

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF HEARING OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF MARKET REGULATION,

Complainant,

v.

GLOBAL ARENA CAPITAL CORP
(CRD No. 16871),

Respondent.

Disciplinary Proceeding
No. 20110265443-01

Hearing Officer—MC

DEFAULT DECISION

December 7, 2015

Respondent Global Arena Capital Corp charged customers unfair and unreasonable prices and excessive markups. The Firm also failed to establish, maintain, and enforce a supervisory system reasonably designed to achieve compliance with applicable securities laws, and FINRA and NASD rules, regarding fair pricing of corporate bond transactions and markups and markdowns. For these violations, Respondent is expelled, fined \$1 million, and ordered to disgorge to FINRA \$333,083.26, plus interest.

Appearances

Gary E. Jackson, Esquire, for the Department of Market Regulation.

No appearance by or for Respondent Global Arena Capital Corp.

DECISION

I. Introduction

Global Arena Capital Corp (“Global Arena” or the “Firm”) bought and sold corporate bonds from other broker-dealers to sell to its retail customers, charging them markups on the bonds. It also bought bonds from its retail customers and sold them to other broker-dealers, charging the customers markdowns. The transactions at issue were riskless principal transactions, involving purchases and sales of the same bonds on the same day with Global Arena customers on one or both sides of the transactions.

The Complaint contains two causes of action. The first charges Global Arena with charging unfair and unreasonable prices and excessive markups, in violation of NASD Rules

2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2, and FINRA Rule 2010.¹ The second charges the Firm with failing to establish, maintain, and enforce a supervisory system reasonably designed to ensure compliance with securities laws and regulations relating to fair pricing and markup and markdown practices for corporate bonds, in violation of NASD Rule 3010 and FINRA Rule 2010.

Market Regulation filed and served the Complaint in accordance with FINRA Rules. Global Arena failed to file an Answer or respond to the Complaint. Accordingly, Market Regulation filed a motion for entry of default decision (“Default Motion”) together with counsel’s declaration (“Decl.”) and three exhibits supporting the motion. Global Arena did not respond to the Default Motion.

By failing to file an Answer to the Complaint, Global Arena has defaulted. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth below, the Default Motion is granted.

II. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

A. The Firm’s Background

Global Arena first became registered as a FINRA member firm in February 1986. The Firm filed a Form BDW seeking to withdraw from FINRA registration in June 2015. FINRA terminated Global Arena’s registration for failure to pay registration fees in July 2015.²

B. Jurisdiction

Global Arena was registered with FINRA from February 1986 until July 20, 2015, when FINRA canceled the Firm’s membership.³ The Firm remains subject to FINRA’s jurisdiction because it was a FINRA member when the alleged misconduct occurred and when Market Regulation filed the Complaint.⁴

C. Origin of the Investigation

This investigation originated from an alert sweep generated by Market Regulation’s Fixed Income Investigations Group, which conducted an investigation of possible fair pricing

¹ FINRA Rule 2121 (“Fair Prices and Commissions”) superseded NASD Rule 2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2 (“Mark Up Policy”) effective on May 9, 2014. (See Rule Conversion Chart: NASD to FINRA (<http://www.finra.org/ruleconversionchart/>). This Decision refers to and relies on the FINRA and NASD Conduct Rules that were in effect at the time of the alleged misconduct. The applicable rules are available at <http://www.finra.org/industry/finra-rules>.

² Decl. ¶ 5; Complainant’s Exhibit (“CX”) 1

³ Decl. ¶ 5; CX-1.

⁴ Article IV, Section 6, FINRA’s By-Laws, <http://finra.complinet.com>.

violations in sales and purchases of corporate bonds by Global Arena from October 1, 2010, to June 30, 2013.⁵

D. Global Arena's Default

Market Regulation filed and served the Complaint with the Notice of Complaint and again with a Second Notice of Complaint on Global Arena by certified mail at its address listed in the Central Registration Depository (“CRD address”). Market Regulation received a return receipt for the certified mailing of the first Notice of Complaint, and a tracking record from the courier service confirming service of both Notices of Complaint.⁶ However, Global Arena failed to file an Answer or respond to the Complaint.

Consequently, Market Regulation filed the Default Motion supported by counsel’s Declaration and three exhibits. Global Arena did not respond to the Default Motion.

By serving the Complaint and Notices of Complaint on Global Arena at its CRD address, Market Regulation met the requirements of service under FINRA Rule 9134. By failing to file an Answer to the Complaint, Global Arena has defaulted.⁷ Thus, the Default Motion is granted.

