

### PENNY STOCK TRADING RISK DISCLOSURE

### Important Information on Penny Stocks

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires your broker to give this statement to you, and to obtain your signature to show that you have received it, before your first trade in a penny stock. This statement contains important information — and you should read it carefully before you sign it, and before you decide to purchase or sell a penny stock.

In addition to obtaining your signature, the SEC requires your broker to wait at least two business days after sending you this statement before executing your first trade to give you time to carefully consider your trade.

#### Penny stocks can be very risky.

Penny stocks are low-priced shares of small companies. Penny stocks may trade infrequently – which means that it may be difficult to sell penny stock shares once you have them. Because it may also be difficult to find quotations for penny stocks, they may be impossible to accurately price. Investors in penny stock should be prepared for the possibility that they may lose their whole investment.

While penny stocks generally trade over-the-counter, they may also trade on U.S. securities exchanges, facilities of U.S. exchanges, or foreign exchanges. You should learn about the market in which the penny stock trades to determine how much demand there is for this stock and how difficult it will be to sell. Be especially careful if your broker is offering to sell you newly issued penny stock that has no established trading market.

The securities you are considering have not been approved or disapproved by the SEC. Moreover, the SEC has not passed upon the fairness or the merits of this transaction nor upon the accuracy or adequacy of the information contained in any prospectus or any other information provided by an issuer or a broker or dealer.

#### Information you should get.

In addition to this statement, your broker is required to give you a statement of your financial situation and investment goals explaining why his or her firm has determined that penny stocks are a suitable investment for you. In addition, your broker is required to obtain your agreement to the proposed penny stock transaction.

Before you buy penny stock, federal law requires your salesperson to tell you the "offer" and the "bid" on the stock, and the "compensation" the salesperson and the firm receive for the trade. The firm also must send a confirmation of these prices to you after the trade. You will need this price information to determine what profit or loss, if any, you will have when you sell your stock.

The offer price is the wholesale price at which the dealer is willing to sell stock to other dealers. The bid price is the wholesale price at which the dealer is willing to buy the stock from other dealers. In its trade with you, the dealer may add a retail charge to these wholesale prices as compensation (called a "markup" or "markdown").

The difference between the bid and the offer price is the dealer's "spread." A spread that is large compared with the purchase price can make a resale of a stock very costly. To be profitable when you sell, the bid price of your stock must rise above the amount of this spread and the compensation charged by both your selling and purchasing dealers. Remember that if the dealer has no bid price, you may not be able to sell the stock after you buy it, and may lose your whole investment.

After you buy penny stock, your brokerage firm must send you a monthly account statement that gives an estimate of the value of each penny stock in your account, if there is enough information to make an estimate. If the firm has not bought or sold any penny stocks for your account for six months, it can provide these statements every three months.

Additional information about low-priced securities – including penny stocks – is available on the SEC's Web site at http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/microcapstock.htm. In addition, your broker will send you a copy of this information upon request. The SEC encourages you to learn all you can before making this investment.

### Brokers' duties and customer's rights and remedies.

Remember that your salesperson is not an impartial advisor – he or she is being paid to sell you stock. Do not rely only on the salesperson, but seek outside advice before you buy any stock. You can get the disciplinary history of a salesperson or firm from FINRA at 1-800-289-9999 or contact FINRA via the Internet at www.finra.org. You can also get additional information from your state securities official. The North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. can give you contact information for your state. You can reach NASAA at (202) 737-0900 or via the Internet at www.nasaa.org.

If you have problems with a salesperson, contact the firm's compliance officer. You can also contact the securities regulators listed above. Finally, if you are a victim of fraud, you may have rights and remedies under state and federal law. In addition to the regulators listed above, you also may contact the SEC with complaints at (800) SEC-0330 or via the Internet at https://tts.sec.gov/oiea/Complaint.html.

# J H Darbie & Co., Inc.

Dear

Pursuant to SEC Rule 15g-2 of the Securities Enforcement Remedies and Penny Stock Reform Act of 1990, we are obligated to provide you with the enclosed Risk Disclosure Document prior to effecting any transaction involving any Penny Stock, not qualifying for an exemption to the "G" Rules. Kindly acknowledge your receipt of this document by signing the form where indicated and returning it to me. Please be advised that this document does not obligate you to liquidate any securities in your account immediately, but rather, insures no delay in processing a future request. Please contact your Account Executive if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very Truly yours,

Customer Service J H Darbie & Co., Inc.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Penny Stock disclosure Document.

Client Name:

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Suggested Customer Suitability Statement and Agreement to Purchase Form

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# J H Darbie & Co., Inc.

