

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **RON YEHUDA ITIN**

CRD# 2344151

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

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- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
  qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck
  reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the
  same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding
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# **RON Y. ITIN**

CRD# 2344151

# Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

**B** E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

185 Hudson St. Suite 2500 SUITE 2500 jersey city, NJ 07311 CRD# 46872

Registered with this firm since: 09/24/1999

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

#### This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 12 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 4 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

# **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

B CLEARING SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. CRD# 23623

ST. LOUIS, MO 08/1998 - 04/2000

R IAR SECURITIES CORP.

CRD# 5155 NEW YORK, NY 04/1997 - 08/1998

B VTR CAPITAL, INC. CRD# 21404 NEW YORK, NY 09/1994 - 04/1997

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

# The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	2	
Customer Dispute	11	
Financial	1	
Judgment/Lien	1	

## **Broker Qualifications**



# Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 12 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

Main Office Address: 185 HUDSON ST.

**SUITE 2500** 

**JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311** 

Firm CRD#: **46872** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/24/1999
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/24/1999
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/24/1999
B	FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	09/24/1999
B	FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	06/27/2013
B	FINRA	Compliance Officer	Approved	10/01/2018
	U.S. State/ Territory	Catagory	Status	Date
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	04/04/2000
B B	California  District of Columbia	Agent Agent	Approved  Approved	04/04/2000 03/03/2000
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B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/03/2000
B	District of Columbia Florida	Agent Agent	Approved Approved	03/03/2000
B B	District of Columbia Florida Illinois	Agent Agent Agent	Approved Approved	03/03/2000 03/28/2013 10/16/2008
B B B	District of Columbia Florida Illinois Minnesota	Agent Agent Agent Agent	Approved Approved Approved Approved	03/03/2000 03/28/2013 10/16/2008 01/10/2014

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/21/1999
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/06/2013
В	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/29/2016
В	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/05/2010
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017

# **Branch Office Locations**

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

185 Hudson St. Suite 2500 SUITE 2500 jersey city, NJ 07311

## **Broker Qualifications**



# **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below.

This individual has passed 4 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Compliance Officer Examination	Series 14	01/02/2023
В	Financial and Operations Principal Examination	Series 27	05/28/1999
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	11/06/1995
В	Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	01/13/1995

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/04/1993

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	ı	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/07/1993

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

www.finra.org/brokercheck
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# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

# **Registration and Employment History**



# **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	08/1998 - 04/2000	CLEARING SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.	23623	ST. LOUIS, MO
B	04/1997 - 08/1998	IAR SECURITIES CORP.	5155	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/1994 - 04/1997	VTR CAPITAL, INC.	21404	NEW YORK, NY
B	05/1993 - 09/1994	J. GREGORY & COMPANY, INC.	14892	

# **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
02/2004 - Present	E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT	PRESIDENT/DIRECTO R/CFO/FINOP	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

No information reported.

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

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#### 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

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#### 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
  - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
  - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
  - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	2	0
Customer Dispute	2	9	N/A
Financial	0	1	N/A
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 10/18/2022

**Docket/Case Number:** 2018059121201

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

E1 Asset Management, Inc.

**Product Type:** Debt-Corporate

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings Itin consented to the sanctions and to the

entry of findings that he and his member firm failed to reasonably supervise the fairness of mark-ups the firm charged to retail customers through one registered representative. The findings stated that the firm's written supervisory procedures (WSPs), which Itin approved, designated Itin as the principal responsible for reviewing the reasonableness of mark-ups on customer trades. The WSPs identified factors relevant to that review, including the price and availability of the security and the expense of executing and filling the order. In practice, however, the firm and Itin reviewed mark-ups primarily to determine whether they exceeded the five percent guideline. The firm and Itin did not reasonably consider the factors listed in the firm's WSPs, such as the type, availability, and price of the security



