

Anti-Money Laundering

As a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, all financial institutions, including Hunter Associates, inc. are subject to the USA PATRIOT Act (the “Act”). These institutions now, among other things, must verify the identity of all new investors, with certain limited exceptions, as defined in the Act. Verifying identity requires more than simply asking for information from a prospective investor. Institutions must ask for certain information, and must also verify the information provided through the use of available data and/or documents. The law also requires firms to monitor and report to the government suspicious activity in investors’ accounts. All investor information remains secure and subject to our Privacy Policy.

While we take great care in attempting to know our investors’ individual investment goals and objectives today, this law requires us to take additional steps to verify the identity of persons opening new accounts, including verifying the identity of prospective investors, consulting applicable government agency lists of known or suspected criminals, terrorists and terrorist organizations to determine if any of our prospective or current investors are on such list, and conducting, in certain circumstances, additional due diligence when accounts are opened, including requesting information about the source of funds deposited into such accounts.

Hunter Associates, inc. intends to comply with this and all other requirements of law, and we thank you for your assistance in meeting our obligations.