# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF SECURITIES

#### **SURETY BOND FOR INVESTMENT ADVISERS**

| The   | parties     | agree     | that      |         |             |            |           |           | _ as       | Principal,   | of    |
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|       |             |           |           | (ad     | ldress), Ci | ty of      |           |           |            | , Coun       | ty of |
|       |             |           |           | ,       | State       | of         |           |           |            |              | and   |
|       |             |           |           |         | , as S      | urety, a   | corpora   | ition inc | orporate   | d under the  | laws  |
| of _  |             |           |           | _, and  | licensed to | transac    | t busin   | ess in K  | entucky,   | are bound    | unto  |
| the ( | Commissio   | ner of th | e Depart  | tment o | of Financia | al Institu | ıtions, a | s Oblige  | ee, for th | ne benefit o | f any |
| perso | on in the s | sum of \$ |           |         | , the payr  | ment of    | which     | Principa  | l and Su   | rety jointly | and   |
| seve  | rally bind  | themselv  | es, their | succes  | sors, assig | ns, heirs  | s, and le | gal repre | esentativ  | e.           |       |

# SECTION ONE CONDITION OF OBLIGATION

- 1. Any person may enforce liability on this bond based upon a judgment rendered against Principal by a court of competent jurisdiction in which the court determines that Principal violated a provision of KRS Chapter 292, the Kentucky Securities Act (the "Act"). If Principal fully satisfies any judgment rendered against Principal by a court of competent jurisdiction in which the court determines that Principal violated a provision of the Act, then this obligation is void.
- 2. In order to for liability to attach to Surety, an action to enforce liability on this bond must be brought within one year from the date of the issuance of the underlying judgment or order against Principal.

### SECTION TWO DURATION

This obligation shall remain in effect for one year following the date of its execution unless the bond is terminated as provided in Section Three or as otherwise provided by law.

## SECTION THREE TERMINATION

Surety may terminate its obligation under this bond by giving thirty days written notice to Obligee and to Principal, but such notice shall not effect this agreement with respect to any obligation that may have arisen prior to the receipt of such notice by Obligee.

#### SECTION FOUR EXTENT OF LIABILITY

| The | maximum | amount | of the | liability | of | Surety | by | virtue | of | this | obligation | shall | be |
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### SECTION FIVE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

If any proceedings are brought to enforce the obligations agreed to in this bond, Obligee shall be allowed reasonable attorneys' fees as a court may award.

| Principal and S      | (place of |                      |  |
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| execution) on this   | day of    | ,                    |  |
| Executed By:         |           |                      |  |
| Principal            |           | Surety               |  |
| Print Name and Title |           | Print Name and Title |  |

| day of    | d sworn to before me by the parties on this |
|-----------|---|
| State of  |   |
| County of |   |
|           | Notary Public                               |
|           | My Commission Expires:                      |