



**Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems**  
**UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC #20-20) 06/23/2020**  
**Fred's Inc. (FREDO)**

Notice has been received that the above Company's Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan became effective on 6/19/2020. Pursuant to the plan, On the Effective Date, All Interests shall be canceled and extinguished, and shall be of no further force or effect. (In addition, Intercompany Interests would be eliminated by substantive consolidation if granted.) No Holder of Interests shall receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Interests.<sup>1</sup>

Members are reminded of their obligations under FINRA Rule 2111 if they continue to engage in transactions in the above security after the effective date.

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 11530, members are advised that, among other things, in contracts for securities where a public announcement or publication of general circulation discloses that the securities have been deemed worthless, deliveries shall consist a) the worthless securities or; or b) a Letter of Indemnity which shall grant the purchaser any rights and privileges which might accrue to the holders of the physical securities. Such deliveries shall operate to close-out the contract and shall be settled at the existing contract price pursuant to FINRA Rule 11530.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: FINRA Operations- 1-866-776-0800.

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<sup>1</sup> See e.g., *In re: Fred's, Inc., et al.*, Chapter 11 Case No. 19-11984 (CSS) (Jointly Administered) Modified Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan For Fred's, Inc And the Debtor Affiliates Set Forth Herein..