

2. REASONS FOR ACTION

On the basis of the facts and matters and conclusions described in its Warning Notice dated 23 June 2006 (the "Warning Notice"), and in the Decision Notice, it appears to the FSA that you are failing to satisfy the threshold conditions set out in Schedule 6 to the Act (the "threshold conditions") in that you have failed to conduct your business in compliance with proper standards. You have also failed to comply with Principle 11 under which firms must co-operate with the FSA.

Specifically, you failed to submit your Retail Mediation Activities Return for the period ended 31 December 2005, despite the FSA's repeated requests for you to do so.

3. IMPORTANT

This Final Notice is given to you in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

Publicity

Sections 391(4), 391(6) and 391(7) of the Act apply to the publication of information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates. Under those provisions, the FSA must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the FSA considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the FSA considers appropriate. However, the FSA may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the FSA, be unfair to you or prejudicial to the interests of consumers.

The FSA intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

FSA Contact

For more information concerning this matter generally, you should contact Joan Bailey at the FSA (direct line: 020 7066 1228 /fax: 020 7066 1616).

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