

## BrokerCheck Report

### UPHOLD SECURITIES INC.

CRD# 34071

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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:
  - o 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
  - o 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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**UPHOLD SECURITIES INC.**

CRD# 34071

SEC# 8-46202

**Main Office Location**

529 FIFTH AVENUE  
9TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10017  
Regulated by FINRA New York Office

**Mailing Address**

529 FIFTH AVENUE  
9TH  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

**Business Telephone Number**

203-554-5542

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 corporation.

This firm was formed in New York on 05/07/1993.

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
- 52 U.S. states and territories

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

This firm conducts 4 types of businesses.

This firm is not affiliated with any 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? **Yes**

**The following types of disclosures have been reported:**

| Type             | Count |
|------------------|-------|
| Regulatory Event | 1     |

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



## Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in New York on 05/07/1993.

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.

### UPHOLD SECURITIES INC.

Doing business as UPHOLD SECURITIES INC.

CRD# 34071

SEC# 8-46202

### Main Office Location

529 FIFTH AVENUE  
9TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Regulated by FINRA New York Office

### Mailing Address

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9TH  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

### Business Telephone Number

203-554-5542



## 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):** UPHOLD, INC.

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

**Position** PARENT

**Position Start Date** 04/2021

**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

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** SNYDER, CURTIS LEE JR

1885111

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

**Position** PRESIDENT & COO/CFO/CCO

**Position Start Date** 08/2015

**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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## 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>                                | UPHOLD HOLDCO LTD |
| <b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>         | Foreign Entity    |
| <b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>        | UPHOLD US INC.    |
| <b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>                                   | 100% OWNER        |
| <b>Relationship Established</b>                                       | 04/2025           |
| <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>                                | UPHOLD LTD        |
| <b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>         | Foreign Entity    |
| <b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>        | UPHOLD HOLDCO LTD |
| <b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>                                   | 100% OWNER        |
| <b>Relationship Established</b>                                       | 04/2022           |
| <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>                        | UPHOLD US INC   |
| <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        | UPHOLD INC. |
| Relationship to Direct Owner                                   | 100% OWNER  |
| Relationship Established                                       | 07/2023     |
| 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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## 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 currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 52 U.S. states and territories.**

| Federal Regulator | Status   | Date Effective |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| SEC               | Approved | 07/30/1993     |

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 | 06/17/2002     |



## Firm Operations

### Registrations (continued)

| U.S. States & Territories | Status   | Date Effective |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Alabama                   | Approved | 05/11/2026     |
| Alaska                    | Approved | 04/27/2026     |
| Arizona                   | Approved | 05/29/2026     |
| Arkansas                  | Approved | 05/27/2026     |
| California                | Approved | 03/18/2002     |
| Colorado                  | Approved | 01/07/2005     |
| Connecticut               | Approved | 05/28/2002     |
| Delaware                  | Approved | 04/14/2026     |
| District of Columbia      | Approved | 07/15/2026     |
| Florida                   | Approved | 04/18/2002     |
| Georgia                   | Approved | 06/05/2026     |
| Hawaii                    | Approved | 07/13/2026     |
| Idaho                     | Approved | 04/10/2026     |
| Illinois                  | Approved | 03/27/2003     |
| Indiana                   | Approved | 06/23/2026     |
| Iowa                      | Approved | 04/13/2026     |
| Kansas                    | Approved | 04/07/2026     |
| Kentucky                  | Approved | 04/13/2026     |
| Louisiana                 | Approved | 05/08/2026     |
| Maine                     | Approved | 05/27/2026     |
| Maryland                  | Approved | 04/28/2026     |
| Massachusetts             | Approved | 07/31/2002     |
| Michigan                  | Approved | 04/27/2026     |
| Minnesota                 | Approved | 05/05/2026     |
| Mississippi               | Approved | 04/07/2026     |
| Missouri                  | Approved | 06/10/2026     |
| Montana                   | Approved | 04/24/2026     |
| Nebraska                  | Approved | 05/08/2026     |
| Nevada                    | Approved | 04/06/2026     |
| New Hampshire             | Approved | 06/17/2026     |
| New Jersey                | Approved | 05/13/2002     |
| New Mexico                | Approved | 06/30/2026     |
| New York                  | Approved | 06/02/1995     |

