

#### **BrokerCheck Report**

### **CITADEL CLEARING LLC**

CRD# 172693

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#### CITADEL CLEARING LLC

CRD# 172693

SEC# 8-69521

#### **Main Office Location**

830 BRICKELL PLAZA MIAMI, FL 33131 Regulated by FINRA Florida Office

#### **Mailing Address**

830 BRICKELL PLAZA MIAMI, FL 33131

#### **Business Telephone Number**

305-929-6851

#### **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 07/18/2014. 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 firm is registered with:

- the SEC
- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 0 U.S. states and territories

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? **No** 

This firm conducts 1 type of business.

This firm is affiliated with financial or investment institutions.

This firm does not have referral or financial arrangements with other brokers or dealers.

#### **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?

No

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 1

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 07/18/2014.

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.

CITADEL CLEARING LLC

Doing business as CITADEL CLEARING LLC

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305-929-6851



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): CCLC HOLDINGS LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

**Position** OWNER

Position Start Date 07/2014

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):

CARROLL, SEAN VINCENT

2518443

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

entity or an individual?

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

04/2025

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

**Position** 

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

CARROLL, SEAN VINCENT

2518443

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

09/2023

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

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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):

CLP HOLDINGS SIX LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Position

MANAGING MEMBER

**Position Start Date** 

07/2014

**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

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HENRY, STEVEN MICHAEL

5587809

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

Individual

Position

CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

03/2020

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

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



#### **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): CEMF HOLDINGS

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

CITADEL MULTI-STRATEGY EQUITIES MASTER FUND LTD.

Relationship to Direct Owner

OWNER

Relationship Established Percentage of Ownership 10/2023 75% or more

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

Nο

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

KGSF OFFSHORE HOLDINGS LTD.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

OWNER

**Relationship Established** 

07/2015

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

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

No

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

GFH HFECA LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

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Company through which indirect ownership is

**CLP HOLDINGS SIX LLC** 

established

**MEMBER** Relationship to Direct Owner

**Relationship Established** 

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Yes

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

GRIFFIN, KENNETH CORDELE

1985894

01/2020

75% or more

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**MEMBER** 

75% or more

Company through which indirect ownership is established

**GFH HFECA LLC** 

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

**Relationship Established** 01/2020

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Does this owner direct the management or policies of Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

the firm?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

CITADEL MULTI-STRATEGY EQUITIES MASTER FUND LTD

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

**CCLC HOLDINGS LLC** 

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

**OWNER** 



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#### **Indirect Owners (continued)**

Relationship Established 07/2015

Percentage of Ownership 50% but less than 75%

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

WK MS HOLDINGS I LTD

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

**CEMF HOLDINGS** 

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

**OWNER** 

**Relationship Established** 

01/2023

**Percentage of Ownership** 

50% but less than 75%

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

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

KGSF OFFSHORE HOLDINGS LTD

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Foreign Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

WK MS HOLDINGS I LTD

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

**OWNER** 

Relationship Established

01/2023

Percentage of Ownership

25% but less than 50%

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

No

**Indirect Owners (continued)** 

Is this a public reporting No company?



#### **Firm History**

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

FINCA

No information reported.





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 currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 0 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	04/07/2015

#### **SEC Registration Questions**

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: No

A government securities broker or dealer only: No

This firm has ceased activity as a government securities broker or dealer: No

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	04/07/2015

### **Registrations (continued)**



#### **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**

Other - THE APPLICANT CLEARS THE TRADES OF ITS AFFILIATED FUNDS, AND ENGAGES IN SECURITIES BORROWING/LENDING AND OTHER FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE FUNDS.

#### **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 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.

#### **Industry Arrangements**



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

Name: IVALUA, INC.

Business Address: 805 VETERANS BOULEVARD STE 203

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

**Effective Date:** 01/01/2024

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR CERTAIN RECORDS, SUCH AS

BILLS.

Name: MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Business Address: ONE MICROSOFT WAY

REDMOND, CA 95052-6399

**Effective Date:** 06/01/2025

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR CERTAIN RECORDS USING

MICROSOFT 365.

Name: CORLYTICS LIMITED

Business Address: FLOOR 3, BLOCK 3, MIESIAN PLAZA, BAGGOT STREET

DUBLIN, IRELAND D02 Y754

Effective Date: 10/01/2024

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Name: STARCOMPLIANCE

**Business Address:** 9200 CORPORATE BLVD. SUITE 440

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

**Effective Date:** 03/01/2021

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR COMPLIANCE RECORDS

Name: GLOBAL RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Business Address: 220 CAMBIE STREET, 2ND FLOOR

VANCOUVER, CANADA V6B 2M9

**Effective Date:** 09/08/2014

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR ELECTRONIC

COMMUNICATIONS.

