

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **ADAM FISCHER III**

CRD# 1285267

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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?
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- 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
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#### **ADAM FISCHER III**

CRD# 1285267

# Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

(A) UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

184 Liberty Corner Road Suite 101 Warren, NJ 07059 CRD# 8174

Registered with this firm since: 10/12/2011

B UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

184 Liberty Corner Road Suite 101 Warren, NJ 07059 CRD# 8174

Registered with this firm since: 10/12/2011

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

#### This broker is registered with:

- 10 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 32 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

#### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

B MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY CRD# 149777 BEDMINSTER, NJ 06/2009 - 10/2011

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC CRD# 149777 PURCHASE, NY 06/2009 - 10/2011

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. CRD# 7059 NEW YORK, NY 05/2003 - 06/2009

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count Customer Dispute 4



# Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 10 SROs and is licensed in 32 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Main Office Address: 1200 HARBOR BOULEVARD

WEEHAWKEN, NJ 07086

Firm CRD#: **8174** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/15/2012
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/20/2022
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/08/2011
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/15/2011
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/16/2011
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	07/19/2017
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/31/2011
B	lowa	Agent	Approved	03/22/2017
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/14/2011
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/10/2011
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	11/09/2011
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/31/2025
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/12/2011
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/04/2011



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/31/2011
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/10/2011
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/23/2011
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011
В	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/12/2011

## **Branch Office Locations**

**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.** 

184 Liberty Corner Road Suite 101 Warren, NJ 07059

**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.** 

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## **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exar	n	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/20/1985
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/06/1984

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	10/27/1995
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/23/1985

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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# **Broker Qualifications**

# FINCA

# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

# **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	06/2009 - 10/2011	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	149777	BEDMINSTER, NJ
IA	06/2009 - 10/2011	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	149777	BEDMINSTER, NJ
IA	05/2003 - 06/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BEDMINSTER, NJ
B	05/2003 - 06/2009	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	BEDMINSTER, NJ
IA	02/1987 - 05/2003	MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC.	7691	MORRISTOWN, NJ
B	04/1985 - 05/2003	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY
B	08/1984 - 12/1984	IDS MARKETING CORPORATION	6363	

#### **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	<b>Investment Related</b>	<b>Employer Location</b>
10/2011 - Present	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	BEDMINSTER, NJ, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

No information reported.

#### **Disclosure Events**



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

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 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 broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all 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 brokers and brokerage 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.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	4	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employing firm when** MERRILL LYNCH

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGED FA MADE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$1,050,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/18/2004

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 06/24/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim Notice With and Docket/Case

NASD # 05-03146

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/24/2005



**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/21/2006

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$95,000.00

MERRILL LYNCH

Individual Contribution \$0.00

**Amount:** 

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES FA MADE UNSUITABLE INVESMENTS

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages: \$1,050,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

**Complaint Pending?** 

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 06/24/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD 05-03146

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/24/2005

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/21/2006



**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$95,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGED THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR MADE UNSUITABLE

INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND FAILED TO DISCLOSE BREAKPOINTS IN RELATION TO MUTUAL FUND PURCHASES.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$2,000,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/21/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 12/19/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD # 05-04426

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/19/2005

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 11/01/2007 **Monetary Compensation** \$80,000.00

Amount:



Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR MAKE UNSUITABLE

INVESTMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

MERRILL LYNCH

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,949,758.06

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 04/21/2005

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 12/19/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/19/2005

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 11/01/2007

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$80,000.00

NASD # 05-04426

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:



Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES FA MADE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/14/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 07/01/2004

Settlement Amount: \$120,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Firm Statement** 

\$0.00

TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTIES OF LITIGATION MERRILL LYNCH

MADE A BUSINESS DECISION TO SETTLE THIS MATTER.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

MERRILL LYNCH

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES FA MADE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/14/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 07/01/2004



Settlement Amount: \$120,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES FINANCIAL CONSULTANT MISREPRESENTED ML

FOCUS TWENTY FUND.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/17/2001

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 09/25/2001

Settlement Amount: \$33,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTY OF

LITIGATION.

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# **End of Report**



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