| U.S. States & Territories | Status   | Date Effective |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| North Carolina            | Approved | 01/27/2010     |
| North Dakota              | Approved | 07/02/2026     |
| Ohio                      | Approved | 04/24/2026     |
| Oklahoma                  | Approved | 04/08/2026     |
| Oregon                    | Approved | 04/27/2026     |
| Pennsylvania              | Approved | 12/02/2002     |
| Rhode Island              | Approved | 04/20/2026     |
| South Carolina            | Approved | 04/28/2026     |
| South Dakota              | Approved | 04/06/2026     |
| Tennessee                 | Approved | 05/18/2026     |
| Texas                     | Approved | 08/13/1999     |
| Utah                      | Approved | 04/07/2026     |
| Vermont                   | Approved | 05/13/2026     |
| Virgin Islands            | Approved | 08/14/2026     |
| Virginia                  | Approved | 03/24/2008     |
| Washington                | Approved | 04/07/2026     |
| West Virginia             | Approved | 04/15/2026     |
| Wisconsin                 | Approved | 05/08/2026     |
| Wyoming                   | Approved | 05/28/2026     |



## 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 4 types of businesses.**

#### Types of Business

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

Put and call broker or dealer or option writer

Private placements of securities

Other - APPROVED FOR AS OF 08.24.2011:

1. DISTRIBUTE THIRD PARTY RESEARCH TO INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS;

2. DISTRIBUTE PROPRIETARY RESEARCH;

APPROVED 3/1/2021:

BROKER OR DEALER THAT OFFERS OR ENGAGES IN ON-LINE TRADING / ELECTRONIC TRADING; AND FACILITATION OF FRACTIONAL SHARES TRADING OF CERTAIN LISTED U.S. CORPORATE EQUITY SECURITIES TO INSTITUTIONAL AND SELF-DIRECTED RETAIL 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:



## 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 refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

**Name:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 123421

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** UPHOLD SECURITIES INTRODUCES CUSTOMERS TO TZERO SECURITIES, LLC ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS UNDER A CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026 AND APPROVED BY FINRA UNDER RULE 4311. TZERO SECURITIES CARRIES THE CASH AND DIGITALLY ENHANCED SECURITIES ACCOUNTS OF CUSTOMERS INTRODUCED BY UPHOLD SECURITIES. UPHOLD SECURITIES DOES NOT HOLD CUSTOMER FUNDS OR SECURITIES.

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**Name:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 316189

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** UPHOLD SECURITIES INTRODUCES CUSTOMERS TO TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC FOR THE CUSTODY AND CLEARING OF DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES UNDER A CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026 AND APPROVED BY FINRA UNDER RULE 4311. EACH INTRODUCED CUSTOMER OPENS A SEPARATE AND DIRECT ACCOUNT WITH TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, WHICH OPERATES AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE BROKER-DEALER. THE ARRANGEMENT COVERS DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES ONLY.

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**Name:** APEX CLEARING CORPORATION

**CRD #:** 13071

## Firm Operations



### Introducing Arrangements

**This firm does refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.**

**Business Address:** ONE DALLAS CENTER, 350 N. ST. PAUL, SUITE 1300  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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

**Description:** CLEARING FIRM FOR NEW RETAIL FRACTIONAL EQUITIES BUSINESS

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## Firm Operations

### Industry Arrangements



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

**Name:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 123421

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC MAINTAINS THE STOCK RECORD AND OTHER PRESCRIBED BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED OR CLEARED THROUGH IT UNDER THE FULLY DISCLOSED CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026. UPHOLD SECURITIES PREPARES AND MAINTAINS ITS OWN REGULATORY FILINGS, ACCOUNT DOCUMENTATION AND BANK SECRECY ACT RECORDS.

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**Name:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 316189

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC MAINTAINS THE STOCK RECORD AND OTHER PRESCRIBED BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR DIGITAL ASSET SECURITY TRANSACTIONS CLEARED THROUGH IT UNDER THE CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026. UPHOLD SECURITIES MAINTAINS A RECORD IDENTIFYING EACH ACCOUNT IN WHICH A CUSTOMER CUSTODIES DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES WITH TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES.

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**Name:** APEX CLEARING CORPORATION

**CRD #:** 13071

**Business Address:** ONE DALLAS CENTER, 350 N. ST. PAUL  
SUITE 1300  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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

**Description:** APEX CLEARING CORPORATION MAINTAINS THE STOCK RECORD AND OTHER PRESCRIBED BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR TRANSACTIONS

## Firm Operations



### Industry Arrangements (continued)

CLEARED THROUGH IT UNDER THE FULLY DISCLOSED CLEARING AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

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**Name:** ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

**Business Address:** 40 WALL STREET, 34TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10006

**Effective Date:** 02/19/2009

**Description:** BOOKS AND RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT THE OFFICES OF ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, THE FIRM'S ACCOUNTANT.