being sold and the firm's expense in executing and filling the order. As a result, the firm and Itin failed to identify that the firm charged mark-ups that were not fair and reasonable on corporate bond transactions, when trading for its own account. For such transactions, the firm charged mark-ups of 3.75 percent even though the underlying security was widely available, and the firm incurred minimal expenses executing and filling the customer orders. Moreover, the firm and Itin reviewed monthly reports from FINRA's Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE), which compared mark-ups charged by the firm on particular trades with mark-ups charged by other broker-dealers for similar products. Those reports showed the markups charged by the firm on the transactions at issue were unreasonable; indeed, for certain of the transactions, the firm charged a mark-up of 3.75 percent when the median mark-up was .15 percent. Nonetheless, the firm and Itin did not take any steps to investigate whether the mark-ups charged by the firm were fair or reasonable. Collectively, these mark-ups caused customers to pay \$37,629.82 in excessive fees.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 10/18/2022

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension Undertaking

Other: Itin will attend and satisfactorily complete 20 hours of continuing education

concerning supervisory responsibilities.

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No



(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Any Principal Capacity with the exception of activities requiring registration as a

**FINOP** 

**Duration:** One Month

**Start Date:** 11/21/2022

End Date: 12/20/2022

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 10/28/2022

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 



**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought:

10/18/2022 Date Initiated:

Docket/Case Number: 2018059121201

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Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension Undertaking

Other: Itin will attend and satisfactorily complete 20 hours of continuing education

concerning supervisory responsibilities.

Sanction 1 of 1

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**FINOP** 

**Duration:** One month

**Start Date:** 11/21/2022

End Date: 12/20/2022

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

#### Disclosure 2 of 2



Reporting Source:
Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

Regulator FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 

Other: N/A

Docket/Case Number:

2010025835701

06/05/2015

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

occurred which led to the regulatory action:

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

**Product Type:** 

No Product

Allegations:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, ITIN CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT HIS MEMBER FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REASONABLE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND THAT AS A PRINCIPAL OF THE FIRM, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ITS SUPERVISORY SYSTEM. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT ITIN FAILED TO CONDUCT REASONABLE REVIEWS DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT EXCESSIVE TRADING IN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, TO DOCUMENT SUITABILITY REVIEWS AND SUPERVISORY APPROVALS OF LEVERAGED EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (LEVERAGED ETF) TRANSACTIONS IN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, AND TO ENFORCE THE FIRM'S HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION PROGRAM.

**Current Status:** 

Final

**Resolution:** 

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

06/05/2015

Sanctions Ordered:

Suspension

Other: IN LIGHT OF ITIN'S FINANCIAL STATUS, NO MONETARY SANCTION

HAS BEEN IMPOSED.



If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? Nο

- (1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?
- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY

**Duration:** ONE MONTH

**Start Date:** 08/06/2015

**End Date:** 09/05/2015

Reporting Source: Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 06/05/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 2010025835701

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

**E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

Product Type: No Product



Allegations: DESCRIBE THE ALLEGATIONS RELATED TO THIS REGULATORY ACTION.

(YOUR INFORMATION MUST FIT WITHIN THE SPACE PROVIDED.):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, ITIN CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT HIS MEMBER FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REASONABLE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND THAT AS A PRINCIPAL OF THE FIRM, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ITS SUPERVISORY SYSTEM. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT ITIN FAILED TO CONDUCT REASONABLE REVIEWS DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT EXCESSIVE TRADING IN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, TO DOCUMENT SUITABILITY REVIEWS AND SUPERVISORY APPROVALS OF LEVERAGED EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (LEVERAGED ETF) TRANSACTIONS IN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, AND TO ENFORCE THE FIRM'S HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION PROGRAM.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

**Resolution Date:** 06/05/2015

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: S24

**Duration:** 8/5/15-9/5/15 **Start Date:** 08/06/2015

**End Date:** 09/05/2015

Broker Statement SUSPENSION IS ONLY FOR S24 SUPERVISING DUTIES.



#### Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: UNAUTHORIZED TRADES

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNSPECIFIED TYPE OF FINANCIAL PRODUCT

Alleged Damages: \$22,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim NASD - CASE #01-02929

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/04/2001

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award

**Disposition Date:** 11/27/2001

**Disposition Detail:** RESPONDENT IS LIABLE AND SHALL PAY TO THE CLAIMANT \$21,854.25

PLUS INTEREST.

EVEREST 1, INC.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

**Allegations:** 

MISREPRESANTATION ETC..

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): STOCKS AND OPTIONS

Alleged Damages: \$22,000.00



# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/08/2001

**Complaint Pending?** No

Arbitration/Reparation Status:

**Status Date:** 11/27/2001

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD CASE #01-02929

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 

07/08/2001

**Arbitration Pending?** 

Disposition: Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 12/19/2001

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$21,854.25

No

**Individual Contribution** 

\$21,854.25

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT

RELATED - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE;

**BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT** 

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,500.00

**Arbitration Information** 



**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

UNKNOWN - CASE #96-00524

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/12/1996

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Other

**Disposition Date:** 05/22/1996

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF HAS

BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$2,500.00; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF HAS BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$50.00; PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF

REQUEST

HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT

J. GREGORY INC.

RELATED FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED NEGLIGENCE;

BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY.

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) **Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,550.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/01/1996

**Complaint Pending?** No

Arbitration/Reparation Status:

**Status Date:** 05/22/1996

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 



**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NATIONAL ASSOC. OF SECURITIES DEALERS; 96-00524

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/12/1996

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 05/22/1996

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$2,550.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$2,550.00

**Broker Statement** \$2,500 + \$50

NOT PROVIDED



#### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led **E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES BREACH OF CONTRACT, UNSUITABILITY,

MISREPRESENTATION. NEGLIGENCE. NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION AND FRAUD FROM THE TIME PERIOD OF JANUARY 2011 TO APRIL 2013.

**Product Type:** 

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** 

\$2,400,107.00

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** 

claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 14-02830

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/25/2014

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/08/2016

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$21,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Broker Statement** 

Case settled for less than it would cost to defend.

Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led **E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

to the complaint:



**Allegations:** CLIENT ALLEGES A FAILURE TO SUPERVISE AND CONTROL.

**Product Type: Equity-OTC Alleged Damages:** \$181,665.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** exact):

\$181,665 PLUS DAMAGES, INTEREST AND FEES (AMOUNT NOT SPECIFIED).

#### **Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 11-02478

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/12/2011

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 02/13/2013

**Monetary Compensation** Amount:

\$230,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Broker Statement** WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THIS MATTER WAS

SETTLED TO ALLEVIATE FURTHER LEGAL COSTS. THERE WAS NO

ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING. IT IS OUR POSITION THAT THE CLIENT IS A SOPHISTICATED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE INVESTOR WHOM APPROVED EVERY TRANSACTION AFTER HE WAS FULLY INFORMED AND EDUCATED IN REGARDS TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE SECURITIES. ADDITIONALLY, THE CLIENT WAS FULLY INFORMED IN BOTH WRITING AND VERBALLY OF

THE STATE OF THE ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES.

Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led **E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED FAILURE TO SUPERVISE



**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Options** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$640,182.07

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

STATEMENT OF CLAIM REQUESTS AWARD OF \$640182.07 INVESTMENT LOSSES PLUS INTEREST, DAMAGES AND FEES (AMOUNTS NOT SPECIFIED)

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 11-00217

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

01/14/2011

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/27/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 01/27/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

## **Arbitration Information**

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):

**Docket/Case #:** 11-00217

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/27/2011

**Arbitration Pending?** No



**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/05/2012

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$310,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED TO ALLEVIATE FURTHER LEGAL COSTS.

THERE WAS NO ADMISSION TO ANY WRONGDOING.



