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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING)
COMMISSION,)**

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

**EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,)
TECH TRADERS, INC., TECH)
TRADERS, LTD., MAGNUM)
INVESTMENTS, LTD., MAGNUM)
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,)
VINCENT J. FIRTH, ROBERT W.)
SHIMER, COYT E. MURRAY, and J.)
VERNON ABERNETHY,)**

Defendants.)

Civil Action No.: 04CV 1512

Honorable Robert B. Kugler

Return Date: June 2, 2006

**NOTICE OF MOTION OF EQUITY RECEIVER
TO DISALLOW CERTAIN UNIVERSE CLAIMS**

**TO: UNIVERSE INVESTORS WHO FILED CLAIMS THAT ARE OBJECTED TO BY
THE RECEIVER IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE AND ALL COUNSEL AND
PRO SE PARTIES IDENTIFIED ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 9, 2006, Stephen T. Bobo (the "Receiver"), the
Equity Receiver for Defendants Equity Financial Group, LLC, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders,
Ltd., Magnum Investments, Ltd., Magnum Capital Investments, Ltd., Robert W. Shimer, and
Vincent J. Firth, filed a motion with this Court requesting the disallowance of certain Universe
claims (the "Motion"). A copy of the Revised Disputed Claims Interim Distribution Schedule is

attached as Exhibit B to the Receiver's Affidavit in Support of the Motion to Disallow Certain Universe Investor Claims.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are receiving this Motion and accompanying documentation because the Receiver seeks to disallow your claim either in part or in its entirety. The Receiver's objections in support of disallowing your claim are discussed at length in the Receiver's Affidavit (referred to above) and the Receiver's Memorandum in Support of Motion to Disallow Certain Universe Investor Claims.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Local Court Rules fix Friday, May 19, 2006 as the date by which any objection or other response to the Motion must be placed in writing with the name and number of the case prominently displayed on the first page, signed and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of this Court, with a copy simultaneously served upon the Receiver. The address of the Clerk of the Court is:

Clerk of the Court
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
1 John F. Gerry Plaza
Camden, NJ 08101

The Receiver's address is:

Stephen T. Bobo
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10 S. Wacker Drive, 40th Floor
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The Receiver will serve on the parties in this case copies of all objections received from Universe investors.

The Receiver may file a reply no later than Friday, May 26, 2006 to any of the objections received. He will serve a copy of his reply upon any Universe investor who files an objection, as well as upon the parties in this case.

Ultimately, the Court will determine whether to allow these Universe claims, and to the extent the claims are allowed, the distribution amounts that the investors are entitled to receive. The return date for the Receiver's Motion is Friday, June 2, 2006, which is the date by which the Court may rule on this Motion. If the Court determines that a hearing is necessary to resolve these Universe claims, the Receiver will provide notice to all Universe investors potentially impacted by the Receiver's Motion and to the parties in this case.

STEPHEN T. BOBO
Equity Receiver

Dated: May 9, 2006

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