

SecureVest Financial Group, Inc.
Argentis Advisors
Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
August, 2015

I. Emergency Contact Persons

Our firm's three (3) emergency contact persons are August Cellitti (973) 723-9078, Robert Pedretti (954) 448-0677 and Peter Rech (973-760-6810). These names will be updated in the event of a material change, and our Executive Representative will review them within 17 business days of the end of each quarter.

Rule: NASD Rule 3520.

II. Firm Policy

Our firm's policy is to respond to a Significant Business Disruption (SBD) by safeguarding employees' lives and firm property, making a financial and operational assessment, quickly recovering and resuming operations, protecting all of the firm's books and records, and allowing our customers to transact business.

A. Significant Business Disruptions (SBDs)

Our plan anticipates two kinds of SBDs, internal and external. Internal SBDs affect only our firm's ability to communicate and do business, such as a fire in our building. External SBDs prevent the operation of the securities markets or a number of firms, such as a terrorist attack, a city flood, or a wide-scale, regional disruption. Our response to an external SBD relies more heavily on other organizations and systems, especially on the capabilities of our clearing firm, Pershing, LLC.

B. Approval and Execution Authority

August Cellitti, a registered principal and Chief Compliance Officer of the firm, is responsible for approving the plan. Peter Rech, compliance officer, is responsible for conducting the required annual review. August Cellitti, Robert Pedretti and Peter Rech have the authority to execute this BCP.

C. Plan Location and Access

Our firm will maintain copies of its BCP plan and the annual reviews, and the changes that have been made to it for inspection. An electronic copy of our plan is located in the home of Peter Rech in the Business Continuity Plans folder. The file is entitled "BCP Plan".

III. Business Description

SecureVest is a company that engages in the business activity of General Securities Sales & Trading on a solicited and unsolicited level. Argentis Advisors manages fee-based accounts for individual investors. Our firms do not perform any type of clearing function for themselves or others, although SecureVest does provide Mini-Prime Brokerage Services. We do not hold customer funds or securities. We accept and enter orders. All transactions are sent to our clearing firm, which executes our orders, compares them, allocates them, and clears and settles them. Our clearing firm also maintains our customers' accounts, can grant customers access to them, delivers funds and securities and supports the various Prime Brokerage Services our Firm provides to our Prime Brokerage customers.

IV. Office Locations

Our Firm has offices located in Morristown, NJ and Boca Raton, FL.

Our Main Office is located at 163 Madison Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Its main telephone number is 973-605-8400.

V. Alternative Physical Location(s) of Employees

In the event of an SBD, we will move our staff from affected offices to the closest of our unaffected office locations or another office complex temporarily, if available. If none of our other office locations or temporary office space is available to receive those staff, we will move all affected operations to the home of August Cellitti. August Cellitti's cell telephone number is (973) 723-9078.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(6).

VI. Customers' Access to Funds and Securities

Neither SecureVest nor Argentis maintain custody of customers' funds or securities, which are maintained at our clearing firm; Pershing, LLC. In the event of an internal or external SBD, if telephone service is available, our registered persons will take customer orders or instructions and contact our clearing firm on their behalf.

If SIPC determines that we are unable to meet our obligations to our customers or if our liabilities exceed our assets in violation of Securities Exchange Act Rule 15c3-1, SIPC may seek to appoint a trustee to disburse our assets to customers. We will assist SIPC

and the trustee by providing our books and records identifying customer accounts subject to SIPC regulation.

Rules: NASD Rule 3510(a); Securities Exchange Act Rule 15c3-1; 15 U.S.C. 78eee (2003).

VII. Data Back-Up and Recovery (Hard Copy and Electronic)

Primary hard copy books and records and electronic records for both SecureVest and Argentis are maintained at 163 Madison Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960. August Cellitti, CEO of the firm, (973) 723-9078, is responsible for the maintenance of these books and records.

Our firms maintain their back-up hard copy books and records at 10 Kendall Court, Mendham, NJ 07945. August Cellitti, CEO of our firm (973) 723-9078 is responsible for the maintenance of these back-up books and records. Our firm backs up its paper records by copying and taking them to our back-up site.

The firm backs up its electronic records by tape back-up, and keeps a copy at 10 Kendall Court, Mendham, NJ 07945.

In the event of an internal or external SBD that causes the loss of our paper records, we will physically recover them from our back-up site. If our primary site is inoperable, we will continue operations from our back-up site or an alternate location. For the loss of electronic records, we will either physically recover the storage media or electronically recover data from our back-up site, or, if our primary site is inoperable, continue operations from our back-up site or an alternate location.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(1).

