRY, JOHN RICHARD

2264673

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/PRESIDENT

Position Start Date 08/2009

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): ZELLMER, JO ANN

2169167

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER/VICE PRESIDENT

Position Start Date 06/2008

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

No

the firm?

Is this a public reporting company?

No



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



Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Relationship to Direct Owner

SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

09/2000

Percentage of Ownership

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

Yes

company?

Firm History

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



This firm was previously: NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC

Date of Succession: 06/01/2000

Predecessor CRD#: 16100
Predecessor SEC#: 8-33283

Description EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2000, NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., A

MINNESOTA CORPORATION, MERGED WITH AND INTO WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC SURVIVING. THERE ARE

NO CHANGES TO THE BUSINESS STRUCTURE, WELLS FARGO

BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC WILL OPERATE THE SAME AS NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES. INC. ALL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WERE

ASSUMED BY THE SUCCESSOR.

This firm was previously: NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC

Date of Succession: 06/01/2000

Predecessor CRD#: 16100
Predecessor SEC#: 8-33283

Description EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2000, NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., A

MINNESOTA CORPORATION, MERGED WITH AND INTO WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SRVICES, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC SURVIVING. THERE ARE

NO CHANGES TO THE BUSINESS STRUCTURE, WELLS FARGO

BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC WILL OPERATE THE SAME AS NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. ALL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WERE

ASSUMED BY THE SUCCESSOR.

Registrations

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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 01/24/1986 to 03/11/2010.

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 13 types of businesses.

Types of Business

Broker or dealer retailing corporate equity securities over-the-counter

Broker or dealer selling corporate debt securities

Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)

Mutual fund retailer

U S. government securities dealer

U S. government securities broker

Municipal securities dealer

Municipal securities broker

Broker or dealer selling securities of non-profit organizations (e.g., churches, hospitals)

Non-exchange member arranging for transactions in listed securities by exchange member

Private placements of securities

Broker or dealer selling interests in mortgages or other receivables

Other - DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL PAPER AND MUNICIPAL LEASES TO INVESTORS.

Other Types of Business

This firm does not effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does not engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description:





Clearing Arrangements

This firm does 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.

Industry Arrangements



This firm does have books or records maintained by a third party.

Name: WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMARY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94163

Effective Date: 12/21/1984

Description: WELLS FARGO & COMPANY MAINTAINS CERTAIN PERSONNEL AND

LEGAL RECORDS FOR THE APPLICANT.

Name: SUNGARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC

Business Address: 504 TOTTEN POND ROAD

WALTHAM, MA 02154

Effective Date: 11/30/1995

Description: SUNGARD PROVIDES DATA PROCESSING AND REPORTING

APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING ITS PHASE 3 AND INTELLISTOR PRODUCTS,

THAT ARE USED BY THE APPLICANT TO MAINTAIN CUSTOMER AND

APPLICANT ACCOUNTS AND RELATED RECORDS.

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMARY STREET

SAN FRANCISICO, CA 94163

Effective Date: 12/21/1984

Description: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. MAINTAINS CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE

APPLICANT, INCLUDING GENERAL LEDGER ACCCOUNTS AND

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE RECORDS.

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

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.

Organization Affiliates

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

This firm is, 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.

PRICOA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 47 KING WILLIAM STREET

6TH FLOOR

LONDON, ENGLAND EC4R 9JD

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 19616

Business Address: 1 NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE.

WACHOVIA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Business Address: LECONFIELD HOUSE

CURZON STREET

LONDON, ENGLAND WIJ-5JA

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

Activities: Description:

THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AFFILIATES WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION WHICH IS WHOLLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK N.A. WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY

WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE

PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 11025

Business Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description: WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE.

WACHOVIA INSURANCE SERVICES BROKER DEALER, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 35419

Business Address: 227 WEST TRADE STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes **Investment Advisory**

Activities:

No

Description:

THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AWACHAU INSURANCE ADVISORS, INC. WHICH IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK.N.A. WACHOVIA BANK.N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO &

COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE

APPLICANT

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 126292

Business Address: 301 S. COLLEGE STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288-0601

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, THE ULTIMATE

PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES GROUP, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 133204

Business Address: 401 SOUTH TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Effective Date: 07/02/2009

No Foreign Entity:

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Investment Advisory

No

Activities:

Description: AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, THE ULTIMATE

PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

TMW PROPERTY FUNDS AG is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: WITTELSBACHERPLATZ 1

MUCHEN, GERMANY 80333

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: GERMANY

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

TMW PRAMERICA PROPERTY INVESTMENT GMBH is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: WITTELSBACHERPLATZ 1

MUCHEN, GERMANY 80333

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: GERMANY

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

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Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

TMW PRAMERICA IMMOBILIEN GMBH is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: WITTELSBACHERPLATZ 1

MUCHEN, GERMANY 80333

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Country: GERMANY

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 680

Business Address: 751 BROAD STREET

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

TATTERSALL ADVISORY GROUP INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 107923

Business Address: 6802 PARAGON PLACE

SUITE 200

RICHMOND, VA 23230-1720

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK,N.A. WACHOVIA

BANK, N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA

CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

STRUCTURED CREDIT PARTNERS LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 112660

Business Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET

7TH FLOOR

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA

CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE

APPLICANT.

STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 131539

Business Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET

TW-8

CHARLOTTE, NC 28288

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA

CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE

APPLICANT.

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

QUANTITATIVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 129752

Business Address: GATEWAY CENTER

2 MCCARTER HIGHWAY & MARKET STREET

NEWARK, NJ

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL-BACHE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 9 DEVONSHIRE SQUARE

LONDON, ENGLAND EC2M 4HP

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES (JAPAN) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: YAMATO SEIMEI BLDG

14F 1-7 UCHISAIWAI-CHO 1-CHOME CHIYODAKU

TOKYO, JAPAN 100-0011

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: JAPAN

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Securities Activities: Yes

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No

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT INVESTORS, L.P. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 106442

Business Address: 100 MULBERRY STREET

4 GATEWAY CENTER NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL. INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 105670

Business Address: 100 MULBERRY STREET

14TH FLOOR, GATEWAY CENTER 3

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL. INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 105676

Business Address: GATEWAY CENTER

2 MCCARTER HIGHWAY & MARKET STREET

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 18353

Business Address: 3 GATEWAY CENTER

100 MULBERRY STREET

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JAPAN), INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: THE PRUDENTIAL TOWER

1-13-10 NAGATACHO, CHIYODA-KU

TOKYO, JAPAN 100-0014

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: JAPAN

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT & SECURITIES CO., LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PRUDENTIAL TOWER

838 YEOKSAM-DON KANGNAM-GUSEOUL

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA 135 982

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SOUTH KOREA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS ADVISERS is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 136274

Business Address: 100 MULBERRY STREET

GATEWAY CENTER TWO, 6TH FLOOR

NEWARK, NJ

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

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Organization Affiliates (continued)

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST ENTERPRISE is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 16F NO. 171 SUNG-DER ROAD

TAIPEI R.O.C. TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: TAIWAN

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL BACHE COMMODITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ONE NEW YORK PLAZA

NEW YORK, NY 10029

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PRUDENTIAL TOWER

838 YEOKSAM-DON KANGNAM-GUSEOUL

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SOUTH KOREA

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUCO SECURITIES, LLC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 5685

Business Address: 751 BROAD STREET

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 127733

Business Address: ONE NEW YORK PLAZA

13TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10029

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

Activities: Description:

INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRICOA CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Business Address: 47 KING WILLIAM STREET, 6TH FLOOR

LONDON, ENGLAND EC4R 9JD

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRAMERICA REGULATED BUSINESS LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 5TH FLOOR, QUEENSBURY HOUSE

3 OLD BURLINGTON STREET LONDON, ENGLAND W1S 3AE

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL. INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRAMERICA REAL ESTATE INVESTORS (ASIA) PTE. LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 501 ORCHARD STREET

#18-00 WHEELOCK PLACE

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE 23880

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SINGAPORE

Securities Activities: No.

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRAMERICA FIXED INCOME (ASIA) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 50 RAFFLES PLACE #27-04

SINGAPORE LAND TOWER

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE 048623

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SINGAPORE

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL. INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL BACHE ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 105658

Business Address: GATEWAY CENTER 2

MCCARTER HIGHWAY & MARKET STREET

NEWARK, NJ 07102

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Activities:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Description:

INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PMA FINANZ-UND VERSICHERUNGSMAKLER is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: MUNSTERSTRASSE 11148155

MUNSTER, GERMANY

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: GERMANY

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRAMERICA ASIA FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 39TH FLOOR, ICBC TOWER

3 GARDEN ROAD CENTRAL

HONG KONG, CHINA

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHINA

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PBIB, LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 9 DEVONSHIRE SQUARE

LONDON, ENGLAND EC3M 4HP

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

METROPOLITAN WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 107469

Business Address: 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE

SUITE 1000

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AFFILIATES WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA

BANK, N.A. WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA

CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT

OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

JENNISON ASSOCIATES LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 107959

Business Address: 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

GOLDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 110667

Business Address: 10715 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

SUITE 150

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA ALTERNATIVE

STRATEGIES, INC. WACHOVIA ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES, INC. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE

ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

GLOBAL PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 105812

Business Address: 280 TRUMBULL STREET

HARTFORD, CT 06103

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL OPERADORA DE SOCIEDADES DE INVERSION S.A. DE C.V. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: EJERCITO NACIONAL NO. 718 PISO 3

COL. POLANCO C.P.

