

April 19, 2013

Re. *CFTC vs. Hunter Wise and Metal Dealers of Florida*
Trial Set for August 26, 2013

Dear Customer:

I am writing to you in connection with the action of *CFTC v. 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* (collectively, the "Entity Defendants"), *Harold Edward Martin, Fred Jager, James Burbage, Frank Gaudino, Baris Keser, John King and David A. Moore* (collectively, the "Individual Defendants"). This action (the "CFTC Action") was commenced in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (the "District Court") on December 5, 2012.

On February 22, 2013, the District Court entered an Order Temporarily Appointing Special Monitor and Corporate Manager Melanie E. Damian (the "Monitor/Manager") to, among other things, marshal and secure the assets of the Entity Defendants and submit to the Court a report of the present status of the Entity Defendants and her conclusions and recommendations regarding the business operations, assets and customers losses associated with the Entity Defendants and related dealers. On March 25, 2013, the Monitor/Manager submitted her Initial Report regarding the present status of, and her conclusions and recommendations for, the Entity Defendants. The Report can be found in its entirety at www.hwcom.com (which will direct you to the Monitor/Manager's website for this case: www.hunterwisemanager.com). The Monitor/Manager encourages you to periodically visit this website and the CFTC website (<http://www.cftc.gov/ConsumerProtection/CaseStatusReports/HunterWise>), both of which will be updated with additional information throughout the course of the CFTC Action.

In the Complaint, the CFTC has stated several claims against the Entity Defendants and the Individual Defendants arising from the Entity Defendants' allegedly illegal, off-exchange, financed commodity transactions with retail customers and various misrepresentations to dealers, brokers, advisors and retail customers in connection with those transactions, in violation of several federal statutes. The District Court has set the trial of the CFTC's claims for a two-week period commencing on August 26, 2013. This and other important dates and deadlines related to the CFTC Action will be posted on the Monitor/Manager's website for this case (referenced above). No claims or restitution process will be authorized for customers prior to the trial's completion.

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Please understand that neither the Monitor/Manager nor any of her attorneys or other representatives may provide you with legal, tax and/or accounting advice in connection with this or any other matter. Should you require such advice, the Monitor/Manager asks that you contact your own attorney, accountant or other professional.

For questions regarding the CFTC Action and how it may affect you, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions page at <http://www.hwcom.com/FAQ.htm> (or <http://www.hunterwisemanager.com/FAQ.htm>). Please note that we would prefer to contact customers and provide future updates by email; therefore, please email us at hunterwisemanager@dvlip.com or call us at 305-542-4410 to provide your email address. If you do not have an email address, please call us to provide your current mailing address where we may contact you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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