

**NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC**  
**DISASTER RECOVERY & BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**SUMMARY**

In accordance with FINRA Rule 4370, applicable to member firms of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), Northern Lights Distributors, LLC ("NLD") is providing you with the following disclosure statement that describes in general how NLD will respond to events that significantly disrupt its business. NLD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NorthStar Financial Services Group, LLC ("NorthStar"). NorthStar maintains a combined Business Continuity Plan ("BCP") for each of its subsidiaries providing a course of action for the assessment of a significant disruption to its business and for the continuation of business following such an event. The BCP consists of company-wide policies and procedures outlining the responsibilities of key personnel in the event of a significant business disruption. These policies also place ultimate decision making on the Executive Management Team of NorthStar (the "EMT"), consisting of each subsidiary company Chief Executive Officer or President and other NorthStar executive personnel. In the event of a significant business disruption, the EMT oversees the re-establishment and continuation of business processes pursuant to the BCP.

**SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS DISRUPTIONS**

The BCP is designed to address significant business disruptions of varying scope including, but not limited to:

- Business disruption to NorthStar or any of its subsidiaries;
- Disruption to a single building in which NorthStar or any of its subsidiaries' business is conducted;
- Disruption to a business district in which NorthStar or any of its subsidiaries' business is conducted;
- City-wide business disruption; and
- Regional disruption.

In each of these scenarios, NorthStar's BCP provides for an evaluation of the scope of the business disruption, and sets forth various plans of action and back-up facilities for the continuation of the company's business, as well as alternative means for the dissemination of information to employees and customers. The BCP serves as a guide that addresses how NorthStar will continue to conduct business during a significant business disruption pursuant to the EMT's evaluation.

**RECOVERY PROCEDURES**

The BCP defines the critical resources needed to re-convene and maintain business operations following a significant business disruption and details how those critical resources will be implemented. The critical resources relied upon include:

- Communication capabilities
- Utility service
- Data and information services
- Operational services
- Alternate workspace
- Insurance

The BCP outlines who will be responsible for each of the critical resources and how they will be implemented. The BCP also sets forth procedures in the event of a pandemic.

In the event business must be resumed at an alternate facility, the BCP dictates a plan for the resumption and processing of all mission critical functions at such location including staff, records and data, technical infrastructure and communications with all customers, critical business constituents and regulators. In preparation for such contingencies, NLD provides and up-dates emergency contact information for two of its executive personnel with FINRA.

**MISSION CRITICAL SYSTEMS**

We consider our mission-critical systems to be those business functions and all supporting staff, facilities, data, documents, and technical infrastructure that support our customers, including our distribution clients and our registered representatives and their clients.