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

**Name:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 123421

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** UPHOLD SECURITIES MAINTAINS A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT TZERO SECURITIES, LLC UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE FULLY DISCLOSED CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026, FUNDED WITH CASH OR DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. TZERO SECURITIES ALSO CARRIES THE FIRM'S OWN CASH AND DIGITALLY ENHANCED SECURITIES ACCOUNTS.

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**Name:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 316189

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** UPHOLD SECURITIES MAINTAINS A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC UNDER SCHEDULE A OF THE CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026, FUNDED BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICES.

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**Name:** APEX CLEARING CORPORATION

**CRD #:** 13071

**Business Address:** ONE DALLAS CENTER, 350 N. ST. PAUL, SUITE 1300

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## Firm Operations



### Industry Arrangements (continued)

DALLAS, TX 75201

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

**Description:** CLEARING BROKER FOR NEW RETAIL FRACTIONAL EQUITIES BUSINESS

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

**Name:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 123421

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** TZERO SECURITIES, LLC CARRIES AND HOLDS THE ACCOUNTS, FUNDS AND SECURITIES OF CUSTOMERS INTRODUCED BY UPHOLD SECURITIES ON A FULLY DISCLOSED BASIS UNDER THE CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026. TZERO SECURITIES PERFORMS CASHIERING, RECEIVES AND DELIVERS FUNDS AND SECURITIES, PROVIDES CUSTODY, AND PREPARES AND TRANSMITS CONFIRMATIONS AND STATEMENTS TO THOSE CUSTOMERS.

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**Name:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC

**CRD #:** 316189

**Business Address:** 525 WASHINGTON BLVD  
SUITE 300  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 06/11/2026

**Description:** TZERO DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES, LLC CUSTODIES THE DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES AND U.S. DOLLAR BALANCES OF CUSTOMERS INTRODUCED BY UPHOLD SECURITIES UNDER THE CLEARING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026. IT HOLDS DIGITAL ASSET SECURITIES IN AN OMNIBUS CUSTODIAL WALLET, RECORDS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ON A BOOK ENTRY BASIS, PROVIDES CASHIERING FOR FREE CREDIT BALANCES, AND PREPARES AND TRANSMITS CONFIRMATIONS AND STATEMENTS TO THOSE CUSTOMERS.

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**Name:** APEX CLEARING CORPORATION

**CRD #:** 13071

**Business Address:** ONE DALLAS CENTER, 350 N. ST. PAUL, SUITE 1300

## Firm Operations



### Industry Arrangements (continued)

DALLAS, TX 75201

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

**Description:** CLEARING FIRM FOR NEW RETAIL FRACTIONAL EQUITIES BUSINESS

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#### 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



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 | 0       | 1     | 0         |

## Disclosure Event Details

### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. **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:**
  - o 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:**
  - o 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 1

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Current Status:** Final

**Allegations:**

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, JNK SECURITIES CORP. ("JNK" OR THE "FIRM") CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT JNK VIOLATED THE MARKET ACCESS RULE'S REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS SETTING AND ADJUSTING OF CUSTOMER CREDIT LIMITS AND SETTING OF ERRONEOUS ORDER CONTROLS.

THE FINDINGS STATED THAT JNK DID NOT REASONABLY COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS IN SEVERAL WAYS: FIRST, JNK ALLOWED THREE BROKER-DEALER CUSTOMERS WHO TRANSMITTED ORDERS DIRECTLY TO THE FIRM'S FLOOR BROKERS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN CREDIT LIMITS, AND FAILED TO DESCRIBE ITS PROCESS FOR DETERMINING CREDIT LIMITS FOR FLOOR CUSTOMERS IN ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES ("WSPS"); SECOND, THE FIRM MAINTAINED CREDIT LIMITS RANGING FROM \$5 MILLION TO \$4 BILLION TO A NUMBER OF INACTIVE CUSTOMERS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THOSE CUSTOMERS (MANY OF WHICH WERE NO LONGER IN BUSINESS) NO LONGER ROUTED ORDERS TO THE FIRM; THIRD, THE FIRM MAINTAINED CREDIT LIMITS FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE UPSTAIRS CUSTOMERS THAT WERE UNREASONABLE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MINIMAL TRADING ACTIVITY BY THOSE CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE FIRM-IN MANY CASES, CUSTOMERS WERE ASSIGNED DAILY CREDIT LIMITS THAT WERE SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER THAN THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE OF THAT CUSTOMER'S ORDERS IN 2018; AND FOURTH, FOR MUCH OF THE RELEVANT PERIOD, THE FIRM'S WSPS FAILED TO ADDRESS HOW IT WOULD MAKE INTRA-DAY CHANGES TO ITS CREDIT LIMITS, OR HOW THOSE CHANGES WOULD BE DOCUMENTED.

THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE ERRONEOUS ORDER CONTROLS IN PLACE DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD, INCLUDING CONTROLS AS TO ORDER SIZE, ORDER VALUE, AND PRICE, WERE REASONABLE.

THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE MARKET ACCESS RULE, THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY DEFICIENCIES INCLUDED A CREDIT LIMIT METHODOLOGY THAT ALLOWED FLOOR CUSTOMERS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN CREDIT LIMITS AND RESULTED IN UNREASONABLE CREDIT LIMITS FOR MANY UPSTAIRS CUSTOMERS. FURTHER, IT INCLUDED THE FAILURE TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT REASONABLE SINGLE-ORDER CONTROLS, AND THE FAILURE TO DEVELOP OR IMPLEMENT WSPS CONCERNING INTRA-DAY CHANGES TO CREDIT LIMITS OR SINGLE-ORDER CONTROLS. ADDITIONALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO DEVELOP OR IMPLEMENT WSPS CONCERNING A REASONABLE SYSTEM OF POST-TRADE REVIEWS OF CUSTOMER TRADING TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MANIPULATIVE ACTIVITY. HERE, JNK'S POST-TRADE REVIEWS



DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD CONSISTED OF A MANUAL DAILY REVIEW OF TRADING DATA, BUT THE FIRM'S WSPS DID NOT REASONABLY DESCRIBE HOW THE REVIEW IS PERFORMED OR DOCUMENTED, AND, ABSENT SUCH DOCUMENTATION, THE FIRM WAS UNABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ITS POST-TRADE REVIEWS WERE REASONABLY DESIGNED.

**Initiated By:** NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 12/17/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2019-04-00070

**Principal Product Type:** Other

**Other Product Type(s):** UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES,

**Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:**

**Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:**

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 12/17/2019

**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?** No

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure  
Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** UNDERTAKING

**Sanction Details:** THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$20,000.  
THE FIRM IS REQUIRED, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE AWC (OR SUCH OTHER TIME AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO WITH NYSE REGULATION), TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION THAT IT HAS REVISED ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES AND SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES DESCRIBED IN THE AWC AND THE DATE THE REVISED PROCEDURES WERE IMPLEMENTED.

**Regulator Statement** IN DETERMINING TO RESOLVE THE MATTER ON THE BASIS SET FORTH, NYSE REGULATION TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION THE SIZE OF THE FIRM, ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION, ITS LACK OF DISCIPLINARY HISTORY, AND THE FACT THAT, FOLLOWING THE FINRA EXAMINATION THAT GAVE RISE TO THIS MATTER, THE FIRM BEGAN TAKING STEPS TO IMPROVE CERTAIN OF



## THE DEFICIENCIES DISCUSSED ABOVE.

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| <b>Reporting Source:</b>                    | Firm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Current Status:</b>                      | Final                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Allegations:</b>                         | DURING THE PERIOD OF JAN 1, 2018 TO MAY 2, 2019, THE FIRM VIOLATED<br>1) RULE 15C3-5 FAILING TO ESTABLISH, DOCUMENT, AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF RISK MANAGEMENT CONTROLS AND SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO MANAGE THE FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY RISK OF ITS BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND NYSE RULE 3110 BY NOT ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES AND A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MARKET ACCESS RULE AND TO MONITOR TRADING FOR POTENTIAL MANIPULATIVE OR OTHERWISE VIOLATIVE ACTIVITY. |
| <b>Initiated By:</b>                        | NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Date Initiated:</b>                      | 12/19/2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Docket/Case Number:</b>                  | 2019-04-00070                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Principal Product Type:</b>              | Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Other Product Type(s):</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b> | Censure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Resolution:</b>                          | Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Resolution Date:</b>                     | 12/19/2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>                   | Censure<br>Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Other Sanctions Ordered:</b>             | WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE AWC THE FIRM WILL PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION THAT THE FIRM HAS REVISED ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES AND SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES AND THE DATE THE REVISED PRODURES WERE IMPLEMENTED.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sanction Details:</b>                    | FINE IS TO BE PAID \$10,000 FROM 10 BUSINESS DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF AWC AND \$5000 THIRTY DAYS HENCE AND A FOLLOWING \$5000 THIRTY DAYS FROM SECOND PAYMENT DUE DATE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Firm Statement</b>                       | THE FIRM WILL COMPLETE ITS UNDERTAKING TO CORRECT THESE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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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 |
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| Regulatory Event | 0       | 1     | 0         |



