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APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP Form 40-17G April 13, 2007
Via EDGAR
April 13, 2007
Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 25049-1004
Re: Apollo Investment Corporation File No. 814-00646 Filing of Joint Fidelity Bond Pursuant to Rule 17g-1 Dear Commissioners:
On behalf of Apollo Investment Corporation (the Corporation ), a company that has selected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act ), I am filing the following documents pursuant to Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act:
(i) a copy of the resolutions of a majority of the board of directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation (as defined in the 1940 Act) approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the joint fidelity bond, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
(ii) a copy of the Corporation s joint insured fidelity bond, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and
(iii) a copy of the joint fidelity bond agreement between the Corporation and all of the other named insureds, attached hereto as Exhibit
C.  The Corporation would have provided and maintained a single insured bond in the amount of at least \$1.5 million had it not been named as an insured under a joint insured bond. The Corporation has paid a premium for a \$5.0 million bond for the policy period, April 5, 2007 through April 5, 2008.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212.515.3427.
Very truly yours,

/s/ Gordon E. Swartz Gordon E. Swartz Corporate Secretary

# CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, Gordon E. Swartz, Secretary of Apollo Investment Corporation, a Maryland Corporation (the Corporation ) does hereby certify that:

- 1. This certificate is being delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in connection with the filing of the Corporation s fidelity bond (the Bond) pursuant to Rule 17g-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the SEC is entitled to rely upon this certificate for purposes of the filing.
- The undersigned is the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of the Corporation, and has custody of the corporate records of the Corporation and is a proper officer to make this certification.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, including a majority of the Board of the Directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation, approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the Bond.
- Premiums have been paid for the period April 5, 2007 to April 5, 2008.
   IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this certificate to be executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

/s/ Gordon E. Swartz Gordon E. Swartz Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT A** 

RESOLVED, that the Corporation, Adviser and Administrator shall be named as an insured under a joint insured fidelity bond (the Bond) having an aggregate coverage of \$5 million issued by AIG, a reputable fidelity insurance company, against larceny and embezzlement and such other types of losses as are included in standard fidelity bonds, covering the officers and the other employees of the Corporation from time to time, containing such provisions as may be required by the rules promulgated under the 1940 Act;

RESOLVED, that the proposed form and amount of the Bond be, and the same hereby are, approved by the Directors, and separately approved by the Directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation (as defined in the 1940 Act), based on such factors including, but not limited to the amount of the Bond, the expected value of the assets of the Corporation to which any person covered under the Bond may have access, the estimated amount of the premium for such Bond, the type and terms of the arrangements made for the custody and safekeeping of the Corporation s assets, and the nature of the securities in the Corporation s portfolio:

RESOLVED, that the share of the premium to be allocated to the Corporation, the Adviser and the Administrator for the Bond, which is based upon their proportionate share of the sum of the premiums that would have been paid if such Bond had been purchase separately, be, and the same hereby is, approved by the Directors and separately approved by the Directors who are not interested persons of the Corporation (as defined in the 1940 Act), after having given due consideration to, among other things, the number of other parties insured under the Bond, the nature of the business activities of those other parties, the amount of the Bond and the extent to which the share of the premium allocated to the Corporation under the Bond is less than the premium the Corporation would have had to pay had it maintained a single insured bond;

RESOLVED, that the officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to obtain the Bond and pay the premium therefore;

RESOLVED, that the agreement among the Corporation, the Adviser and the Administrator providing that in the event that any recovery is received under the Bond as a result of a loss sustained by the Corporation and also by any other named insured, the Corporation shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, but in no event less than the amount it would have received had it provided and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by paragraph (d)(1) of Rule 17g-1 is approved with such further changes therein as the officers of the Corporation may determine to be necessary or desirable and proper with the advice of Corporation counsel, the execution of said Joint Fidelity Bond Agreement by such officers to be conclusive evidence of such determination; and

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Corporation be, and hereby is, designated as the party responsible for making the necessary filings and giving the notices with respect the Bond required by paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act.

