

## BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Spartan Securities Group, Ltd. has developed a Business Continuity Plan on how we will respond to events that significantly disrupt our business. Since the timing and impact of disasters and disruptions is unpredictable, we will have to be flexible in responding to actual events as they occur. With that in mind, we are providing you with this information on our business continuity plan.

**Contacting Us** - If after a significant business disruption you cannot contact us as you usually do at (727) 508-0508 or by email at [dave@spartansecurities.com](mailto:dave@spartansecurities.com). If you cannot access us through either of those means, you should contact our Penson Financial Services representative, Jamie Carroll, at 214-765-1119 or by email at [jcarroll@penson.com](mailto:jcarroll@penson.com). Our clearing firm has also given us the following alternative contact in the event it cannot be reached: Christy Crane, 214-765-1283, [ccrane@penson.com](mailto:crcrane@penson.com)

**Our Business Continuity Plan** - We plan to quickly recover and resume business operations after a significant business disruption and respond by safeguarding our employees and property, making a financial and operational assessment, protecting the Firm's books and records, and allowing our customers to transact business. In short, our business continuity plan is designed to permit our Firm to resume operations as quickly as possible, given the scope and severity of the significant business disruption.

Our business continuity plan addresses: data back up and recovery; all mission critical systems; financial and operational assessments; alternative communications with customers, employees, and regulators; alternate physical location of employees; critical supplier, contractor, bank and counter-party impact; regulatory reporting; and assuring our customers prompt access to their funds and securities if we are unable to continue our business.

Our clearing firm, Penson Financial Services, backs up our important records in a geographically separate area. While every emergency situation poses unique problems based on external factors, such as time of day and the severity of the disruption, we have been advised by our clearing firm, Penson Financial Services, that its objective is to restore its own operations and be able to complete existing transactions and accept new transactions and payments within a reasonable period of time based on the type of disruption. Your orders and requests for funds and securities could be delayed during this period.

**Varying Disruptions** - Significant business disruptions can vary in their scope, such as only our Firm, a single building housing our Firm, the business district where our Firm is located, the city where we are located, or the whole region. Within each of these areas, the severity of the disruption can also vary from minimal to severe. In a disruption to only our Firm or a building housing our Firm, we will transfer our operations to a local site when needed and expect to recover and resume business within the next day. In a disruption affecting our business district, city, or region, we will transfer our operations to a site outside of the affected area, and recover and resume business within the following day. In either situation, we plan to continue in business, transfer operations to our Penson Financial Services if necessary, and notify you through our web site [www.spartansecurities.com](http://www.spartansecurities.com) or our emergency number, 727-543-5094 how to contact us. If the significant business disruption is so severe that it prevents us from remaining in business, we will assure our customer's prompt access to their funds and securities.

**For more information** - If you have questions about our Business Continuity Plan, please contact David Lopez or Micah Eldred at 727-502-0508, or by email at [dave@spartansecurities.com](mailto:dave@spartansecurities.com), or [micah@spartansecurities.com](mailto:micah@spartansecurities.com).