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| <b>Reporting Source:</b>       | Firm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Affiliate:</b>              | UPHOLD HQ INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Current Status:</b>         | Final                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Allegations:</b>            | <p>UPHOLD HQ INC. ("UPHOLD HQ") IS A CONTROL AFFILIATE OF UPHOLD SECURITIES INC. IN MARCH 2020, CRED, INC. ("CRED"), A THIRD-PARTY BUSINESS PARTNER OF UPHOLD HQ, BEGAN MISREPRESENTING ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION TO ITS CUSTOMERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS, INCLUDING UPHOLD HQ, BY FALSELY PORTRAYING ITSELF AS FINANCIALLY SOUND. CRED FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY IN NOVEMBER 2020, AND IN AUGUST 2025, CRED'S CEO AND CFO WERE CONVICTED OF WIRE FRAUD CONSPIRACY AND SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON. AS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ("OAG"), UPHOLD HQ HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF CRED'S TRUE FINANCIAL CONDITION UNTIL OCTOBER 2020, WEEKS BEFORE IT FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY, AND CRED ACTIVELY DECEIVED UPHOLD HQ AND ITS USERS. IMMEDIATELY UPON LEARNING OF CRED'S FINANCIAL ISSUES, UPHOLD HQ TERMINATED CRED'S ABILITY TO OFFER ITS PRODUCT TO UPHOLD HQ'S CUSTOMERS. UPHOLD HQ ALSO ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM TO CRED: REPORT THE CUSTOMER FUND LOSSES TO ITS REGULATORS, OR UPHOLD HQ WOULD DO SO DIRECTLY. ULTIMATELY, UPHOLD HQ'S ACTIONS EXPOSED CRED'S MISCONDUCT AND PREVENTED IT FROM CONTINUING TO ACCEPT CUSTOMER FUNDS. ON FEBRUARY 5, 2024, UPHOLD HQ RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE OAG FOR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING UPHOLD HQ'S ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF CRED AND POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF THE MARTIN ACT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. UPHOLD HQ FULLY COOPERATED THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION, AND NO CIVIL ACTION WAS COMMENCED AGAINST UPHOLD HQ. ON APRIL 29, 2026, UPHOLD HQ ENTERED INTO AN ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE WITH THE OAG</p> |
| <b>Initiated By:</b>           | NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Date Initiated:</b>         | 02/05/2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Docket/Case Number:</b>     | ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE NO. 26-005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Principal Product Type:</b> | Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Other Product Type(s):</b>  | DIGITAL ASSETS LENDING PRODUCT PROVIDED BY A THIRD PARTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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| <b>Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b> | Cease and Desist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Other Sanction(s)/Relief Sought:</b>     | MONETARY FINE AND OTHER-PROGRAMMATIC DUE DILIGENCE AND INVESTOR REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Resolution:</b>                          | Settled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Resolution Date:</b>                     | 04/29/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>                   | Monetary/Fine \$5,000,000.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Other Sanctions Ordered:</b>             | <p>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: UPHOLD HQ SHALL NOT OFFER OR SELL WITHIN OR FROM NEW YORK ANY UNREGISTERED NON-EXEMPT SECURITIES OR COMMODITIES, INCLUDING DIGITAL ASSETS, UNLESS AND UNTIL IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE AOD. UPHOLD HQ WAS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED AS A COMMODITIES BROKER-DEALER UNDER THE MARTIN ACT AS OF THE DATE OF THE AOD, AND FULL REGISTRATION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.</p> <p>PROGRAMMATIC RELIEF: UPHOLD HQ SHALL INSTITUTE AND MAINTAIN A RISK-BASED DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS AND UNDERWRITING CRITERIA FOR REVIEWING PARTNERS BEFORE RECOMMENDING THEIR PRODUCTS ON THE UPHOLD PLATFORM</p> |
| <b>Sanction Details:</b>                    | FINE PAID 5/11/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## End of Report



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