DISTRITO FEDERAL, MEXICO 11550

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Country: MEXICO

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: CENTURION HOUSE, 24 MONUMENT STREET

4TH FLOOR

LONDON, ENGLAND EC3R 8A2

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AFFILIATES THAT ARE MAJORITY OWNED BY

WACHOVIA BANK.N.A. WACHOVIA BANK.N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY

WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE

PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

FIRST CLEARING, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 17344

Business Address: 1 NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL

FINCA

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

HOLDINGS, LLC. WACHOVIA SECURITIES FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, LLC IS 77% OWNED BY WACHOVIA SECURITIES HOLDINGS, LLC AND 23% OWNED BY PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES GROUP, INC. WACHOVIA SECURITIES HOLDINGS, LLC IS WHOLLY OWNED BY A. G. EDWARDS, INC. A.G. EDWARDS, INC. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO&COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT

EVERGREEN WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTORS, LTD is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: CLARENDON HOUSE

2 CHURCH STREET

HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM11

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: BERMUDA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA INTERNATIONAL

BANKING CORPORATION WHICH IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE

AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

EVERGREEN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 487

Business Address: 200 BERKELEY STREET

BOSTON, MA 02116

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY EVERGREEN INVESTMENT

COMPANY WHICH IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK.N.A. WACHOVIA

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

BANK, N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

EVERGREEN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 104594

Business Address: 200 BERKELEY STREET

BOSTON, MA 02116

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities: Description: Yes

THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AFFILIATES WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA

BANK, N.A. WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA

CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT

OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE APPLICANT.

EUROPEAN CREDIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 132377

Business Address: 34 GROSVENOR STREET

LONDON, ENGLAND W1K 4QU

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: **ENGLAND**

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

THE AFFILIATE IS OWNED BY AFFILIATES WHOLLY OWNED BY EVEREN **Description:**

CAPITAL CORPORATION. EVEREN CAPITAL CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED

BY A.G. EDWARDS, INC. A.G. EDWARDS, INC. IS 100% OWNED BY

WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE

PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE.

CALIBRE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 133333

Business Address: 800 SOUTH STREET

SUITE 195

WALTHAM, MA 02453

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities: Description:

THE AFFILIATE IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. WACHOVIA

BANK.N.A. IS 100% OWNED BY WACHOVIA CORPORATION. WACHOVIA CORPORATION IS 100% OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE AFFILIATE AND THE

APPLICANT.

BACHE COMMODITIES LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Yes

Business Address: 9 DEVONSHIRE SQUARE

LONDON, ENGLAND EC2M4HP

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

ENGLAND Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL **Description:**

FINANCIAL. INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

BACHE COMMODITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ICBC TOWER, SUITES 505-506

3 GARDEN ROAD CENTRAL

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

HONG KONG, CHINA

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHINA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

AST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

Yes

CRD #: 108897

Business Address: ONE CORPORATE DRIVE

SHELTON, CT 06484

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Description: WHOLLY OWNED BY PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PRUDENTIAL ANNUITIES DISTRIBUTORS, INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 21570

Business Address: ONE CORPORATE DRIVE

SHELTON, CT 06484

Effective Date: 12/31/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: WHOLLY OWNED BY PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. PRUDENTIAL

FINANCIAL, INC. IS ONE OF APPLICANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANIES.

PANGAEA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 147930

Business Address: 311 S. WACKER DRIVE

SUITE 5200

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Effective Date: 10/14/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities: Description:

Yes

NORWEST EQUITY PARTNERS VIII, L.P., A CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY OF

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, HOLDS AN 80% VOTING INTEREST IN

PANGAEA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC.

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LTD is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 25 CANADA SQUARE, LEVEL 32

CANARY WHARF

LONDON, ENGLAND E145LQ

Effective Date: 10/31/2007

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UK

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

Activities:

Description:

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LTD IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH

WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC. BOTH ARE OWNED BY WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., WHICH IS OWNED BY WELLS FARGO &

CO.

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 116407

Business Address: 1905 EAST WAYZATA BLVD

WAYZATA, MN 55391

Effective Date: 10/31/2007

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities: Description:

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC IS OWNED BY WEALTH

ENHANCEMENT GROUP, LLC, WHICH IS INDIRECTLY OWNED BY WELLS

FARGO & CO.

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 130139

Business Address: 1905 WAYZATA BOULEVARD, SUITE 300

WAYZATA, MN 55391

Effective Date: 10/31/2007

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: WEALTH ENHANCEMENT BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC IS OWNED BY

WEALTH ENHANCEMENT GROUP, LLC WHICH IS INDIRECTLY OWNED BY

WELLS FARGO & CO.

WELLS FARGO INSURANCE SERVICES INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 41936

Business Address: 305 WALNUT STREET

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94073

Effective Date: 10/01/2007

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

WELLS FARGO INSURANCE SERVICES INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. IS A WHOLLY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

H.D. VEST ADVISORY SERVICES, INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 104556

Business Address: 6333 NORTH STATE HIGHWAY 161

IRVING, TX 75038

Effective Date: 07/02/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

Description: H.D. VEST ADVISORY SERVICES, INC. IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY H.D. VEST,

INC. WHICH IN TURN IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

NELSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 123513

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMERY

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

Effective Date: 01/01/2003

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description: NELSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY WELLS FARGO

INVESTMENT GROUP INC. WHICH IN TURN IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY WELLS

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

FARGO & COMPANY.