Name: ARTERIA AI INC.

#### **Industry Arrangements (continued)**

Business Address: 152 KING STREET EAST

TORONTO, CANADA M5A 1J3

**Effective Date:** 06/01/2025

**Description:**BOOKS AND RECORDS RETENTION FOR CERTAIN RECORDS, SUCH AS

LEGAL AGREEMENTS.

Name: CITADEL ENTERPRISE AMERICAS LLC

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

**Description:** CITADEL ENTERPRISE AMERICAS LLC PROVIDES OPERATIONAL AND

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO CITADEL CLEARING LLC AND IN THAT CAPACITY MAINTAINS CITADEL CLEARING LLC'S BOOKS AND RECORDS, PURSUANT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE

APPLICANT.

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 have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

Name: CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

**CRD #:** 148826

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

**Description:** CITADEL ADVISORS LLC IS THE MANAGER OF CLP HOLDINGS SIX LLC,

AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

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



#### **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, 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.

CRBU HOLDINGS LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 03/31/2025

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** CRBU HOLDINGS IS AN UNREGISTERED AFFILIATE OF CITADEL CLEARING

LLC AND INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES AUSTRALIA TRADING PTY LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 60 MARTIN PLACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA NSW2000

Effective Date: 09/25/2020

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES AUSTRALIA TRADING PTY LIMITED IS A FOREIGN

BROKER DEALER INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE

GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES INDIA MARKETS PRIVATE LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Business Address: GOLF COURSE ROAD, DLF PHASE 5, SECTOR 43

FLOOR 4, WE WORK TWO HORIZON CENTRE

GURUGRAM, GURGAON, INDIA 122002

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2021

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: INDIA

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES INDIA MARKET PRIVATE LIMITED IS A FOREIGN

BROKER DEALER AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH

CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES CANADA ULC is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 100 KING STREET WEST

SUITE 4720, PO BOX 147

TORONTO, CANADA M5X 1C7

**Effective Date:** 05/20/2015

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITES CANADA ULC IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY

KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES SWAP DEALER is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 323447

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

Effective Date: 01/01/2023

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES SWAP DEALER LLC IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY

KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 8 FINANCE STREET

16TH FLOOR, 2 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CENTRE

HONG KONG, CHINA

**Effective Date:** 06/30/2019

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHINA

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED

BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL ADVISORS SINGAPORE PTE. LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 314103

Business Address: 12 MARINA VIEW

#22-01/02 ASIA SQUARE TOWER 2 SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE 018961

**Effective Date:** 08/01/2020

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SINGAPORE

Securities Activities: No.

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** CITADEL ADVISORS SINGAPORE PTE. LIMTED IS A RELYING ADVISER

UNDER CITADEL ADVISORS LLC AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY

KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN

CITADEL FRANCE SAS is under common control with the firm.

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**CRD #:** 313551

**Business Address:** 40-42 RUE LA BOETIE

PARIS, FRANCE 75008

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2021

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: FRANCE

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** CITADEL FRANCE SAS IS A RELYING ADVISER UNDER CITADEL ADVISORS

LLC AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN

CITADEL ADVISORS EUROPE LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 318548

Business Address: 120 WALL STREET

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM EC2Y 5ET

**Effective Date:** 01/01/2022

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** CITADEL ADVISORS EUROPE LIMITED IS A RELYING ADVISER UNDER

CITADEL ADVISORS LLC AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH

**CORDELEGRIFFIN** 

CITADEL SECURITIES GCS (IRELAND) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ONE GRAND CANAL SQUARE

5TH FLOOR, DUBLIN 2

DUBLIN, IRELAND

**Effective Date:** 07/04/2017

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: IRELAND

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

Description: CITADEL SECURITIES GCS (IRELAND) IS AN IRISH CENTRAL BANK

REGISTERED AFFILIATE THAT IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH

CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES JAPAN CO., LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: MARUNOUCHI NIJUBASHI BUILDING

UNIT 1801-1809

**TOKYO, JAPAN 100-0005** 

Effective Date: 11/30/2021

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: JAPAN

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Description:

CITADEL SECURITIES JAPAN CO., LTD. IS A FOREIGN BROKER DEALER

INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL ADVISORS LLC controls the firm.

**CRD #**: 148826

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 04/07/2015

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** CITADEL ADVISORS LLC IS A REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISER AND IS

THE MANAGING MEMBER OF CLP HOLDINGS SIX LLC (WHICH IS THE

MANAGING MEMBER OF THE APPLICANT).

