

## BrokerCheck Report

# OCEAN TOMO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

CRD# 172912

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **How current is this information?**

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

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

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

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

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

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**OCEAN TOMO INVESTMENT GROUP  
LLC**

CRD# 172912

SEC# 8-69526

**Main Office Location**42 BROADWAY, SUITE 12-129  
NEW YORK, NY 10004**Mailing Address**42 BROADWAY, SUITE 12-129  
NEW YORK, NY 10004**Business Telephone Number**

212-897-1688

**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 01/09/2014.

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 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? **No**

## 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:** 12/31/2024

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



## Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 01/09/2014.

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.

### **OCEAN TOMO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC**

**Doing business as OCEAN TOMO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC**

**CRD#** 172912

**SEC#** 8-69526

### **Main Office Location**

42 BROADWAY, SUITE 12-129  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

### **Mailing Address**

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NEW YORK, NY 10004

### **Business Telephone Number**

212-897-1688



## Firm Profile

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

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers

**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** OCEAN TOMO, LLC

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Position** SOLE MEMBER

**Position Start Date** 01/2014

**Percentage of Ownership** 75% or more

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

**Is this a public reporting company?**

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** SPINDEL, HOWARD

708042

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Individual

**Position** CEO/CCO

**Position Start Date** 08/2014

**Percentage of Ownership** Less than 5%

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

**Is this a public reporting company?**



## Firm Profile

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

### Indirect Owners

<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	J.S. HELD HOLDINGS LLC
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	J.S. HELD MIDCO LLC
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	PARTIAL OWNER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	03/2022
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	75% or more
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	J.S. HELD MIDCO LLC
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	OCEAN TOMO, LLC
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	100% OWNER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	03/2022
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	75% or more
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	WATCHTOWER MIDCO LLC
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity

## Firm Profile



### Indirect Owners (continued)

**Company through which indirect ownership is established** J.S. HELD HOLDINGS LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 100% OWNER

**Relationship Established** 03/2022

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** WATCHTOWER TOPCO, LLC

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Company through which indirect ownership is established** WATCHTOWER MIDCO LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 100% OWNER

**Relationship Established** 03/2022

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** KIA X (WATCHTOWER) L.P.

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Company through which indirect ownership is established** KIA X (WATCHTOWER) INVESTOR L.P.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** PARTIAL OWNER

**Relationship Established** 03/2022



## Firm Profile



### Indirect Owners (continued)

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** KELSO WATCHTOWER CO-INVESTMENT L.P.

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Company through which indirect ownership is established** KIA X (WATCHTOWER) INVESTOR L.P.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** PARTIAL OWNER

**Relationship Established** 03/2022

**Percentage of Ownership** 25% but less than 50%

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

**Is this a public reporting company?** No

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** KIA X (WATCHTOWER) INVESTOR L.P.

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Company through which indirect ownership is established** WATCHTOWER TOPCO, LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** PARTIAL OWNER

**Relationship Established** 03/2022

**Percentage of Ownership** 25% but less than 50%

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

**Is this a public reporting company?** No

Firm Profile



Indirect Owners (continued)  
company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):	WATCHTOWER MANAGEMENT HOLDCO, LLC
Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?	Domestic Entity
Company through which indirect ownership is established	WATCHTOWER TOPCO, LLC
Relationship to Direct Owner	PARTIAL OWNER
Relationship Established	03/2022
Percentage of Ownership	25% but less than 50%
Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?	Yes
Is this a public reporting company?	No

## Firm History

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

No information reported.



## Firm Operations



### Registrations

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

**This firm is no longer registered.**

**The firm's registration was from 10/14/2015 to 03/03/2025.**



## Firm Operations

### Types of Business

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

**This firm currently conducts 2 types of businesses.**

#### Types of Business

Private placements of securities

Other - (1) PROVIDE ADVISORY SOLUTIONS RELATED TO MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, DEBT FINANCING, EQUITY FINANCING, LEVERAGED BUY-OUTS AND DISTRESSED CORPORATE ADVISORY TO HEDGE FUNDS, PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS AND INSTITUTIONAL AND ACCREDITED INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS ("ADVISORY SERVICES"); AND (2) REFER INVESTORS, BROKER-DEALERS AND HEDGE FUNDS TO UNAFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS FOR ORDER EXECUTION AND SETTLEMENT FOR WHICH IT WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS REFERRAL, FINDERS OR SIMILAR FEES ("REFERRAL SERVICES").

#### 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:

## **Firm Operations**



### **Clearing Arrangements**

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

### **Introducing Arrangements**

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

## **Firm Operations**

### **Industry Arrangements**



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

**This firm does 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.**



## Firm Operations

### Organization Affiliates

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

**This firm is, 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.**

**PHOENIX IB is under common control with the firm.**

<b>CRD #:</b>	132710
<b>Business Address:</b>	110 COMMONS COURT CHADDS FORD, PA 19317
<b>Effective Date:</b>	09/29/2023
<b>Foreign Entity:</b>	No
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Securities Activities:</b>	Yes
<b>Investment Advisory Activities:</b>	No
<b>Description:</b>	PHOENIX IB AND OCEAN TOMO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC ARE BOTH INDIRECTLY OWNED BY J.S. HELD HOLDINGS, LLC AND ARE CONTROL AFFILIATES, BUT ARE NOT MANAGED JOINTLY ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.

**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



**End of Report**



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