WELLS FARGO FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 133366

Business Address: 525 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

Effective Date: 04/11/2005

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

Activities:
Description:

WELLS FARGO FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, LLC IS AN INDIRECT, WHOLLY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

WELLS FARGO ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 113624

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMERY STREET

5TH FLOOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

Effective Date: 05/14/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: WELLS FARGO ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, IS WHOLLY-

OWNED BY WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., WHICH IN TURN IS

WHOLLY-OWNED BY WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

H.D. VEST INVESTMENT SERVICES is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 13686

Business Address: 6333 NORTH STATE HIGHWAY 161

4TH FLOOR

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

IRVING, TX 75038-2200

Effective Date: 03/01/2002

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description: HD VEST INVESTMENT SERVICES IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF HD

VEST, INC, WHICH IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO &

COMPANY.

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 106487

Business Address: WELLS FARGO CENTER

SIXTH AND MARQUETTE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Effective Date: 11/16/1999

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No.

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 104973

Business Address: 525 MARKET STREET

10TH FLOOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

Effective Date: 07/02/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities: Description:

WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC IS AN INDIRECT, WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 110841

Business Address: 525 MARKET STREET

12TH FLOOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94015

Effective Date: 07/02/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description: WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC, IS A WHOLLY-OWNED,

INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 5958

Business Address: 608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

N9303-050

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Effective Date: 02/28/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

Activities:

Description: WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, LLC, IS A WHOLLY-OWNED,

INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 10582

Business Address: 999 THIRD AVENUE, #4300

SEATTLE, WA 98104

Effective Date: 03/16/2000

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities: Description:

WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC, IS AN INDIRECT, WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY.

LOWRY HILL INVESTMENT ADVISORS INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 105423

Business Address: SIXTH & MARQUETTE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479

Effective Date: 11/22/1985

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

Description: LOWRY HILL INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC IS WHOLLY OWNED BY WELLS

FARGO & COMPANY AND IS REGISTERED UNDER THE INVESTMENT

ADVISORS ACT OF 1940.

PEREGRINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 110052

Business Address: 512 NICOLLET MALL

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 5540205/03/

Effective Date: 05/03/1984

Foreign Entity: No

FINCA User Guidance

Organization Affiliates (continued)

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

PEREGINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY. IT IS REGISTERED UNDER THE

INVESTMENT ADVISOR'S ACT OF 1940.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY controls the firm.

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMERY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

Effective Date: 12/21/1984

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Description: WELLS FARGO & COMPANY INDIRECTLY OWNS 100% OF THE APPLICANT.

This firm is directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

Nο

- 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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is a National Bank and controls the firm.

Business Address: 420 MONTGOMERY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

Effective Date: 11/01/1998

Description: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF WELLS

FARGO & COMPANY.

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	1	10	0
Arbitration	N/A	8	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 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:
 - 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:
 - 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 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: ON NOVEMBER 20, 2008, THE SECURITIES DIVISION ENTERED A

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, OFFER RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINES, RECOVER COSTS, AND SUSPEND REGISTRATIONS AGAINST WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC, WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC AND WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, LLC (COLLECTIVELY

"RESPONDENTS"). AT THE TIME OF THE MARKET FAILURES IN FEBRUARY 2008, CUSTOMERS OF RESPONDENTS WERE HOLDING AN ESTIMATED \$3.93 BILLION IN FROZEN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS"). THE

STATEMENT OF CHARGES ALLEGES THAT IN OFFERING AND SELLING ARS, RESPONDENTS MISREPRESENTED AND FAILED TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL

INFORMATION TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, AND MADE UNSUITABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS ALSO ALLEGED THAT RESPONDENTS FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE THEIR SALESPERSONS IN THE SALE OF ARS. THE SECURITIES DIVISION ORDERED RESPONDENTS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING THE ANTI-FRAUD AND SUITABILITY PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF WASHINGTON. THE SECURITIES DIVISION GAVE NOTICE OF ITS INTENT TO ORDER RESTITUTION, TO IMPOSE FINES, TO RECOVER COSTS, AND TO SUSPEND REGISTRATIONS IN THE EVENT

OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE SECURITIES

ADMINISTRATOR. RESPONDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

ON THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES.

Initiated By: WASHINGTON

Date Initiated: 11/20/2008

Docket/Case Number: S-08-141-08-SC01

URL for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES, RECOVER COSTS, SUSPEND

REGISTRATIONS AND OFFER RESTITUTIONS

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 04/22/2010



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Nο

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$219,116.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: VOLNTEERED TO PURCHASE ARS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS AS

DEFINED.