E. Global Arena Violated NASD Rules 2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2, and FINRA Rule 2010

1. The Pricing Rules

NASD Rule 2440 requires a member who sells or buys a security, to or from a customer, to do so “at a price which is fair, taking into consideration all relevant circumstances.” The relevant circumstances enumerated by the Rule include market conditions related to the security; the expense involved in executing the transaction; and the value of the member’s service to the customer based on the member’s experience and knowledge of the security, with consideration of the right of the member to profit. NASD IM-2440-1, applicable to debt securities, explicitly prohibits a member from charging a price “not reasonably related to the current market price of the security” or “a commission which is not reasonable.” NASD IM-2440-2 provides additional guidance on the factors that should be considered in determining the prevailing market price, and states that prevailing market price is determined with reference to the contemporaneous cost incurred, or proceeds obtained.

⁵ Default Motion at 2; Decl. ¶ 2.

⁶ Decl. at 3, ¶¶ 6-8; CX-3, at 1, 3.

⁷ Global Arena is notified that it may move to set aside the default pursuant to FINRA Rule 9269(c) upon a showing of good cause.

2. Global Arena's Conduct

Market Regulation staff conducted a review of Global Arena's pricing practices for corporate bonds for the review period. The staff's investigation focused on determining whether the Firm's markups and markdowns for corporate bond transactions were fair to customers, and whether the Firm properly supervised the pricing of corporate bond transactions.⁸ Market Regulation reviewed trade reports and records of 495 transactions and conducted on-the-record interviews of Global Arena employees to examine the markups and markdowns it charged, and Global Arena's supervision of its corporate bond transactions.⁹ Market Regulation staff compared markups and markdowns charged by other FINRA member firms in similar transactions in the same bonds and concluded that Global Arena charged substantially more than other broker dealers for the bonds in the same time period. The investigation revealed no justifications for the higher markups and markdowns Global Arena charged its customers.¹⁰

Market Regulation staff concluded that Global Arena charged customers unfair and excessive prices in 495 corporate bond transactions, ranging from 3.01 percent to 13.86 percent.¹¹ In most instances the markups and markdowns were at least 33 percent more than the next highest charged by other members in similar transactions¹² for similar corporate bond transactions within a month before or after the transactions at issue here.¹³

Taking into consideration all relevant circumstances, these charges were not fair and not reasonably related to the then-current market price of the security, and the prevailing market price was not determined with reference to the contemporaneous cost incurred, or the proceeds obtained. On the record of this case, I conclude that Global Arena violated NASD Rules 2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2, and FINRA Rule 2010.

F. Global Arena Violated NASD Rule 3010 and FINRA Rule 2010

1. The Supervision Rule

NASD Rule 3010 requires members to establish, maintain, and enforce a supervisory system, including written supervisory procedures, reasonably designed to achieve compliance with applicable securities laws and FINRA rules requiring them to charge fair prices and conform to FINRA's policies, defined in NASD Rule 2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2, in the markups and markdowns they charge for securities transactions.

⁸ Decl. ¶¶ 2-3.

⁹ Compl. Exhibit A; Decl. ¶ 11.

¹⁰ Default Motion at 8.

¹¹ Decl. ¶ 9.

¹² Decl. at 4, n.2.

¹³ Decl. ¶ 9.

2. Global Arena's Conduct

Market Regulation's investigation revealed that Global Arena failed to establish, maintain, and implement a supervisory system, including written supervisory procedures reasonably designed to achieve compliance with the applicable rules requiring it to provide its customers with reasonable prices, and failed to supervise the markups and markdowns its registered representatives and associated persons charged.¹⁴ Global Arena's written procedures did not contain reasonable measures to guide the Firm's registered representatives to conform their practices in pricing bonds and setting markups and markdowns to the requirements set forth in the factors prescribed by NASD IM-2440-1. As a result, Global Arena supervisors did not take them into consideration when reviewing the Firm's bond transactions.¹⁵

These facts establish that Global Arena violated NASD Rule 3010 and FINRA Rule 2010.