CITADEL SECURITIES INSTITUTIONAL LLC is under common control with the firm.

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**CRD #**: 281102

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 07/27/2015

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

No

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES INSTITUTIONAL LLC IS A BROKER-DEALER

INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 116797

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES LLC IS A BROKER DEALER INDIRECTLY OWNED BY

KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL SECURITIES (EUROPE) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 120 LONDON WALL

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM EC2Y 5ET

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Securities Activities: Yes

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** CITADEL SECURITIES (EUROPE) LIMITED IS A FOREIGN BROKER-DEALER

INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN.

CITADEL ASIA LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 292034

Business Address: 2 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CENTER

8 FINANCE STREET, 59TH FLOOR

HONG KONG, CHINA

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHINA

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** CITADEL ASIA LIMITED IS A RELYING ADVISER UNDER CITADEL ADVISORS

LLC AND IS INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN

CITADEL INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE COMPANY LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: C/O MAPLES CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED

309 UGLAND HOUSE

GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS KY1-1104

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CAYMAN ISLANDS

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** CITADEL INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL COMPANY LTD. IS A CAYMAN

REGULATED SECURITIES ARRANGER INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN, AND MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT WITH THE

APPLICANT.

PALAFOX TRADING LLC is under common control with the firm.

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**CRD #**: 131114

Business Address: 830 BRICKELL PLAZA

MIAMI, FL 33131

**Effective Date:** 07/18/2014

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Advisory

Description:

**Activities:** 

No

PALAFOX TRADING LLC IS A BROKER-DEALER INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED

BY KENNETH CORDELE GRIFFIN, WHO ALSO INDIRECTLY CONTROLS CLP

HOLDINGS SIX, THE APPLICANT'S MANAGER.

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

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#### **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



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	0	1



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - On Appeal

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: CITADEL SECURITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED

Current Status: On Appeal

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

THE SUBJECT DISCLOSURE IS RELATED TO A REGULATORY ACTION DRP FOR A CONTROL AFFILIATE OF THE FIRM, CITADEL SECURITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED. THE APPEAL IS CURRENTLY STILL PENDING. THE NEXT HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF AUGUST 2024. THE FIRM WILL UPDATE ITS FORM BD ONCE A FINAL RULING HAS BEEN MADE.

Allegations: ON JANUARY 26, 2023, THE KOREAN SECURITIES AND FUTURES

COMMISSION ("KSFC") REACHED A DECISION STATING THAT CERTAIN TRADING BY CITADEL SECURITIES (HONG KONG) LIMITED ("CSHK") IN KOREA FROM OVER 5 YEARS AGO DISRUPTED THE MARKET. THE KSFC ALSO FOUND THAT CSHK VIOLATED SHORT SALE REGULATIONS IN A HANDFUL OF DISCRETE INSTANCES. THE KSFC FOUND THAT BETWEEN 18 OCTOBER 2017 AND 24 MAY 2018, CSHK VIOLATED THE STATUTORY PROHIBITION OF MARKET DISRUPTION ACTIVITIES IN A TOTAL OF 6,796 TRADING PERIODS INVOLVING 264 DIFFERENT NAMES. THE SHORT SALE FINDINGS RELATED TO TECHNICAL BREACHES ARISING OUT OF A SMALL NUMBER OF DISCRETE AND INADVERTENT INCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED ON SEVEN DIFFERENT OCCASION OVER A TWO AND A HALF YEAR PERIOD. EACH INCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF PURELY TECHNICAL ISSUES AND WERE REMEDIED EXPEDITIOUSLY UPON DISCOVERY AND DID NOT LEAD

TO ANY SETTLEMENT FAILURES.

Initiated By: KOREAN SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/17/2020

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



**Resolution:** Other

**Resolution Date:** 01/26/2023

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,550,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL NOTICES RECEIVED BY CSHK ON 2 FEBRUARY

2023, THE KSFC IMPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE FINES OF KRW 11.88 BILLION (ROUGHLY USD 9.66 MILLION), AND KRW 1.1 BILLION (ROUGHLY USD 890,000) FOR THE MARKET DISRUPTION AND SHORT SALE FINDINGS,

RESPECTIVELY.

Firm Statement CSHK PRESENTLY EXPECTS TO APPEAL THE MARKET DISRUPTION

FINDINGS WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIMELINE AND DOES NOT CONTEST THE ALLEGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SHORT SALE FINDINGS. CSHK WILL

PAY THE FINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OFFICIAL NOTICES.

### **End of Report**



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