Sanction Details: ON APRIL 22, 2010, THE SECURITIES DIVISION ENTERED INTO A CONSENT

ORDER WITH WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC ("WFS"), SUCCESSOR TO WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC ("WFBS"), AND WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, LLC ("WFIS"). THE SECURITIES DIVISION HAD

PREVIOUSLY ENTERED A STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF

INTENT TO ENTER AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, OFFER RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINES, RECOVER COSTS, AND SUSPEND

RESTITUTION, IMPOSE FINES, RECOVER COSTS, AND SUSPEND REGISTRATIONS ("STATEMENT OF CHARGES") AGAINST WELLS FARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC ("WFI"); WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC; AND WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES, LLC (COLLECTIVELY "RESPONDENTS") ON NOVEMBER 20, 2008. THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES ALLEGED THAT RESPONDENTS ENGAGED IN DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES IN THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") AND FAILED TO SUPERVISE REASONABLY ITS REGISTERED AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARKETING OF ARS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. WFS (AS SUCCESSOR TO WFBS) AND WFIS NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS, BUT AGREED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING THE SECURITIES ACT OF WASHINGTON. WFS (AS SUCCESSOR TO WFBS) AND WFIS VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO OFFER TO PURCHASE ARS AT PAR

THAT WERE PURCHASED FOR CUSTOMERS BY WFBS OR WFIS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 13, 2008 AND HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION AT LEAST ONCE SINCE THAT TIME. WFS (AS SUCCESSOR TO WFBS) AND WFIS AGREED TO BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE ALONG WITH WFI FOR THE PAYMENT OF \$219,116 REPRESENTING THE FEES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE SECURITIES DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH THE

INVESTIGATION. WFS (AS SUCCESSOR TO WFBS) AND WFIS WAIVED THEIR RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS MATTER.

Regulator Statement BRIDGETT FISHER 360-902-8783

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Pending



Allegations: STATE ALLEGES THAT WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC SOLD

AUCTION RATE SECURITIES TO CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM THEY WERE NOT

SUITABLE; MISREPRESENTED AUCTION RATE SECURITIES AS CASH-EQUIVALENT OR SHORT TERM; AND FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS SALESPERSONS REASONABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF

AUCTION RATE SECURITIES.

Initiated By: STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,

SECURITIES DIVISION

Date Initiated: 11/20/2008

Docket/Case Number: S-08-141-08-SC01

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: STATE ALLEGES THAT WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC SOLD

AUCTION RATE SECURITIES TO CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM THEY WERE NOT

SUITABLE; MISREPRESENTED AUCTION RATE SECURITIES AS CASH-EQUIVALENT OR SHORT TERM; AND FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS SALESPERSONS REASONABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF

AUCTION RATE SECURITIES.

Initiated By: STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,

SECURITIES DIVISION

Date Initiated: 11/20/2008

Docket/Case Number: S-08-141-08-SC01

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Disclosure 2 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-14 - WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C., FAILED

TO REPORT INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASE AND SALE

TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TO THE REAL-TIME TRANSACTION REPORTING SYSTEM (RTRS) IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED

BY RULE G-14 RTRS PROCEDURES AND THE RTRS USERS' MANUAL.

SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE 15 MINUTES OF TIME OF TRADE TO AN RTRS

PORTAL.

Initiated By: FINRA

Date Initiated: 09/08/2008

Docket/Case Number: 2007007724401

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Nο

Resolution Date: 09/08/2008

Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS.

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$7,500.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA ALLEGES THE FIRM FAILED TO TIMELY REPORT INFORMATION

REGARDING 231 PURCHASE AND SALE TRANSACTIONS IN MUNICIPAL

SECURITIES TO THE RTRS AS REQUIRED BY MSRB RULE G-14.

Initiated By: FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Date Initiated: 01/25/2007

Docket/Case Number: 2007007724401

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 09/08/2008

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: APPLICANT PAID FINE OF \$7500 ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2008. NO PORTION OF

PENALTY WAS WAIVED.

FINRA PRESENTED AND APPLICANT AGREED TO A LETTER OF

ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) IN WHICH APPLICANT ACCEPTED CENSURE AND FINE OF \$7,500.00 FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF FAILING TO TIMELY REPORT 231 MUNICIPAL TRADES TO RTRS PER G-

14.

Disclosure 3 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3010, 6230(D)(1) - WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE

SERVICES, L.L.C. REPORTED CORPORATE DEBT TRANSACTIONS TO TRACE FOR WHICH THE FIRM, ACTING IN A PRINCIPAL CAPACITY,



INCORRECTLY REPORTED A COMMISSION CHARGE; AND THE FIRM'S

SUPERVISORY SYSTEM DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION

REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS, REGULATIONS AND NASD RULES REGARDING TRACE

REPORTING.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 10/05/2006

Docket/Case Number: 2005000180701

Principal Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

Resolution Date: 10/05/2006

Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$12,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS:

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$12,500.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: IN MAY 2005, THE NASD ASKED WFBS TO SHOW WHY A SET OF PRINCIPAL

TRANSACTIONS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2004 ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED WITH A COMMISSION DID NOT VIOLATE THE TRACE RULE. WFBS RESPONDED WITH MITIGATING INFORMATION AND AWAITS AN NASD

RESPONSE.



Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

Date Initiated: 05/06/2005

Docket/Case Number: MRD200446485/20050001807

Principal Product Type:

Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 10/05/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$12,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: APPLICANT CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE FOLLOWING

SANCTIONS: A CENSURE AND A FINE OF \$12500. APPLICANT WILL PAY THIS

AMOUNT UPON RECEIPT OF AN INVOICE FROM NASD.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, WFBS CONSENTED

TO THE NASD FINDINGS.