III. Sanctions

A. Pricing Violations

FINRA's Sanction Guidelines for charging excessive markups or markdowns recommend a fine from \$5,000 to \$146,000, plus the gross amount of the excessive markups and markdowns, if restitution is not ordered. In egregious cases, the Guidelines recommend considering suspension for up to two years or expulsion.¹⁶

Market Regulation characterizes Global Arena's misconduct as egregious, with the pricing violations constituting a "systemic pattern," and the Firm's supervision system suffering from systemic supervisory failures.¹⁷ Market Regulation lists numerous aggravating factors: the intentionality of the misconduct; monetary loss to customers; failure to accept responsibility or implement supervisory procedures to prevent further similar violations; and Global Arena's profit from its misconduct.¹⁸ For these reasons, Market Regulation seeks an order expelling Global Arena from FINRA membership, imposing a fine of at least \$1 million, and an order of restitution of \$333,083 plus interest.¹⁹

¹⁴ Compl. ¶ 14; Decl. ¶¶ 10-11.

¹⁵ Compl. ¶¶ 15-18.

¹⁶ FINRA Sanction Guidelines at 90 (2015), <http://www.finra.org/industry/sanction-guidelines> ("Guidelines"). The current Guidelines, issued in March 2015, supersede prior versions. They apply to all disciplinary matters, including matters pending when the current Guidelines were issued, such as this one. *Id.* at 8.

¹⁷ Default Motion at 11.

¹⁸ *Id.* at 11-12.

¹⁹ *Id.* at 11.

The record does not disclose how many representatives were involved in the unfair pricing practices or what percentage of Global Arena’s bond transactions were unfairly priced; therefore there is an insufficient evidentiary basis to determine whether the misconduct was intentional or reckless. Nonetheless, there are a number of aggravating factors.

The aggravating factors include the following: Global Arena has not accepted responsibility or acknowledged its misconduct;²⁰ at the time of the violations, Global Arena had not developed and implemented reasonable supervisory procedures;²¹ the pricing violations involved numerous acts constituting a pattern of misconduct occurring over an extended period;²² Global Arena caused injury to its customers;²³ Global Arena’s misconduct resulted in financial gain for the Firm;²⁴ and the number of excessive markups and markdowns is large.²⁵

There are no mitigating factors.

For these reasons, I conclude that Global Arena’s pricing violations were egregious and that expulsion of the Firm is the appropriate sanction.

As for Market Regulation’s request for an order of restitution and imposition of a large fine, the Guidelines do not directly address the imposition of monetary sanctions upon firms that are expelled from FINRA, but they do discuss imposition of monetary sanctions upon individuals who are barred. The Guidelines state that “Adjudicators generally should not impose a fine if an individual is barred and the Adjudicator has ordered restitution or disgorgement of ill-gotten gains as appropriate to remediate the misconduct” in cases involving certain types of misconduct, including sales practice violations, which include pricing violations.²⁶ However, the Guidelines go on to state that “Adjudicators generally should impose a fine and require payment of restitution and disgorgement even if an individual is barred in all sales practices cases” that involve “widespread, significant and identifiable customer harm; or the respondent has retained substantial ill-gotten gains.”²⁷

²⁰ Guidelines at 6 (Principal Consideration No. 2).

²¹ *Id.* (Principal Consideration No. 5).

²² *Id.* (Principal Considerations No. 8, 9).

²³ *Id.* (Principal Consideration No. 11).

²⁴ *Id.* at 7 (Principal Consideration No. 17).

²⁵ *Id.* (Principal Consideration No. 18).

²⁶ *Id.* at 10.

²⁷ *Id.*

The record suggests this case is “more suitable for a disgorgement analysis” than for a restitution analysis.²⁸ The record does not provide a sufficient basis for determining an amount of restitution that would make Global Arena’s customers whole under the circumstances of this case.²⁹ Rather, the record establishes a reasonable approximation of the profits Global Arena obtained improperly from its pricing violations, which is sufficient to support an order of disgorgement of the financial benefits to the Firm. Therefore, I find it appropriate to order Global Arena to disgorge \$333,083.26, the total excess markups and markdowns identified in Exhibit A of the Complaint, plus interest, to FINRA.³⁰

B. Supervision

For failing to supervise, the Guidelines recommend imposition of a fine between \$5,000 and \$73,000. In egregious cases involving systemic failures of supervision, the Guidelines recommend considering a suspension of up to two years or expulsion.³¹

Global Arena’s supervision failures relating to corporate bond pricing were systemic. The record establishes that Global Arena failed to create and implement a supervisory system reasonably designed to achieve compliance with FINRA rules requiring it to charge fair prices and not to charge excessive markups and markdowns and, as a result, that Global Arena supervisors did not take into consideration the factors they were required to consider by NASD Rule 2440, IM-2440-1, and IM-2440-2 in reviewing the prices charged by registered representatives for corporate bond transactions. However, in light of the sanctions imposed for the pricing violations, and because of the nexus between Global Arena’s supervisory failures and

