

BrokerCheck Report

Alexandre Maltez

CRD# 6506116

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About BrokerCheck®



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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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

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

IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
1445 TUSCAWILLA RD
WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708
CRD# 7691
Registered with this firm since: 10/25/2022

B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
1445 TUSCAWILLA RD
WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708
CRD# 7691
Registered with this firm since: 10/24/2022

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:

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 9 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 1 Principal/Supervisory Exam
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

IA NEWBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

CRD# 130814
BOCA RATON, FL
09/2019 - 08/2022

B NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

CRD# 104065
WINTER PARK, FL
08/2019 - 08/2022

B CORECAP INVESTMENTS, INC.

CRD# 37068
SOUTHFIELD, MI
11/2018 - 05/2019

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	5

Broker Qualifications



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 6 SROs and is licensed in 9 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Firm CRD#: **7691**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2022
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	04/25/2024

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/02/2022

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/26/2022
B Florida	Agent	Approved	10/25/2022
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/25/2022
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/27/2022
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/28/2022
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	10/28/2022
B New York	Agent	Approved	10/30/2022
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/26/2022
B Texas	Agent	Approved	11/17/2022
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/06/2022

Branch Office Locations

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
 1445 TUSCAWILLA RD
 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708

Broker Qualifications



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	09/01/2015

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	05/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/03/2015

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/03/2015

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/.

Broker Qualifications



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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 09/2019 - 08/2022	NEWBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	130814	WINTER PARK, FL
B 08/2019 - 08/2022	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	104065	WINTER PARK, FL
B 11/2018 - 05/2019	CORECAP INVESTMENTS, INC.	37068	SOUTHFIELD, MI
IA 07/2018 - 05/2019	CORECAP ADVISORS	158819	Riverdale, NJ
IA 01/2017 - 05/2018	USA FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	103857	Pompton Plains, NJ
B 01/2017 - 05/2018	USA FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	103857	Pompton Plains, NJ
IA 08/2015 - 12/2016	UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA A LIMITED PARTNER	20804	OAK RIDGE, NJ
B 07/2015 - 12/2016	UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA A LIMITED PARTNER	20804	OAK RIDGE, NJ

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.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2022 - Present	Bank of America, N.A.	Financial Solns Advisor - FC	Y	Deland, FL, United States
08/2022 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Financial Solns Advisor - FC	Y	Deland, FL, United States
08/2019 - 07/2022	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WINTER PARK, FL, United States
12/2013 - 07/2019	ALEXANDRE MALTEZ INDEPENDENT INSURANCE	AGENT	Y	WAYNE, NJ, United States

Registration and Employment History



Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
11/2018 - 05/2019	CORECAP INVESTMENTS, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	RIVERDALE, NJ, United States
07/2018 - 05/2019	CORECAP ADVISORS	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Y	RIVERDALE, NJ, United States
06/2015 - 05/2019	AMERICAN PROSPERITY GROUP	Financial Advisor	Y	POMPTON PLAINS, NJ, United States
01/2017 - 06/2018	USA FINANCIAL SECURITIES	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ADA, MI, United States
06/2015 - 12/2016	UNITED PLANNERS' FINANCIAL SERVICES	REGISTERED ASSISTANT	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 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.
 - o 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.
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3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - o 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.
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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	1	4	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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 activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	CLIENT EXPRESSED CONCERNS RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN INVESTMENTS SHE PURCHASED.
Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	INITIAL DATE WAS A VERBAL COMPLAINT AND NO COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED.
Is this an oral complaint?	Yes
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	11/24/2025
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	01/14/2026



Settlement Amount: \$17,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE, AND REG BI

Product Type: Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG

Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 25-00135

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 01/21/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 02/04/2025

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 12/16/2025

Settlement Amount: \$27,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE, AND REG BI
Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG
Alleged Damages:	\$50,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	25-00135
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	01/21/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	02/04/2025
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	12/16/2025
Settlement Amount:	\$27,500.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE, AND REG BI.



Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG
Alleged Damages:	\$120,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	24-02334
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/29/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/30/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/24/2025
Settlement Amount:	\$55,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE, AND REG BI
Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG
Alleged Damages:	\$120,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	24-02334
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/29/2024

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	10/30/2024
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	11/24/2025
Settlement Amount:	\$55,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

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Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	Suitability, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Failure to Supervise, Breach of Contract, Fraud and Violation of FINRA Rule 2210.
Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Unspecified
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	22-01480
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	06/30/2022

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	07/05/2022
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	10/24/2023
Settlement Amount:	\$30,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	MOELLER SETTLEMENT FOR REP ALEXANDRE MALTEZ.

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	Suitability, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Failure to Supervise, Breach of Contract, Fraud and Violation of FINRA Rule 2210.
Product Type:	Other: Alternative Investments
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Unspecified
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	22-01480
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	06/30/2022
Customer Complaint Information	
Date Complaint Received:	07/05/2022
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	10/24/2023
Settlement Amount:	\$30,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$20,000.00
Broker Statement	MOELLER SETTLEMENT FOR REP ALEXANDRE MALTEZ.



Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in, sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Allegations:	BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRESENTATION, VIOLATION OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, AND VIOLATION OF REG BI.
Product Type:	Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG
Alleged Damages:	\$651,709.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	25-02563
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	11/19/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/20/2025

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

Allegations: BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE, MISREPRESENTATION, VIOLATION OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, AND VIOLATION OF REG BI.

Product Type: Other: ALTERNATIVES - GWG

Alleged Damages: \$651,709.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 25-02563

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 11/19/2025

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/20/2025

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

End of Report



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