

## **MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** File No. S7-41-11

**From:** Keith E. Carpenter  
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Division of Investment Management

**Re:** Conference Call with Representatives of Sutherland

On December 19, 2011, staff of the Division of Investment Management and the Division of Trading and Markets had a conference call with Stephen Roth and Fred Bellamy of Sutherland. Staff of the Division of Investment Management participating in the call were Susan Nash and myself. Staff of the Division of Trading and Markets participating in the call was Angela Moudy.

The participants in the conference call discussed topics relating to the Commission's October 12, 2011 proposals on Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships with, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds.