

## BrokerCheck Report

### GULFSTAR GROUP I, LTD.

CRD# 28922

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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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## GULFSTAR GROUP I, LTD.

CRD# 28922

SEC# 8-43999

### Main Office Location

700 LOUISIANA STREET STE 3800  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
Regulated by FINRA Dallas Office

### Mailing Address

700 LOUISIANA ST STE 3800  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

### Business Telephone Number

713-300-2010

## 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 partnership.

This firm was formed in Texas on 07/11/2000.

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 firm is registered with:**

- the SEC
- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 21 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 not affiliated with any 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**



## Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a partnership.

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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.

**GULFSTAR GROUP I, LTD.**

**Doing business as GULFSTAR GROUP I, LTD.**

**CRD#** 28922

**SEC#** 8-43999

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## 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):** GULFSTAR HOLDINGS, INC.

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

**Position** LIMITED PARTNER

**Position Start Date** 05/2008

**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):** IBC SUBSIDIARY CORPORATION

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

**Position** LIMITED PARTNER

**Position Start Date** 09/2000

**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):** GULFSTAR GROUP GP, LLC

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

**Position** GENERAL PARTNER

**Position Start Date** 08/2000

**Percentage of Ownership** Less than 5%

Firm Profile



Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm? No

Is this a public reporting company? No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): LUEDDE, FULLERTON W III  
3218204

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

Position PRESIDENT/CCO/CEO

Position Start Date 08/2021

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



## 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>	INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	IBC SUBSIDIARY CORPORATION
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	SOLE SHAREHOLDER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	07/1990
<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>	Yes

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<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	GULFSTAR HOLDINGS, INC.
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	GULFSTAR GROUP GP, LLC
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	PARTNER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	08/2000
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	50% but less than 75%
<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>	IBC SUBSIDIARY CORP.
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity

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Indirect Owners (continued)

Company through which indirect ownership is established	GULFSTAR GROUP GP, LLC
Relationship to Direct Owner	PARTNER
Relationship Established	09/2000
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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## Firm History

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



<b>This firm was previously:</b>	THE GULFSTAR GROUP, INC.
<b>Date of Succession:</b>	08/17/2000
<b>Predecessor CRD#:</b>	28922
<b>Predecessor SEC#:</b>	8-043999
<b>Description</b>	APPLICANT'S CONTROL AFFILIATES WILL REMAIN THE SAME. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MATERIAL CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF APPLICANT, AND GULFSTAR GROUP I, LTD. WILL ASSUME SUBSTANTIALLY ALL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GULFSTAR GROUP, INC. AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 17, 2000. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCCESSION WILL BE AUGUST 17, 2000.

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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 currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 21 U.S. states and territories.**

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	09/04/1991

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	10/09/1991



## Firm Operations

### Registrations (continued)

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Arizona	Approved	03/22/2018
Arkansas	Approved	02/08/2000
California	Approved	12/10/2013
Connecticut	Approved	02/18/2000
Florida	Approved	01/21/2000
Georgia	Approved	06/08/2010
Louisiana	Approved	01/18/2000
Maine	Approved	02/28/2017
Minnesota	Approved	10/09/2021
Missouri	Approved	05/21/2010
Nevada	Approved	08/25/2023
New York	Approved	01/01/1996
North Carolina	Approved	04/13/2015
Oklahoma	Approved	04/11/2016
Oregon	Approved	05/22/2024
South Carolina	Approved	08/30/2023
Tennessee	Approved	07/02/2014
Texas	Approved	01/05/1996
Washington	Approved	11/15/2018
West Virginia	Approved	04/17/2024
Wisconsin	Approved	03/03/2017



## Firm Operations

### Types of Business

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

**This firm currently conducts 1 type of business.**

#### Types of Business

Other - 10T MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY, VALUATIONS, AND FAIRNESS OPINIONS.

#### 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:

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### **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 have books or records maintained by a third party.**

**Name:** MCAFEE, INC.  
**Business Address:** 9781 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  
SUITE 400  
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112  
**Effective Date:** 06/01/2005  
**Description:** APPLICANT SUBSCRIBES TO MCAFEE, INC.'S SERVICE TO  
ELECTRONICALLY ARCHIVE SOME OR ALL OF ITS RECORDS AS  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULES 17A-3 AND/OR 17A-4.

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**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 not, directly or indirectly:**

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

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

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

**End of Report**



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