

## Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 48-13) 11/7/2013 **Quotation and Trading Halt for OTC Equity Securities**

On Thursday, November 7, 2013, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") halted quoting and trading in all OTC Equity Securities pursuant to FINRA Rule 6440(a)(3). See <u>UPC Notice # 47-13</u>. FINRA determined to impose the temporary halt because of a lack of current quotation information for OTC Equity Securities. Members are hereby advised that FINRA is lifting the market-wide quoting and trading halt in all OTC Equity Securities effective Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 3:00:00 p.m. E.T. Members are permitted to display "closed" quotations for a quote-only period beginning at 2:45:00 p.m. E.T. on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to: FINRA Operations at (866) 776-0800.