VIII. Financial and Operational Assessments

A. Operational Risk

In the event of an SBD, we will immediately identify what means will permit us to communicate with our customers, employees, critical business constituents, critical banks, critical counter-parties, and regulators. Although the effects of an SBD will determine the means of alternative communication, the communications options we will employ will include telephone voice mail and secure e-mail. In addition, we will retrieve our key activity records as described in the section above, Data Back-Up and Recovery (Hard Copy and Electronic).

Rules: NASD Rules 3510(c)(3) & (f)(2).

B. Financial and Credit Risk

In the event of an SBD, we will determine the value and liquidity of our investments and other assets to evaluate our ability to continue to fund our operations and remain in capital compliance. We will contact our clearing firms, critical banks, and investors to apprise them of our financial status. If we determine that we may be unable to meet our obligations to those counter-parties or otherwise continue to fund our operations, we will request additional financing from our bank or other credit sources to fulfill our obligations to our customers and clients. If we cannot remedy a capital deficiency, we will file appropriate notices with our regulators and immediately take appropriate steps.

Rules: NASD Rules 3510(c)(3), (c)(8) & (f)(2).

IX. Mission Critical Systems

Our firms' "mission critical systems" are those that ensure prompt and accurate processing of securities transactions, including order taking, entry, execution, comparison, allocation, clearance and settlement of securities transactions, the maintenance of customer accounts, access to customer accounts, and the delivery of funds and securities. More specifically, these systems include: desktop computers and telephone systems.

We have primary responsibility for establishing and maintaining our business relationships with our customers and have sole responsibility for our mission critical functions of order taking and entry. Our clearing firm(s) provides, through contract, the execution, comparison, allocation, clearance and settlement of securities transactions, the maintenance of customer accounts, access to customer accounts, and the delivery of funds and securities.

Our clearing firm(s) contract provides that our clearing firm will maintain a business continuity plan and the capacity to execute that plan. Our clearing firm(s) represents that it will advise us of any material changes to its plan that might affect our ability to maintain our business and presented us with an executive summary of its plan. In the event our clearing firm(s) executes its plan, it represents that it will notify us of such execution and provide us equal access to services as its other customers. If we reasonably determine that our clearing firm(s) has not or cannot put its plan in place quickly enough to meet our needs, or is otherwise unable to provide access to such services, our clearing firm(s) represents that it will assist us in seeking services from an alternative source.

Recovery-time objectives provide concrete goals to plan for and test against. They are not, however, hard and fast deadlines that must be met in every emergency situation, and various external factors surrounding a disruption, such as time of day, scope of disruption, and status of critical infrastructure—particularly telecommunications—can affect actual recovery times. Recovery refers to the restoration of clearing and settlement activities after a wide-scale disruption; resumption refers to the capacity to accept and process new transactions and payments after a wide-scale disruption.

A. Our Firms' Mission Critical Systems

1. Order Taking

Currently, both firms receive orders from customers via telephone. During an SBD, either internal or external, we will continue to take orders through this method and in addition, as communications permit, we will inform our customers when communications become available to tell them what alternatives they have to send their orders to us. If necessary, we will advise our customers to place orders directly with our clearing firm.

2. Order Entry

Currently, both firms enter orders electronically or by phone and sends those to our clearing firm electronically or by phone.

In the event of an internal SBD, we will enter and send records to our clearing firm(s) by the fastest alternative means available, which include electronic and phone. In the event of an external SBD, we will maintain the order in electronic or paper format, and deliver the order to the clearing firm(s) by the fastest means available when it resumes operations. In addition, during an internal SBD, we may need to refer our customers to deal directly with our clearing firm(s) for order entry.

3. Order Execution

We do not currently execute orders for our customers. This function is provided by our clearing firm, Pershing, LLC.

B. Mission Critical Systems Provided by Our Clearing Firm

Our firm relies, by contract, on our clearing firm(s) to provide order execution, order comparison, order allocation, and the maintenance of customer accounts, delivery of funds and securities, and access to customer accounts.

Rules: NASD Rules 3510(c) & (f)(1).

X. Alternate Communications Between the Firm and Customers, Employees, and Regulators

A. Customers

We now communicate with our customers using the telephone, e-mail, fax, U.S. mail, and in person visits at our firm or at the other's location. In the event of an SBD, we will assess which means of communication are still available to us, and use the means closest in speed and form (written or oral) to the means that we have used in the past to communicate with the other party. For example, if we have communicated with a party by e-mail but the Internet is unavailable, we will call them on the telephone and follow up where a record is needed with paper copy in the U.S. mail.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(4).