²⁸ *Dep’t of Enforcement v. Smith*, No. 20111029152401, 2014 FINRA Discip. LEXIS 2, at *23-24 (NAC Feb. 21, 2014); *Dep’t of Mkt. Regulation v. Lane*, No. 20080082049, 2013 FINRA Discip. LEXIS 34, at *87-88 (NAC Dec. 26, 2013), citing *Dep’t of Enforcement v. Evans*, No. 2006005977901, 2011 FINRA Discip. LEXIS 36, *40 n.42 (NAC Oct. 3, 2011); *Laurie Jones Canady*, 54 S.E.C. 65, 84 (1999) (orders for disgorgement may be based on only a reasonable approximation of a respondent’s improper profits).

²⁹ The purpose of restitution is to restore to identifiable victims a quantifiable loss proximately caused by a respondent’s misconduct. To order restitution, adjudicators must calculate the actual amount of loss suffered by a customer as demonstrated by the evidence, and must include a description of the adjudicator’s calculation. Guidelines at 4, General Principle No. 5. As noted above, Market Regulation staff’s investigation conducted an investigation comparing markups and markdowns charged by Global Arena to those of other FINRA member firms in similar transactions in the same bonds to conclude that “Global Arena charged substantially more” than other firms. Default Motion at 8-9. Although Market Regulation notes that Global Arena did not dispute the staff’s calculations, and the calculations support the staff’s conclusion that Global Arena’s markups and markdowns were excessive, there is no way to determine the specific price each customer should have been charged to calculate the amount of restitution required to make the customer “whole.”

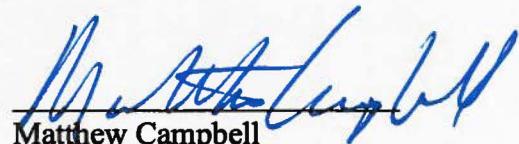
³⁰ Prejudgment interest is appropriate in a disgorgement order to avoid essentially providing a respondent with an interest-free loan pending the final order. *Smith*, 2014 FINRA Discip. LEXIS 2, at *25 n.23. Interest shall run from the dates of the transactions identified in Exhibit A, calculated at the rate established for the underpayment of federal income tax in Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. Section 6621(a)(2).

³¹ Guidelines at 103.

the pricing violations, it is unnecessary to impose additional, separate sanctions for the supervision violations.

IV. Order

Respondent Global Arena Capital Corp is expelled, fined \$1 million, and ordered to disgorge to FINRA \$333,083.26, plus interest, for charging customers unfair and unreasonable prices and excessive markups, in violation of NASD Rules 2440, IM-2440-1, IM-2440-2, and FINRA Rule 2010; and failing to establish, maintain, and enforce a supervisory system reasonably designed to achieve compliance with applicable securities laws and FINRA and NASD rules regarding fair pricing of corporate bond transactions and markups and markdowns, in violation of NASD Rule 3010 and FINRA Rule 2010.



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Global Arena Capital Corp. ("GACC")
 FINRA Matter No. 20110265443 (20130382569)