### CUSTOMER SUITABILITY STATEMENT (Required for Designated Securities<sup>i</sup>)

| I. Personal Information <sup>ii</sup><br>Name |                       | Account.                                |  |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| Address                                       |                       |   |  |
| Soc. Sec. or Taxpayer ID#                     |                       |   |  |
| Telephone: (Home)                             |                       | (Business                               | )  |
| Marital status: Single                        | _ Married             | Number of Dependents                    |  |
| Age   |                       |   |  |
| Occupation                                    |                       | Position _                              |  |
| Employer                                      |                       |   |  |
| Address                                       |                       |   |  |
| Length of Time Employed (                     | If less than two      | years, provide                          | name of previous employer.)  |
| Highest Level of Education                    |                       | Degree(s)                               | )  |
| Annual Income: (check one)                    |                       |   |  |
| Below \$20,000                                | \$20,000 to           | \$50,000                                | \$35,000 to \$50,000   |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000                         | \$100,000             | ,                                       | Over \$200,000   |
| Net Worth (excluding primary rea              | sident): (check one)  |   |  |
| Below \$50,000                                | \$50,000 to \$100,000 |   | \$100,000 to \$500,000   |
| \$500,000 to \$1 million                      | , , ,                 |   |  |
| Liquid Net Worth (cash, equity set            | ecurities, bonds, etc | .): (check one)                         |  |
| Below \$10,000                                |                       | \$10,000 to \$25,000\$25,000 - \$50,000 |  |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000                         |                       |   |  |
|   |                       |   | s and are not listed on the NASDAQ or a national securities<br>a nature and could result in the loss of the customers entire |

ii. For joint accounts, a separate sheet containing the personal information requested in section I must be completed for each joint account holder.

| Sources of Annual Income (as per<br>Employment Compensation<br>Investment Income<br>Other (please specify):<br>New Account? Yes   | %<br>%   |  | ount opened  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Source of Information for Section<br>Customer<br>Other (please identify):   | ,  | ,  |  |   |
| II. INVESTMENT OBJECTI  | VES AND EX   | PERIENCE   |  |   |
| Investment Objectives: (If more<br>Income (Cash-generating,<br>Growth (Long-term capita<br>Safety of Principal/Income<br>Safety of Principal/Growth<br>Speculation (High risk of I<br>Other (please specify): | high dividend<br>al appreciation)<br>e (Protection of<br>h (Protection of<br>loss) | stocks and bo<br>)<br>f investment p<br>f investment p | onds)<br>blus income)<br>plus growth)                          |   |
| Investment Experience:  | Years of   | Trading  | Turns of Appount   | Dollar Amount of                                  |
|   | Years of<br>Experience   | U  | • •  | Dollar Amount of<br><u>Average Trade</u>          |
| Non-NASDAQ/nonexchange <sup>iii</sup><br>stocks priced less than \$5 per<br>share   |  |  |  |   |
| Other stocks priced less than \$5 per share   |  |  |  |   |
| Stocks (other than above)   |  |  |  |   |
| Option<br>Bonds<br>Commodities<br>Other (please specify):   |  |  |  |   |
| Source of Information for Section<br>Customer<br>Other (please identify):   |  | ,  |  |   |
| <sup>iiii</sup> This category refers to low-priced securities trades securities are traded on a securities exchange (such   | ded on the OTC Bulle<br>h as the New York Sto                                      | tin Board, in the "Pi<br>ck Exchange, Ameri            | nk Sheets," or any other inter<br>can Stock Exchange, etc) nor | dealer quotation medium since those<br>on NASDAQ. |

## **III. INVESTMENT ADVISOR** (If not applicable, check here \_\_\_\_\_.)

If there is no Investment Advisor for this account, check the box above and proceed to Section IV below. If you have retained an independent advisor to assist you in evaluation of the purchase of designated securities in this account, please provide the following information:

Name of Adviser

Business Address

Business Telephone

Credential/Experience (to extent known by customer)

Length of Time Advisor Has Advised Customer

## **IV. OTHER INFORMATION**

Customer may provide any other information he or she deems relevant to his or her financial status, investment objective, or investment experience. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

## V. SUITABILITY DETERMINATION

Dear Customer:

Based on the information provided in Sections I through IV above, regarding your financial situation, investment objectives, and investment experience, for the reasons set forth below, we have determined that transactions in Designated Securities are suitable for you. In addition, we have determined that you have sufficient knowledge and experience in financial matters of evaluating the risks of transactions in Designated Securities. The following analysis is the basis for this evaluation: (MUST BE COMPLETED)

Signature of Principal of Firm

Date

UNDER SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-6, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR US TO EFFECT THE SALE OF DESIGNATED SECURITIES TO YOU UNLESS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU PRIOR TO THE TRANSACTION, A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO THE TRANSACTION.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THIS STATEMENT AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF TRANSACTIONS DESIGNATED SECURITIES FOR YOU. PLEASE READ IT VERY CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD NOT SIGN AND RETURN THIS STATEMENT IF IT DOES NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION, INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, AND INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE, OR IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE BASIS SET FORTH ABOVE, OUR DETERMINATION THAT TRANSACTIONS IN DESIGNATED SECURITIES ARE SUITABLE FOR YOU.

| Signature of Customer(s)  | Date                                 |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Signature of Customer(s)  | Date                                 |
| Comments:   |                                      |
|   |                                      |
| Note: The firm must have the original copy of this form before it ca<br>securities, or an electronic signature may be acceptable. | an effect transactions in designated |