

**SPONSORING MEMBER CONSENT**

We, \_\_\_\_\_, a Member of the Exchange, are hereby notifying EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) that we intend to be a Sponsoring Member providing access to a Sponsored Participant, as those terms are defined in Exchange Rule 11.3, by permitting the Sponsored Participant identified below to send orders directly to the Exchange using our mnemonic (or the mnemonic of our clearing broker, as applicable).

We acknowledge and agree that we are responsible for all orders entered on or through the Exchange by the Sponsored Participant and any person acting on behalf of or in the name of such Sponsored Participant. We further acknowledge and agree that we must be identified on any order submitted by the Sponsored Participant as the Sponsoring Member of that order, and that any execution occurring as a result of an order entered by a Sponsored Participant shall be binding in all respects on us. In that regard, we acknowledge and agree that we are acting as agent for the person submitting the order through sponsored access, and as such, that we are responsible for all related contractual and regulatory obligations. We further acknowledge and agree that we are responsible for any and all actions taken by the Sponsored Participant or any person acting on behalf of or in the name of the Sponsored Participant on or through the Exchange.

In addition to Exchange Rule 11.3, we have further reviewed other provisions of the Rules of the Exchange and the terms of our User Agreement with the Exchange. The Sponsored Participant has agreed to comply with all applicable Rules of the Exchange governing the entry, execution, reporting, clearing and settling of orders in securities eligible for trading on the Exchange. We understand that we are required and agree to impose appropriate regulatory and supervisory procedures in connection with orders directed to the Exchange by the Sponsored Participant.

Sponsoring Member Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Clearing Broker (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Officer Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

**Sponsored Participant:**

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ CRD # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_