**EXHIBIT B** 

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BOND

Standard Form No. 14, Revised to October, 1987

## NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

### OF PITTSBURGH PA.

(A Stock Insurance Company, herein called the Company)

### BOND NO. 713-15-04

## **DECLARATIONS**

Item 1. Name of Insured (herein called Insured): APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Principal Address: 9 WEST 57 STREET, 4T FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Item 2. Bond Period: from 12:01 a.m. on April 05, 2007 to 12:01 a.m. on April 05, 2008

Item 3. The Aggregate Liability of the Underwriter during the Bond Period shall be: \$5,000,000

Item 4. Subject to Sections 4 and 11 hereof,

the Single Loss Limit of Liability is \$5,000,000 and the Single Loss Deductible is \$50,000

Provided, however, that is any amounts are inserted below opposite specified Insuring Agreements or Coverage, those amounts shall be controlling. Any amount set forth below shall be part of and not in addition to amounts set forth above. (If an Insuring Agreement or Coverage is to be deleted, insert Not Covered.)

Amount applicable to:	 le Loss it of Liability	gle Loss ductible
Basic Bond Coverage	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 50,000
Insuring Agreement (D)-FORGERY OR ALTERATION	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 50,000
Insuring Agreement (E)-SECURITIES	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 50,000
Optional Insuring Agreements and Coverages:		
Counterfeit Currency	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 50,000
Computer Systems	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 50,000
Stop Payment Legal Liability	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
Unauthorized Signatures	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
Audit Expense	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,000

If Not Covered is inserted above opposite any specified Insuring Agreement or Coverage, such Insuring Agreement or Coverage and any other reference thereto in this bond shall be deemed to be deleted therefrom.

Item 5. The liability of the Underwriter is subject to the terms of the following riders attached hereto:

#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12

Item 6. The Insured by the acceptance of this bond gives to the Underwriter terminating or canceling prior bond(s) or policy(ies) No.(s) N/A such termination or cancellation to be effective as of the time this bond becomes effective.

Premium: \$18,685

SECRETARY PRESIDENT

## AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTERSIGNATURE DATE

COUNTERSIGNED AT

AON RISK SERVICES INC OF NY

55 EAST 52ND STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10055-4725

## **POLICYHOLDER NOTICE**

Thank you for purchasing insurance from a member company of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The AIG member companies generally pay compensation to brokers and independent agents, and may have paid compensation in connection with your policy. You can review and obtain information about the nature and range of compensation paid by AIG member companies to brokers and independent agents in the United States by visiting our website at www.aigproducercompensation.com or by calling AIG at 1-800-706-3102.

The Underwriter, in consideration of an agreed premium, and in reliance upon all statements made and information furnished to the Underwriter by the Insured in applying for this bond, and subject to the Declarations, Insuring Agreements, General Agreements, Conditions and Limitations and other terms hereof, agrees to indemnify the Insured for:

### INSURING AGREEMENTS

## FIDELITY

- (A) Loss resulting directly from dishonest or fraudulent acts committed by an Employee acting alone or in collusion with others. Such dishonest or fraudulent acts must be committed by the Employee with the manifest intent:
  - (a) to cause the Insured to sustain such loss; and
- (b) to obtain financial benefit for the Employee and which, in fact, result in obtaining such benefit.

  As used in this Insuring Agreement, financial benefit does not include any employee benefits earned in the normal course of employment, including: salaries, commissions, fees, bonuses, promotions, awards, profit sharing or pensions.

# ON PREMISES

- (B) (1) Loss of Property resulting directly from
  - (a) robbery, burglary, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance and damage thereto or destruction thereof, or

theft, false pretenses, common-law or statutory larceny, committed by a person present in an office or on the premises of the