B. Employees

We now communicate with our employees using the telephone, e-mail, and in person. In the event of an SBD, we will assess which means of communication are still available to us and use the means closest in speed and form (written or oral) to the means that we have used in the past to communicate with the other party. We will also employ a call tree so that senior management can reach all employees quickly during an SBD. The call tree includes all staff home and office phone numbers. We have identified persons, noted below, who live near each other and may reach each other in person:

The person(s) to invoke use of the call tree is: Augie Cellitti

Caller	Call Recipients
<i>August Cellitti</i>	<i>Office Supervisors, Clearing Firms, Banks</i>
<i>Robert Pedretti</i>	<i>Office Supervisors, Clearing Firms, Banks</i>

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(5).

C. Regulators

We are currently members of the following SROs: the FINRA. We communicate with our regulators using the telephone, e-mail, fax, U.S. mail, and in person. In the event of an SBD, we will assess which means of communication are still available to us, and use

the means closest in speed and form (written or oral) to the means that we have used in the past to communicate with the other party.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(9).

XI. Critical Business Constituents, Banks, and Counter-Parties

A. Business constituents

We have contacted our critical business constituents (businesses with which we have an ongoing commercial relationship in support of our operating activities, such as vendors providing us critical services), and determined the extent to which we can continue our business relationship with them in light of the internal or external SBD. We will quickly establish alternative arrangements if a business constituent can no longer provide the needed goods or services when we need them because of a SBD to them or our firm. Our major suppliers are:

PNC Bank
161 Madison Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-971-3945

Pershing, LLC
1 Pershing Plaza
Jersey City, NJ 07399
201-761-5031
Attn: Anthony Cox
Global Client Relations
isg@pershing.com

Rules: NASD Rule 3510(c)(7).

B. Banks

We have contacted our banks and lenders to determine if they can continue to provide the financing that we will need in light of the internal or external SBD. The bank maintaining our operating account is PNC Bank, 973-971-3945. The bank(s) maintaining our Proprietary Account of Introducing Brokers/Dealers (PAIB account) is Pershing, LLC., 201-761-5031.

Rules: NASD Rule 3510(c)(7).

C. Counter-Parties

We have contacted our critical counter-parties, such as other broker-dealers or institutional customers, to determine if we will be able to carry out our transactions with them in light of the internal or external SBD. Where the transactions cannot be completed, we will work with our clearing firm(s) or contact those counter-parties directly to make alternative arrangements to complete those transactions as soon as possible.

Rules: NASD Rules 3510(a) &(c)(7).

XII. Regulatory Reporting

Our firm is subject to regulation by: the SEC and the FINRA as well as the states in which we are registered to do business. We now file reports with our regulators using paper copies in the U.S. mail, and electronically using fax, e-mail, and the Internet. In the event of an SBD, we will check with the SEC, FINRA, and other regulators to determine which means of filing are still available to us, and use the means closest in speed and form (written or oral) to our previous filing method. In the event that we cannot contact our regulators, we will continue to file required reports using the communication means available to us.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(c)(8).

XIII. Disclosure of Business Continuity Plan

The most recent version of our BCP and disclosure statement is available on our web site at www.securevest.com. Customers may also request to receive a copy by mail. Our disclosure statement is attached.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(e).

XIV. Updates and Annual Review

Our firm will update this plan whenever we have a material change to our operations, structure, business or location or to those of our clearing firm. In addition, our firm will review this BCP annually to modify it for any changes in our operations, structure, business, or location or those of our clearing firm.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(b).

XV. Senior Manager Approval

I have approved this Business Continuity Plan as reasonably designed to enable our firm to meet its obligations to customers in the event of an SBD.

Rule: NASD Rule 3510(d).

Signed:

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment to Business Continuity Plan

SecureVest Financial Group, Inc. & Argentis Advisors Business Continuity Planning

The Firm(s) 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 (973) 605-8400, you should call our alternative number, (973) 723-9078. If you cannot access us through either of those means, you should contact our clearing firm, Pershing, LLC, 201-761-5031 for instructions on how it may provide prompt access to funds and securities, enter orders and process other trade-related, cash, and security transfer transactions for you.

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, Pershing, LLC, 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 that its objective is to restore its own operations and be able to complete existing transactions and accept new transactions and payments within 1 business day. 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 48 hours. 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 5 business days. In either situation, we plan to continue in business, transfer operations to our clearing firm if necessary, and notify you 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 planning, you can contact us at (973) 605-8400.