

fact in connection with their obligations under the federal securities laws to have a reasonable basis for recommending those securities to their customers.⁸

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For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

Company name	Country	File No.
10 Group plc	United Kingdom	82-5229
3DM Worldwide plc	United Kingdom	82-34705
4 Imprint Group plc	United Kingdom	82-5104
AB Lietuvos Telekomas	Lithuania	82-5086
Accor S.A	France	82-4672
ACOM Co. Ltd	Japan	82-4121
Adidas Salomon AG	Germany	82-4278
Advanced Info Service Public Co. Ltd	Thailand	82-3236
AEM S.p.A	Italy	82-4911
Aeroflot Russian International Airlines	Russia	82-4592
African Gem Resources Ltd	South Africa	82-34638
African Marine Minerals Corp	Canada	82-3329
Afrikaner Lease Ltd	South Africa	82-34632
Agenix Ltd	Australia	82-34639
AlFUL Corp	Japan	82-4802
Air France	France	82-5050
Airspray N.V	Netherlands	82-34700
Aldeasa S.A	Spain	82-4774
All Nippon Airways Co. Ltd	Japan	82-1569
Allgreen Properties Ltd	Singapore	82-4959
Alpha General Holdings Ltd	Bermuda	82-34649
Altai Resources, Inc	Canada	82-2950
Altran Technologies S.A	France	82-5164
Amadeus Global Travel Distribution S.A	Spain	82-5173
America Telecom S.A de C.V.	Mexico	82-34636
American Manor Corp	Canada	82-4158
AMP Ltd	Australia	82-34713
AMRAD Corp. Ltd	Australia	82-4867
AmSteel Corp Berhad	Malaysia	82-3318
Angang New Steel Co. Ltd	China	82-34663
Anglo American Corp. of South Africa	South Africa	82-97
Anglo Irish Bank Corp. plc	Ireland	82-3791
Antofagasta plc	United Kingdom	82-4987
AO Mosenergo	Russia	82-4475
AO Samaraenergo	Russia	82-4708
AO Siberian Oil Company	Russia	82-4882
AO Surgutneftegas	Russia	82-4302
AO TD Gum	Russia	82-4132
Apasco	Mexico	82-3103
APF Energy Trust	Canada	82-5166
Applied Gaming Solutions of Canada Inc	Canada	82-4832
Applied Optical Technologies plc	United Kingdom	82-5165
Aquarius Platinum Ltd	Bermuda	82-5097
Arcelor SA	Luxembourg	82-34727
Arcon International Resources plc	Ireland	82-4803
Argent Resources Ltd	Canada	82-5091
Arisawa Manufacturing Co. Ltd	Japan	82-4620
Artel Solutions Group Holdings Limited	Cayman Islands	82-34697
Asia Fiber Public Co. Ltd	Thailand	82-2842
Atlas Copco	Sweden	82-812
Australian Gas Light Company	Australia	82-4797
Australian Oil & Gas Corp. Ltd	Australia	82-4576
Austrian Airlines	Austria	82-4970
Auterra Ventures Inc	Canada	82-4653
Autogen Ltd	Australia	82-34666
Avalon Ventures Ltd	Canada	82-4427
Avgold Ltd	South Africa	82-4482
BAA plc	United Kingdom	82-3372
Bacardi Ltd	Bermuda	82-4992
Banca Popolare di Lodi	Italy	82-4855
Banco Mercantil S.A	Bolivia	82-4296

⁸ See, e.g., *Hanley v. SEC*, 415 F.2d 589 (2d Cir. 1969) (broker-dealer cannot recommend a security

unless an adequate and reasonable basis exists for such recommendation).