Exhibit A

217	11/29/2011	12:00:46	31	BD(S)	107,800	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	11/29/2011	12:37:26	15	C(B)	111,800	3.71%	\$ 132,69					
					107,800	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	11/29/2011	12:38:50	16	C(B)	111,800	3.71%	\$ 141,53					
218	12/09/2011	10:37:24	100	BD(S)	94,700	BAC.HAE	06050TKW1	GACC	12/09/2011	10:42:52	50	C(B)	98,450	3.96%	\$ 572,87					
					94,700	BAC.HAE	06050TKW1	GACC	12/09/2011	10:44:09	50	C(B)	98,450	3.96%	\$ 572,87					
219	12/09/2011	10:53:00	50	BD(S)	63,000	GOK.GB	37252CAB6	GACC	12/09/2011	11:04:26	30	C(B)	65,250	3.57%	\$ 247,86					
					63,000	GOK.GB	37252CAB6	GACC	12/09/2011	11:09:44	13	C(B)	108,125	4.09%	\$ 108,23					
220	12/09/2011	10:56:00	72	BD(S)	103,875	IEP.GH	451102AH0	GACC	12/09/2011	11:07:47	13	C(B)	108,125	4.09%	\$ 308,03					
					103,875	IEP.GH	451102AH0	GACC	12/09/2011	11:08:30	37	C(B)	108,125	4.09%	\$ 308,03					
					103,875	IEP.GH	451102AH0	GACC	12/09/2011	11:09:44	13	C(B)	108,125	4.09%	\$ 108,23					
221	12/27/2011	14:34:00	75	BD(S)	111,875	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	12/27/2011	14:39:27	40	C(B)	115,875	3.58%	\$ 588,65					
					111,875	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	12/27/2011	14:49:41	16	C(B)	116,125	3.80%	\$ 275,46					
					111,875	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	12/27/2011	14:51:55	16	C(B)	116,125	3.80%	\$ 275,46					
222	01/10/2012	12:15:15	60	BD(S)	97,000	TIGU	87927VAW8	GACC	01/10/2012	12:06:54	30	C(B)	100,000	3.09%	\$ 274,35					
					97,000	TIGU	87927VAW8	GACC	01/10/2012	12:07:48	30	C(B)	100,000	3.09%	\$ 274,35					
223	01/10/2012	12:20:13	85	BD(S)	93,000	DRSDY.GB	261561AB0	GACC	01/10/2012	12:10:27	25	C(B)	96,650	3.92%	\$ 198,73					
					93,000	DRSDY.GB	261561AB0	GACC	01/10/2012	12:11:10	30	C(B)	96,650	3.92%	\$ 238,47					
					93,000	DRSDY.GB	261561AB0	GACC	01/10/2012	12:12:06	30	C(B)	96,650	3.92%	\$ 238,47					
224	01/11/2012	16:11:11	255	BD(S)	114,600	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	01/11/2012	16:16:26	152	C(B)	118,850	3.71%	\$ 2,523,26					
					114,600	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	01/11/2012	16:17:13	28	C(B)	118,850	3.71%	\$ 464,81					
					114,600	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	01/11/2012	16:17:55	33	C(B)	118,850	3.71%	\$ 547,81					
225	01/18/2012	14:33:00	91	BD(S)	115,750	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	01/18/2012	16:18:43	27	C(B)	118,850	3.71%	\$ 237,50					
					115,750	MTAG	03938LAM6	GACC	01/18/2012	16:19:44	15	C(B)	118,850	3.71%	\$ 367%					
226	01/19/2012	16:10:33	150	BD(S)	75,250	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/19/2012	16:25:58	50	C(B)	78,100	3.79%	\$ 356,45					
					75,250	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/19/2012	16:31:57	50	C(B)	78,050	3.72%	\$ 331,45					
227	01/20/2012	15:53:00	155	BD(S)	75,000	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/19/2012	16:33:06	50	C(B)	78,050	3.72%	\$ 331,45					
					75,000	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/20/2012	16:18:41	70	C(B)	77,950	3.84%	\$ 574,00					
					75,000	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/20/2012	16:19:10	53	C(B)	77,750	3.67%	\$ 328,60					
					75,000	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/20/2012	16:19:42	32	C(B)	77,950	3.93%	\$ 262,40					
228	01/25/2012	11:45:29	601	BD(S)	77,375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC						3.64%						

