

Please see the attached Order Temporarily Appointing Special Corporate Monitor (the "Appointment Order"), which the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida entered on February 22, 2013. Pursuant to the Appointment Order, Melanie E. Damian was appointed Special Monitor and Corporate Manager of all entity Defendants in the above-referenced enforcement action, including the following:

Hunter Wise Commodities, LLC
Hunter Wise Services, LLC
Hunter Wise Credit, LLC
Hunter Wise Trading, LLC
Lloyds Commodities, LLC
Lloyds Commodities Credit Company, LLC
Lloyds Services, LLC
C.D. Hopkins Financial, LLC
Hard Asset Lending Group, LLC
Blackstone Metals Group, LLC
Newbridge Alliance, Inc.
United States Capital Trust, LLC

Pursuant to the Appointment Order, you are directed to immediately cease taking all trading orders for domestic customers and any other actions in connection with the foregoing entities.

Please review the attached Appointment Order and contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Regards,

Kenneth Dante Murena, P.A.

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