Disclosure 4 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110, 2210(D)(1)(A) AND 2210(D)(1)(B) -

RESPONDENT MEMBER FIRM AND/OR ITS MERGER FIRM ISSUED 117
ACCOUNT STATEMENTS TO PUBLIC CUSTOMERS THAT REPORTED THE
MARKET VALUE OF THE CUSTOMERS' CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT PAR
OR 100% OF THE PURCHASE AMOUNT. THUS, THE AMOUNT REPORTED IN
THE STATEMENT WAS THE VALUE THE CUSTOMER WOULD RECEIVE UPON
MATURITY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, RATHER THAN THE ACTUAL
MARKET VALUE. CUSTOMER REDEMPTIONS DURING THIS SAME TIME
PERIOD OCCURRED AT PRICES THAT WERE SUBSTANTILLY LESS THAN
100% OF THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE AMOUNT. THUS, THE MARKET VALUE
WAS NOT THE PAR VALUE LISTED ON THE CUSTOMERS' STATEMENTS. THE

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS WERE MISLEADING. THE RESPONDENT PUBLISHED ADVERTISEMENT AND PROVIDE SALES LITERATURE TO



CUSTOMERS RELATED TO BROKERED CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT THAT FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR EVALUTING THE SERVICE OFFERED, OMITTED FACTS OR QUALIFICATIONS THAT CAUSED THE COMMUNICATIONS TO BE MISLEADING, AND CONTAINED MISLEADING STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL FACT. SPECIFICALLY, ADVERISEMENTS AND SALES LITERATURE WERE DEFICIENT AND OMITTED THE SPECIFIC MINIMUM BALANCE REQUIRED TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND FAILED TO WARN CUSTOMERS OF THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL UPON SALE OF A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT PRIOR TO MATURITY, AND MISLEAD CUSTOMERS BY STATING THE ADVERTISED RATES OF RETURN AS ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATES RATHER THAN AS ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELDS.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 12/10/2004

Docket/Case Number: C05040087

Principal Product Type: CD(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

Resolution Date: 12/10/2004

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit

fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. RESPONDENT FIRM

CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF

FINDINGS; THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$150,000.

Reporting Source: Firm



Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110 AND 2210

FOLLOWING ITS EXAMINATION OF BROKERED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (CD) SALES ACTIVITY, FROM JUNE 1999 TO DECEMBER 2000, BY NORWEST

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. (NISI) AND WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NISI. NASD CITED INSTANCES IN WHICH CUSTOMER STATEMENTS DID NOT REFLECT

CURRENT MARKET VALUES FOR CD POSITIONS AND CD

ADVERTISEMENTS WERE MISLEADING.

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 01/19/2001

Docket/Case Number: C05040087

Principal Product Type: CD(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/10/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: AMOUNT WAS PAID IN FULL ON DECEMBER 30, 2004

Firm Statement THE CENSURE AND FINE OF \$150,000 WAS ACCEPTED BY THE NATIONAL

ADJUDICATORY COUNCIL OF THE NASD.

Disclosure 5 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110 AND NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6230(A) -

RESPONDENT MEMBER ("FIRM") FAILED TO REPORT TO TRADE

REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE ENGINE ("TRACE") ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

WITHIN 75 MINUTES AFTER EXECUTION.



Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 11/25/2003

Docket/Case Number: CMS030275

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

Resolution Date: 11/25/2003

Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$6,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT FIRM

CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF

FINDINGS; THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$6,000.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6230(A)AND A

VIOLATION OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110 FOLLOWING ITS EXAMINATION OF THE TIMELINESS OF REPORTING OF TRACE-ELIGIBLE TRANSACTIONS

DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2002.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

Date Initiated: 10/16/2003

Docket/Case Number: CMS030275

Principal Product Type: Other



Other Product Type(s): CORPORATES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/25/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$6,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: APPLICANT CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION TO SANCTIONS OF

CENSURE AND A FINE OF \$6000, NONE OF WHICH WAS WAIVED.

APPLICANT WILL PAY THIS AMOUNT IN DECEMBER 2003 UPON RECEIPT OF

AN INVOICE FROM THE NASD.

Firm Statement NASD PRESENTED AND APPLICANT AGREED TO A LETTER OF

ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) IN WHICH APPLICANT ACCEPTED CENSURE AND A FINE OF \$6,000 FOR THE ALLEGED

VIOLATIONS.

Disclosure 6 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULE 2110, MSRB RULES G-8, G-27, G-36 - AS AN UNDERWRITER IN

PRIMARY OFFERINGS AND ADVANCE REFUNDINGS OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FAILED TO TIMELY FILE G-36 FORMS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS WITH THE MSRB; FAILED TO MAINTAIN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS OF SENDING G-36 FORMS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS TO THE MSRB; AND FAILED TO ADOPT, MAINTAIN, OR ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT

THE FIRM'S CONDUCT AND ITS ASSOCIATED PERSONS WAS IN

COMPLIANCE WITH MSRB RULES G-8 AND G-36.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

 Date Initiated:
 02/27/2003

 Docket/Case Number:
 C04030007

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal



Other Product Type(s): PRIMARY OFFERINGS, MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 02/27/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, WELLS FARGO

BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED

SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE THE FIRM IS

FINED \$5,000.

