

BrokerCheck Report

STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

CRD# 314056

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 - 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
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STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

CRD# 314056

SEC# 8-70746

Main Office Location

1266 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902 Regulated by FINRA Boston Office

Mailing Address

1266 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902

Business Telephone Number

475-477-9600

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 03/02/2021. 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
- 39 U.S. states and territories

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{No}}}$

This firm conducts 16 types of businesses.

This firm is affiliated with financial or investment institutions.

This firm has 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

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 03/02/2021.

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.

STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
Doing business as STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

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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): STRONG CAPITAL HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Position SOLE MEMBER

Position Start Date 03/2021

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): ARMSTRONG, GORDON LAWRENCE

2554979

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Position Start Date 03/2021

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

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): COPPETO, JOHN LOUIS

2044981

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Position Start Date 10/2024

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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 Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

KRIEWALD, JESSICA

7052634

Is this a domestic or foreign

entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

FINOP/POO/PFO

Position Start Date

04/2024

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

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



Indirect Owners

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): ARMSTRONG, GORDON LAWRENCE

2554979

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Company through which indirect ownership is established

STRONG CAPITAL HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC

Relationship to Direct Owner

MANAGING MEMBER

Relationship Established

03/2021

Percentage of Ownership

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

Firm History

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

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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 39 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	03/02/2022

SEC Registration Questions

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: Yes

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	03/02/2022





U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Alabama	Approved	02/09/2023
California	Approved	01/03/2023
Colorado	Approved	03/29/2022
Connecticut	Approved	03/22/2022
Delaware	Approved	06/05/2023
District of Columbia	Approved	05/22/2023
Florida	Approved	12/21/2022
Georgia	Approved	02/20/2023
Illinois	Approved	03/22/2023
Indiana	Approved	05/16/2023
Iowa	Approved	06/22/2023
Kansas	Approved	03/24/2022
Kentucky	Approved	03/07/2023
Louisiana	Approved	02/06/2023
Maine	Approved	07/13/2023
Maryland	Approved	09/14/2023
Massachusetts	Approved	11/14/2022
Michigan	Approved	02/16/2023
Minnesota	Approved	08/14/2023
Mississippi	Approved	12/21/2022
Missouri	Approved	07/26/2023
New Hampshire	Approved	09/13/2023
New Jersey	Approved	02/23/2023
New York	Approved	03/24/2022
North Carolina	Approved	01/30/2023
Ohio	Approved	02/07/2023
Pennsylvania	Approved	05/04/2022
Rhode Island	Approved	06/06/2023
South Carolina	Approved	03/01/2023
South Dakota	Approved	05/03/2022
Tennessee	Approved	02/27/2023
Texas	Approved	03/24/2022
Utah	Approved	06/07/2023

Status	Date Effective
Approved	06/14/2023
Approved	04/12/2023
Approved	04/20/2022
Approved	06/02/2023
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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 16 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 variable life insurance or annuities

Solicitor of time deposits in a financial institution

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in the secondary market

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

Trading securities for own account

Private placements of securities

Other - THE FIRM ENGAGED IN MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS AND MUNICIPAL UNDERWRITING ON A BEST EFFORTS AND FIRM COMMITMENT BASIS.

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 refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Name: VISION FINANCIAL MARKETS LLC

CRD #: 142271

Business Address: 120 LONG RIDGE RD

3 NORTH

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Effective Date: 09/20/2023

Description: STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC ("SCM") HAS ENTERED INTO A FULLY

DISCLOSED CLEARING ARRANGEMENT WITH VISION FINANCIAL MARKETS LLC ("VFM"), THROUGH WHICH VFM MAINTAINS CERTAIN

RECORDS ON BEHALF OF SCM, AS WELL AS CUSTOMER AND

PROPRIETARY ACCOUNTS/ASSETS OF SCM.

Industry Arrangements



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

Name: TRAFIX LLC

Business Address: 34 WILLIS AVENUE, STE 201

MINEOLA, NY 11501

Effective Date: 09/07/2023

Description: STRONG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC ("SCM") HAS ENTERED INTO AN

AGREEMENT WITH TRAFIX LLC ("TRAFIX"), THROUGH WHICH TRAFIX PROVIDES ORDER MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SCM AND MAINTAINS

CERTAIN RECORDS RELATED THERETO.

Name: VISION FINANCIAL MARKETS LLC

CRD #: 142271

Business Address: 120

3 NORTH

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Effective Date: 09/20/2023

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PROPRIETARY ACCOUNTS/ASSETS OF SCM.

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

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PROPRIETARY ACCOUNTS/ASSETS OF SCM.

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

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Firm Operations

Industry Arrangements (continued)

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PROPRIETARY ACCOUNTS/ASSETS OF SCM.

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.

STRONG WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 332447

Business Address: 7995 E. PRENTICE AVE

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111

Effective Date: 03/31/2025

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

Description:BOTH ENTITIES ARE OWNED BY STRONG CAPITAL HOLDINGS COMPANY,

LLC. ADDITIONALLY, GORDON ARMSTRONG SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT

OF SWA AND THE PRESIDENT AND CCO OF SCM.

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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