#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT

Allegations: CLIENT MAINTAINED A RETAIL AND IRA ACCOUNT WITH E1. CLIENT FILED A

CIVIL LITIGATION IN PENNSYLVANIA ON AUGUST 11, 2008 ALLEGING FRAUD IN THE HANDLING OF HIS ACCOUNTS AND UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES.

RON ITIN WAS NAMED AS HE SERVES AS THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE

OFFICER OF E1. THE CIVIL CASE WAS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE AND

WAS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$140,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

ELK COUNTY COURT, PENNSYLVANIA

**Docket/Case #:** 2008-356

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/11/2008

# **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 08/11/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/13/2011



Settlement Amount: \$80,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTH NINTH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Location of Court: ELK COUNTY, PA

**Docket/Case #:** 2008-356

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/11/2008

Litigation Pending? No

Disposition:DismissedDisposition Date:06/10/2011

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

\$80,000.00

\$0.00

THE COURT GRANTED A DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE ON JUNE 10, 2011.

Disclosure 2 of 4

**Broker Statement** 

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT

CLIENT WAS UNHAPPY WITH PERFORMANCE OF ACCOUNT AND ALLEGED

POOR TIMING ON TRANSACTIONS.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$60,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

Is this a written complaint? Yes



Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/16/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 03/10/2009

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement FIRM DENIES ALL ALLEGATIONS.

Disclosure 3 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT WAS DISAPOINTED WITH PERFORMANCE AND ALLEGED

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING ON BRISTOL MYERS AND CISCO. CLIENT SENT EMAIL ON MARCH 13, 2001. DISCLOSURE WAS MADE ON FORM 3070

3/13/01.

**EVEREST 1 INC.** 

Product Type: Equity - OTC

**Alleged Damages:** 

# **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 03/13/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 03/13/2001

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



#### **Arbitration Information**

Disposition:

**Disposition Date:** 03/13/2001

Disclosure 4 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMERS ALLEGE UNAUTHORIZED TRADES &

SUITABILITY CONCERNS RESULTING IN DAMANGES OF APPROXIMATELY

\$6,500.00.

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$6,500.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/15/1998

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/14/1998

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Firm Statement FIRM INVESTIGATED CUSTOMER CLAIMS & WERE FOUND

WITHOUT MERIT; NO ACTION TAKEN

Not Provided

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led IAR SECURITIES, INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMERS ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED

TRADES AND UNSUITABILITY.



Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$6,500.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/15/1998

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 07/14/1998

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Broker Statement IAR SECURITIES CORP'S COMPLAINCE DIRECTOR FOUND

NO FAULT IN THE SERVICING OF THE ACCOUNT AND NO ACTION WAS

TAKEN.

**NOT PROVIDED** 



#### **Customer Dispute - Pending**

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in, sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

**Allegations:** Allegations are as per arbitration claim.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

No amount was provided, we are puzzled by the whole claim.

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint?

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Yes

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/12/2023

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 06/12/2023

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):



Docket/Case #: 2301693 **Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/12/2023

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

Allegations: Allegations per arbitration filing

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Options** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$4,000,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No Is this a written complaint?

Yes Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

No

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/09/2023

**Complaint Pending?** No

Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party) Status:

**Status Date:** 05/09/2023

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 23-00643



**Date Notice/Process Served:** 05/09/2023

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes



#### Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 7

**Action Date:** 01/30/2015

**Organization Investment-**

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Location of Court: NEWARK, NJ

**Docket/Case #:** 15-12277

Action Pending? No

**Disposition:** Discharged

**Disposition Date:** 08/14/2015



# Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$81,413.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 03/28/2017

Date Individual Learned: 04/05/2017

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: bergen

**Location of Court:** bergen county hackensack nj 07601

**Docket/Case #**: 253035417

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

Yes

**Broker Statement** tax debt that resulted from a divorce. it is pending resolution.

# **End of Report**



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