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Exhibit A

			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	11:53:17	50	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 276.27					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	11:55:39	40	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 127.09					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	11:58:18	50	C(B)	80.375	3.88%	\$ 221.02					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	11:59:25	39	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 401.27					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	12:01:52	49	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 215.49					
228			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	12:03:12	100	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 270.75					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	12:04:13	32	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 552.55					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	12:07:04	28	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 176.82					
			77.375	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	01/25/2012	12:10:28	40	C(B)	80.125	3.55%	\$ 154.71					
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			233	02/09/2012	15:26:55	50	BD(S)	98.875	CZN.GY	17453BAW1	GACC	02/09/2012	15:28:54	50	C(B)	102.375		
			234	02/09/2012	15:29:47	15	BD(S)	106.75	AJA.GB	054536A/A5	GACC	02/09/2012	15:31:17	15	C(B)	110.75		
			235	02/10/2012	14:01:00	124	BD(S)	104.50	IEP.GH	451102A/H0	GACC	02/10/2012	14:11:37	124	C(B)	108.25		
			236	02/10/2012	15:51:00	170	BD(S)	85.00	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	02/10/2012	15:57:39	170	C(B)	88.25		
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			238	02/23/2012	16:03:00	20	BD(S)	85.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	02/23/2012	16:08:14	20	C(B)	88.50		
			239	02/24/2012	15:53:00	15	BD(S)	86.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	02/24/2012	16:06:32	15	C(B)	89.75		
			240	02/28/2012	11:12:00	25	BD(S)	87.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	02/28/2012	11:22:08	25	C(B)	90.75		
			241	03/01/2012	12:01:00	50	BD(S)	89.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	03/01/2012	12:10:23	50	C(B)	92.75		
			242	03/01/2012	14:41:00	50	BD(S)	89.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	03/01/2012	14:51:23	50	C(B)	92.85		
			243	03/09/2012	14:22:48	192	BD(S)	100.50	JEF.GH	472319AH5	GACC	03/09/2012	14:28:24	192	C(B)	104.35		
			244	03/21/2012	15:40:00	100	BD(S)	99.875	TEF.GC	87938VA/P8	GACC	03/21/2012	15:49:31	100	C(B)	103.125		
			245	03/26/2012	10:59:47	200	BD(S)	111.50	JEF.GH	472319AF9	GACC	03/26/2012	11:02:29	200	C(B)	115.25		
			246	03/27/2012	11:58:00	80	-		BD(S)	102.50	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/27/2012	12:00:05	80	C(B)	106.50
			247	04/12/2012	11:33:59	50	BD(S)	94.50	TEF.HC	87938VA/P8	GACC	04/12/2012	11:43:55	50	C(B)	97.75		
			248	04/17/2012	17:01:42	75	BD(S)	95.25	TEF.HC	87938VA/P8	GACC	04/17/2012	17:22:00	75	C(B)	98.75		
			249	05/02/2012	16:33:18	37	C(S)	97.25	ANL.GI	002920AC0	GACC	05/02/2012	16:24:55	37	BD(B)	100.50		
			250	05/02/2012	16:34:16	80	C(S)	96.125	GNW.AA	37247DAP1	GACC	05/02/2012	16:26:08	80	BD(B)	99.375		
			251	05/04/2012	15:55:59	100	BD(S)	77.50	BONT.GA	09776NA/B8	GACC	05/04/2012	16:01:37	100	C(B)	80.50		