Regulator Statement

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CONDUCT RULE 2110 AND MSRB RULES G-

8, G-27, AND G-36. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS RELATE TO LATE FILINGS OF FORM G-36(OS) WITH THE MSRB, FAILURE TO KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS

OF FILINGS, AND FAILURE TO HAVE ADEQUATE POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES RELATED TO THESE FILINGS.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 01/16/2003

Docket/Case Number: C04030007

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 02/26/2003



Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$5,000.00 PAID ON 03/11/2003

Disclosure 7 of 10

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC CHARGED THAT A FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE OF

NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC ("NISI"), PREDECESSOR OF WELLS

FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC ENGAGED IN INAPPROPRIATE MUTUAL FUND SWITCHING PRACTICES IN 1999, THAT NISI FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE THIS FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE, AND THAT NISI HAD INADEQUATE PROCEDURES TO PREVENT OR DETECT

THE FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE'S CONDUCT.

Initiated By: SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 02/01/2000

Docket/Case Number: FILE NO. 3-10706

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CENSURE, DISGORGEMENT

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/20/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$150,000 CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY AND DISGORGEMENT OF \$3,245.19

WERE ORDERED; THESE AMOUNTS WERE PAID ON MARCH 12, 2002; NO

PORTION WAS WAIVED.

Disclosure 8 of 10



Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 06/09/1998

Docket/Case Number: C04980027

Principal Product Type:
Other Product Type(s):
Principal Senation(s)/Police

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/09/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement ON JUNE 9, 1998, DISTRICT NO. 4 NOTIFIED RESPONDENT NORWEST

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. THAT THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER

AND CONSENT NO. C04980027 WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE,

RESPONDENT

MEMBER IS CENSURED AND FINED \$1,000 - (MSRB RULE G-36 -

RESPONDENT MEMBER FAILED TO TIMELY SUBMIT OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

AND/OR OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE MSRB; AND,

INACCURATELY

REFLECTED THE DATES OF SALE OF OFFERINGS ON FORMS G-36).

\$1.000 PAID ON 7/16/98. INVOICE #98-04-548

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: IN 14 OUT OF 50 PRIMARY OFFERINGS OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES,

NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. FAILED TO TIMELY SUBMIT



OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND/OR OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. IN 11 INSTANCES, THE DATE OF SALE OF THE OFFERING WAS INACCURATELY

REFLECTED ON G-36.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SECURITIES DEALERS (NASD)

Date Initiated: 03/16/1998

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 04/23/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$1000.00

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, THE FINE

WAS PAID, AND NISI'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ENSURE FUTURE COMPLIANCE BY NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES INC. WITH

MSRB RULE G-36 WERE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED.

Disclosure 9 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: TRANSACTING BUSINESS AS AN UNREGISTERED

BROKER DEALER.

Initiated By: VERMONT SECURITIES DIVISION

Date Initiated: 08/14/1995

Docket/Case Number: 95-199-S

URL for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type:



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 08/14/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: RESPONDENT AGREED TO ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER

WHEREIN IT NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE DIVISION'S

ALLEGATIONS THAT IT MAINTAINED THIRTY-ONE VERMONT ACCOUNTS OF WHICH FIFTEEN ACCOUNTS EXHIBITED SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED WHILE RESPONDENT WAS NOT A REGISTERED BROKER-

DEALER IN

VERMONT. RESPONDENT AGREED TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

OF

\$15,000 AND \$1,500 IN COSTS. THE ORDER IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN ORDER WHICH TRIGGERS STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Regulator Statement CONTACT: ENFORCEMENT ATTORNEY 802-828-3420

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: APPLICANT TRANSACTED BUSINESS IN VERMONT AS A BROKER/DEALER

OR SALES REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED OR

EXEMPTED THERE FROM.

Initiated By: STATE OF VERMONT

Date Initiated: 02/17/1995

Docket/Case Number: DOCKET 95-199-S

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s): INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 08/15/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$16,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: APPLICANT PAID AN ADMINISTRATION PENALTY OF \$15,000.0 AND

ADMINISTRATIVE COST PAYMENT OF \$1,500.00.

Firm Statement APPLICANT HAD MISTAKENLY BEEN OPERATING UNDER A VERMONT BLUE

SKY EXEMPTION PERTAINING TO INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS. THIS MISTAKE WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION WHEN REGISTERING AS A

BROKER/DEALER IN THE STATE.

