

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**STEFAN H. BENGER et al.,**  
**Defendants.**

**NO. 09 C 676**

**Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS  
STEPHAN VON HASE AND CTA WORLDWIDE SERVICES, S.A.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Second Amended Complaint and Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. (sometimes referred to as “Von Hase Defendants” or “Defendants”) having entered general appearances; the Von Hase Defendants having failed to answer or otherwise plead to the Second Amended Complaint (Docket No. 333); an entry of default having been entered against them (Docket No. 447); the SEC having filed a Motion for Default Judgment Against Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. (Docket No. 451); and the Court having considered such matters and having been fully advised in the Premises, and having granted the SEC’s Motion for Default Judgment [557] subject to entry of this final judgment:

**I.**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. and their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

**II.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. and their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

**III.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. and their respective agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained

and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(a)], by, while engaging in business as a broker or dealer, making use of the mails or any instrumentality of interstate commerce to effect any transactions in, or to induce the purchase or sale of, any security (other than an exempted security or commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, or commercial bills) unless registered as a broker dealer in accordance with Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(b)] or associated with a broker or dealer that is registered with the Commission in accordance with Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(b)].

**IV.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. are permanently barred from participating in an offering of penny stock, including engaging in activities with a broker, dealer, or issuer for purposes of issuing, trading, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock. As used herein, a penny stock is any equity security that has a price of less than five dollars, except as provided in Rule 3a51-1 under the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. 240.3a51-1].

**V.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. are liable, jointly and severally, for (i) disgorgement of \$3,031,999.45, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Second Amended Complaint; and (ii) prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$759,151.46, for a total of \$3,791,150.91. Defendants Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. are also liable, jointly and severally, for a civil penalty in the amount of \$400,000.00, pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 77t(d) and 78u(d)(3)]. Defendants shall satisfy these obligations by paying the amounts set forth in this Final Judgment to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

Defendants may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will provide

detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payments may also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendants may also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

Enterprise Services Center  
Accounts Receivable Branch  
6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of this Court; Stephan von Hase and CTA Worldwide Services, S.A. as defendants in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

Defendants shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making payment, Defendants relinquish all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds, and no part of the funds shall be returned to any Defendant.

The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after 30 days following entry of this Final Judgment. Defendants shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"), pending further order of the Court.

The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund. If the Commission staff determines that the Fund will not be distributed, the Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendants shall not, after offset or reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action based on the payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that he or it is entitled to, nor shall he or it further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages award by the amount of any part of Defendants' payment of a civil penalty in this action ("Penalty Offset").

If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a Penalty Offset, Defendants shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission's counsel in this action and pay the amount of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a private damages action brought against any Defendant by or on behalf of one or more investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

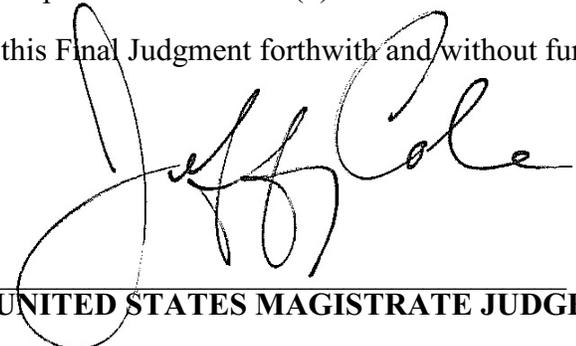
**VI.**

This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

**VII.**

There being no just reason for delay, and pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: February 22, 2016



**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**