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252	05/08/2012	11:26:26	30	C(S)	75.70	DRYS.GA	262498AB4	GACC	05/08/2012	11:22:09	30	BD(B)	78.75	3.87%	\$ 336.19
253	05/09/2012	12:27:33	100	BD(S)	100.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	05/09/2012	12:31:05	100	C(B)	104.00	3.74%	\$ 852.78
254	05/11/2012	14:13:00	37	BD(S)	100.125	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	05/11/2012	14:17:46	37	C(B)	103.875	3.75%	\$ 290.93
255	06/05/2012	12:22:00	15	BD(S)	93.50	MDVF.AF	56808RDA8	GACC	06/05/2012	12:19:55	15	C(B)	97.00	3.74%	\$ 125.00
256	06/05/2012	14:47:17	20	BD(S)	66.50	DRYS.GA	262498AB4	GACC	06/05/2012	14:46:01	20	C(B)	69.25	4.44%	\$ 147.01
257	06/07/2012	11:49:00	100	BD(S)	98.625	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	06/07/2012	11:52:46	100	C(B)	102.375	3.80%	\$ 801.11
258	06/07/2012	11:48:37	100	BD(S)	108.00	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	06/07/2012	11:54:22	100	C(B)	112.05	3.75%	\$ 820.80
259	06/07/2012	11:56:30	100	BD(S)	82.50	BBV.GD	055291AC2	GACC	06/07/2012	11:55:57	100	C(B)	85.75	3.94%	\$ 700.75
260	08/07/2012	12:08:04	100	BD(S)	82.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	06/07/2012	12:15:32	100	C(B)	85.50	3.95%	\$ 766.05
261	08/12/2012	11:03:15	126	C(S)	77.97	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	06/12/2012	11:00:58	126	BD(B)	81.00	3.74%	\$ 3,174.82
262	08/12/2012	11:06:41	100	BD(S)	118.00	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	06/21/2012	11:13:56	100	C(B)	122.25	3.60%	\$ 1,252.80
263	08/22/2012	15:19:10	55	C(S)	94.50	GNW.JP	37247DAN6	GACC	06/22/2012	15:18:49	55	BD(B)	97.75	3.32%	\$ 878.91
264	08/25/2012	13:37:24	72	BD(S)	116.03	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	06/25/2012	13:39:53	72	C(B)	122.53	3.81%	\$ 1,081.47
265	08/25/2012	14:58:47	20	BD(S)	118.00	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	06/25/2012	14:42:09	20	C(B)	122.50	3.81%	\$ 300.56
266	08/26/2012	13:28:01	60	BD(S)	117.84	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	06/25/2012	13:25:30	60	C(B)	122.09	3.61%	\$ 754.12
267	08/29/2012	14:48:00	75	BD(S)	83.25	BBV.GD	055291AC2	GACC	06/29/2012	14:55:53	75	C(B)	80.40	3.78%	\$ 489.38
	02/09/2012	14:26:07	48	BD(S)	106.75	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC				C(B)	110.75	3.75%	
268					106.75	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	02/09/2012	14:37:52	17	C(B)	122.53	3.81%	\$ 1,081.47
					106.75	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	02/09/2012	14:38:43	12	C(B)	110.75	3.75%	\$ 80.00
	02/22/2012	16:07:35	124	BD(S)	108.15	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC				C(B)	112.15	3.75%	
269					108.15	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	02/22/2012	16:12:59	31	C(B)	112.15	3.70%	\$ 267.73
					108.15	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	02/22/2012	16:14:28	56	C(B)	112.15	3.70%	\$ 483.64
					108.15	AXA.GB	054536AA5	GACC	02/22/2012	16:13:41	28	C(B)	112.15	3.70%	\$ 241.82
	03/01/2012	10:10:00	175	BD(S)	89.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	03/01/2012	10:11:59	25	C(B)	92.75	3.65%	\$ 177.05
270					89.50	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	03/01/2012	10:12:29	150	C(B)	92.75	3.65%	\$ 1,062.30
	03/01/2012	14:14:15	100	BD(S)	105.00	T1.GV	872456AA6	GACC				C(B)	108.25	3.10%	
271					105.00	T1.GV	872456AA6	GACC	03/01/2012	14:20:03	50	C(B)	108.25	3.10%	\$ 417.50
	03/08/2012	16:15:24	180	BD(S)	106.00	T1.GV	872456AA6	GACC	03/08/2012	16:14:24	60	C(B)	109.75	3.22%	\$ 787.20
272					106.00	T1.GV	872456AA6	GACC	03/08/2012	16:16:55	60	C(B)	109.25	3.22%	\$ 487.20
					106.00	T1.GV	872456AA6	GACC	03/08/2012	16:15:31	60	C(B)	109.25	3.22%	\$ 487.20
	03/15/2012	12:44:00	697	BD(S)	101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC				C(B)	105.10	3.77%	
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	12:50:21	63	C(B)	105.10	3.77%	\$ 524.63
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	13:02:51	38	C(B)	105.10	3.77%	\$ 316.44
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	13:04:04	18	C(B)	105.00	3.77%	\$ 131.89
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	13:05:50	32	C(B)	105.10	3.77%	\$ 266.48
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	13:06:40	17	C(B)	105.10	3.77%	\$ 141.57
273					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	12:52:49	147	C(B)	105.00	3.77%	\$ 1,077.14
					101.25	JEF.GJ	472319AH5	GACC	03/15/2012	12:55:24	87	C(B)	105.10	3.77%	\$ 724.49