Disclosure 10 of 10

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN BROKER-DEALER RECORD-KEEPING

PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 IN

CONNECTION WITH THE RESPONDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PRIMARY DISTRIBUTIONS OF UNSECURED DEBT BY GOVERNMENT

SPONSORED ENTITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 01/16/1992

Docket/Case Number:

Principal Product Type: Debt - Government

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 01/28/1992

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction



Other Sanctions Ordered:

SHALL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OR, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND THEREAFTER, MAINTAIN POLICIES/PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE NORWEST'S FUTURE COMPLIANCE WITH GSE-DEBT LAW. SUCH POLICIES/PROCEDURES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON SEC REQUEST, SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH, AND MAY BE MODIFIED IN WAYS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE NORWEST'S FUTURE COMPLIANCE.

Sanction Details:

CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000

Regulator Statement

[TOP] +3/12/92+ SEC NEWS DIGEST, ISSUE 92-11, DATED 01/16/1992 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSES: SEC ANNOUNCED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED JOINTLY BY THE COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY (OCC) AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRB) AGAINST 98 REGISTERED BROKER-DEALERS. REGISTERED GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BROKERS AND/OR AND BANKS (RESPONDENTS); THE ISSUANCE OF SEC, OCC AND FRB ORDERS IMPOSING SANCTIONS. WHICH INCLUDE PROVISIONS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CEASE AND DESIST (C/D) FROM COMMITTING FUTURE VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES TO THE US TREASURY OF \$5.165.000: AND SEC?S ISSUANCE OF A REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 21(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN DEBT SECURITIES (DEBT) ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES (GSES) (GSE-DEBT). THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RESULT FROM THE RESPONDENTS' ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN BROKER-DEALER RECORD-KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (?34 ACT) IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESPONDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PRIMARY DISTRIBUTIONS GSE-DEBT. +5/15/92+ SEC DOCKET VOLUME 50 NO. 12, 01/28/1992 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS FILE NO. 3-7646 PAGE 1206 & 1207 DISCLOSES; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT NORWEST SHALL C/D FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE ?34 ACT AND 17 C.F.R. \$\$240.17A-3 AND 240.17A-4 THEREUNDER (GSE-DEBT LAW) IN ANY PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION OF GSE-DEBT, SHALL PAY A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000 TO THE US TREASURY, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OR, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND THEREAFTER, MAINTAIN POLICIES/PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE NORWEST'S FUTURE COMPLIANCE WITH GSE-DEBT LAW. SUCH POLICIES/PROCEDURES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON SEC REQUEST, SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH, AND MAY BE MODIFIED IN WAYS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE NORWEST'S FUTURE COMPLIANCE.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION

OF CERTAIN UNSECURED DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED BY CERTAIN GOVT. SPONSORED ENTERPRISES (GSE) APPLICANT MADE AND KEPT CERTAIN RECORDS THAT DID NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT ITS CUSTOMER ORDERS

FOR GSE SEC AND/OR PURCHASES AND SALES BY NORWEST

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. TO GSE SECURITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 09/23/1991

Docket/Case Number: FILE NO. 347646

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNSECURED DEBT SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 01/16/1992

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$50,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$50,000; CEASE AND DESIST FROM

COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATION OR FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF 17A-3 AND TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN PROCEDURES REASONBALY DESIGNED TO ENSURE FUTURE COMPLIANCE.

Firm Statement APPLICANT HAS, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS,

CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER; HAS PAID THE CIVIL MONEY

PENALTY REQUESTED AND HAS DEVELOPED POLICIES ANNO

PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ENSURE FUTURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17A OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND CFR 240.17A-3.



Regulatory - Pending

This type of disclosure event may include a pending formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory agency such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for alleged violations of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES, THE

STATE ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, AND

FAILURE TO SUPERVISE.

Initiated By: ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Date Initiated: 04/23/2009

Docket/Case Number: CGC-09-487641

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief DISGORGEMENT OF ALL PROFITS AND COMPENSATION; RESTITUTION TO

Sought: PURCHASERS; AND DAMAGES TO PURCHASERS.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES, THE

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Arbitration Award - Award / Judgment

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Disclosure 1 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE;

EXECUTIONS-INCORRECT QUANTITY

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 09/14/2000

Case Number: 00-03834

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$549,158.44

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/17/2001

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$70,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 2 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 10/28/2002

Case Number: 02-06119

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$200,000.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/04/2004 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$20.300.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 3 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT

RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 12/13/2002

Case Number: 02-07452

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS;

OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$97,200.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/12/2004

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$55,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 4 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE

TO EXECUTE; EXECUTIONS-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA



Case Initiated: 08/27/2010

Case Number: <u>10-03743</u>

Disputed Product Type: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 05/08/2012

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,231,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 5 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT:

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 09/28/1995

Case Number: 95-04557

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF

SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$109,527.08

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/23/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$26,400.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 6 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY



INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 12/16/1996

Case Number: 96-05432

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$68,668.65

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/26/1997 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$76.667.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 7 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE

TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 03/11/1998

Case Number: 98-00805

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/07/1999

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2.068.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 8 of 8

Reporting Source: Regulator



Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 09/24/1999

Case Number: 99-04038

Disputed Product Type: ANNUITIES; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$300,000.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/12/2001

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$61,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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