

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced the temporary suspension of trading in the securities of Accel Brands, Inc. (“Accel Brands”), commencing at 9:30 a.m. EDT on September 27, 2016, and terminating at 11:59 p.m. EDT on October 10, 2016.

The Commission temporarily suspended trading in the securities of Accel Brands due to a lack of current and accurate information about the company because it has not filed certain periodic reports with the Commission. This order was entered pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”).

The Commission cautions brokers, dealers, shareholders and prospective purchasers that they should carefully consider the foregoing information along with all other currently available information and any information subsequently issued by Accel Brands.

Brokers and dealers should be alert to the fact that, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11, at the termination of the trading suspensions, no quotation may be entered relating to the securities of Accel Brands unless and until the broker or dealer has strictly complied with all of the provisions of the rule. If any broker or dealer is uncertain as to what is required by the rule, it should refrain from entering quotations relating to the securities of Accel Brands that have been subject to trading suspensions until such time as it has familiarized itself with the rule and is certain that all of its provisions have been met. Any broker or dealer with questions regarding the rule should contact the staff in the Division of Trading and Markets, Office of Interpretation and Guidance, at (202) 551-5777. If any broker or dealer enters any quotation which is in violation of the rule, the Commission will consider the need for prompt enforcement action.

If any broker, dealer or other person has any information that may relate to this matter, they should contact Associate Director William P. Hicks at (404) 842-7675.