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				100.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	08/28/2012	14:50:50	30	C(B)	104.625	3.72%	\$ 323.04	
	08/28/2012	16:18:32	225	BD(S)	101.00	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	08/28/2012	16:22:38	100	C(B)	104.75	3.71%	\$ 1,076.81
335				101.00	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	08/28/2012	16:22:38	75	C(B)	104.25	3.22%	\$ 430.13	
				101.00	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	08/28/2012	16:22:38	50	C(B)	104.75	3.71%	\$ 536.76	
	08/29/2012	12:17:02	75	BD(S)	87.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC							
336				87.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	08/29/2012	12:14:09	15	C(B)	90.50	3.72%	\$ 87.50	
				87.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	08/29/2012	12:14:09	30	C(B)	90.50	3.72%	\$ 223.78	
				87.25	UNCF.AB	90466MAC3	GACC	08/29/2012	12:17:13	25	C(B)	90.50	3.72%	\$ 186.48	
	09/12/2012	11:00:10	84	BD(S)	104.875	SWY.GN	786514BA6	GACC							
337				104.875	SWY.GN	786514BA6	GACC	09/12/2012	11:13:41	33	C(B)	108.925	3.86%	\$ 305.16	
				104.875	SWY.GN	786514BA6	GACC	09/12/2012	11:13:41	30	C(B)	108.875	3.81%	\$ 262.42	
				104.875	SWY.GN	786514BA6	GACC	09/12/2012	11:13:41	21	C(B)	108.825	3.77%	\$ 173.19	
338	09/12/2012	11:01:02	112	BD(S)	103.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC							
				103.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	11:11:52	78	C(B)	107.82	3.92%	\$ 1,013.90	
339				103.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	11:11:52	34	C(B)	107.75	3.86%	\$ 418.16	
	09/12/2012	15:00:27	73	BD(S)	114.699	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC							
				114.699	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	09/12/2012	15:21:30	28	C(B)	119.109	3.84%	\$ 290.60	
340				114.699	MT.AG	03938LAM6	GACC	09/12/2012	15:49:34	35	C(B)	119.149	3.88%	\$ 377.25	
	09/12/2012	14:31:15	470	BD(S)	103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC							
				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	14:35:54	50	C(B)	107.375	3.37%	\$ 363.27	
				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	14:58:40	50	C(B)	107.125	3.13%	\$ 238.27	
341				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	14:58:40	39	C(B)	107.905	3.88%	\$ 490.05	
				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	14:58:40	31	C(B)	107.875	3.85%	\$ 380.23	
				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	14:58:40	100	C(B)	107.875	3.85%	\$ 1,226.54	
				103.875	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/12/2012	15:13:27	200	C(B)	107.875	3.85%	\$ 2,453.08	
342	09/18/2012	15:41:11	170	BD(S)	99.072	CLF.AD	18683KAD3	GACC							
				99.072	CLF.AD	18683KAD3	GACC	09/18/2012	15:46:22	70	C(B)	102.952	3.92%	\$ 704.84	
				99.072	NM.AK	639365AF2	GACC	09/18/2012	15:46:22	100	C(B)	102.952	3.92%	\$ 1,006.91	
	09/19/2012	10:23:50	120	BD(S)	93.50	NM.AK	639365AF2	GACC							
				93.50	NM.AK	639365AF2	GACC	09/19/2012	10:37:46	35	C(B)	97.25	4.01%	\$ 343.84	
				93.50	NM.AK	639365AF2	GACC	09/19/2012	10:37:46	35	C(B)	97.25	4.01%	\$ 343.84	
				93.50	NM.AK	639365AF2	GACC	09/19/2012	10:37:46	25	C(B)	97.25	4.01%	\$ 245.60	
343	09/19/2012	10:25:58	490	BD(S)	104.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC							
				104.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/19/2012	10:31:18	100	C(B)	108.75	3.82%	\$ 1,203.18	
				104.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/19/2012	10:31:18	100	C(B)	108.75	3.82%	\$ 1,203.18	
				104.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC	09/19/2012	10:31:18	100	C(B)	108.75	3.82%	\$ 1,203.18	
	09/19/2012	15:13:12	460	BD(S)	104.75	UBS3889053	90261AAB8	GACC							

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373	04/24/2013	14:59:00	87	BD(S)	126.660	TEF.GH	879385AD4	GACC	04/24/2013	15:04:00	75	C(B)	131,416	3.754934%	\$ 1,334.62
	05/10/2013	15:39:09	492	BD(S)	113,500	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/10/2013	15:43:05	136	C(B)	118,000	3.964758%	\$ 2,646.90
374					113,500	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/10/2013	15:43:05	35	C(B)	118,000	3.964758%	\$ 681.19
					113,500	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/10/2013	15:43:05	35	C(B)	118,000	3.964758%	\$ 681.19
	05/13/2013	09:57:00	42	BD(S)	113,250	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/10/2013	15:45:14	300	C(B)	117,250	3.303965%	\$ 3,583.75
375					113,250	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/13/2013	09:58:40	16	C(B)	117,500	3.752759%	\$ 272.30
					113,250	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/13/2013	09:58:40	13	C(B)	117,500	3.752759%	\$ 221.24
					113,250	LO.GE	544152AE1	GACC	05/13/2013	09:58:40	13	C(B)	117,500	3.752759%	\$ 221.24
376	05/13/2013	12:48:03	45	BD(S)	82,500	MCP3890664	608753AF6	GACC	05/13/2013	12:48:03	25	C(B)	85,750	3.939594%	\$ 247.38
					82,500	MCP3890664	608753AF6	GACC	05/13/2013	12:48:03	25	C(B)	85,750	3.939594%	\$ 247.38
															\$ 333,083.26

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* Contra parties are identified as follows: B-D (S) indicates another Broker-Dealer selling to the firm; B-D (B) indicates another Broker-Dealer buying from the firm; C (S) indicates a customer selling to the firm; and C (B) indicates a customer buying from the firm.