**(b)** 

			Insured.
	(2)	Loss	of or damage to
		(a)	furnishings, fixtures, supplies or equipment within an office of the Insured covered under this bond resulting directly from larceny or theft in, or by burglary or robbery of, such office, or attempt thereat, or by vandalism or malicious mischief, or
prov	ided t	(b)	such office resulting from larceny or theft in, or by burglary or robbery of such office or attempt thereat, or to the interior of such office by vandalism or malicious mischief,
			(i) the Insured is the owner of such furnishings, fixtures, supplies, equipment, or office or is liable for such loss of damage, and
			(ii) the loss is not caused by fire.
			IN TRANSIT
(C)	disa		perty resulting directly from robbery, common-law or statutory larceny, theft, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable ce, being lost or made away with, and damage thereto or destruction thereof, while the Property is in transit anywhere in the
	(a)		ral person acting as a messenger of the Insured (or another natural person acting as messenger or custodian during an ency arising from the incapacity of the original messenger), or
	<b>(b)</b>	a Tran	asportation Company and being transported in an armored motor vehicle, or
	(c)		asportation Company and being transported in a conveyance other than an armored motor vehicle provided that covered rty transported in such manner is limited to the following:
		(i)	records, whether recorded in writing or electronically, and
		(ii)	Certificated Securities issued in registered form and not endorsed, or with restrictive endorsements, and
			Negotiable instruments not payable to bearer, or not endorsed, or with restrictive endorsements.  nis Insuring Agreement begins immediately upon the receipt of such Property by the natural person or Transportation Company tely upon delivery to the designated recipient or its agent,

FORGERY OR ALTERATION

<b>(D)</b>	Loss	resulti	ng directly from
	(1)		ry or alteration of, on or in any Negotiable Instrument (except an Evidence of Debt), Acceptance, Withdrawal Order, receipt for ithdrawal of Property, Certificate of Deposit or Letter of Credit.
A mo	(2)	Prope institu and co	erring, paying or delivering any funds or Property or establishing any credit or giving any value on the faith of any written ctions or advices directed to the Insured and authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or rty, which instructions or advices purport to have been signed or endorsed by any customer of the Insured or by any financial tion but which instructions or advices either bear a signature which is a Forgery or have been altered without the knowledge onsent of such customer or financial institution.  eproduced facsimile signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.
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			SECURITIES
<b>(E)</b>	Loss	resulti	ng directly from the Insured having, in good faith, for its own account or for the account of others.
	(1)	acquii	red, sold or delivered, or given value, extended credit or assumed liability, on the faith of, any original
		(a)	Certificated Security,
		<b>(b)</b>	deed, mortgage or other instrument conveying title to, or creating or discharging a lien upon, real property,
		(c)	Evidence of Debt,
		( <b>d</b> )	Instruction to a Federal Reserve Bank of the United States, or
		(e)	Statement of Uncertificated Security of any Federal Reserve Bank of the United States which
			(i) bears a signature of any maker, drawer, issuer, endorser, assignor, lessee, transfer agent, registrar, acceptor surety, guarantor, or of any person signing in any other capacity which is a Forgery, or
			(ii) is altered, or
			(iii) is lost or stolen;
	(2)		nteed in writing or witnessed any signature upon any transfer, assignment, bill of sale, power of attorney. Guarantee, or any listed in (a) through (c) above;

(3) acquired, sold or delivered, or given value, extended credit or assumed liability, on the faith of any item listed in (a) and (b) above which is a Counterfeit.

A mechanically reproduced facsimile signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

#### COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

(F) Loss resulting directly from the receipt by the Insured, in good faith, of any Counterfeit. Money of the United States of America, Canada or of any other country in which the Insured maintains a branch office.

#### **GENERAL AGREEMENTS**

#### **NOMINEES**

A. Loss sustained by any nominee organized by the Insured for the purpose of handling certain of its business transactions and composed exclusively of its Employees shall, for all the purposes of this bond and whether or not any partner of such nominee is implicated in such loss, be deemed to be loss sustained by the Insured.

## ADDITIONAL OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES-CONSOLIDATION,

#### MERGER OR PURCHASE OF ASSETS-NOTICE

B. If the Insured shall, while this bond is in force, establish any additional offices, other than by consolidation or merger with, or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities of, another institution, such offices shall be automatically covered hereunder from the date of such establishment without the requirement of notice to the Underwriter or the payment of additional premium for the remainder of the premium period.

If the Insured shall, while this bond is in force, consolidate or merge with or purchase or acquire assets or liabilities of, another institution, the Insured shall not have such coverage as is afforded under this bond for loss which

- (a) has occurred or will occur in offices or premises, or
- (b) has been caused or will be caused by an employee or employees of such institution, or
- (c) has arisen or will arise out of the assets or liabilities acquired by the Insured as a result of such consolidation, merger or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities unless the Insured shall
  - (i) give the Underwriter written notice of the proposed consolidation, merger or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities prior to the proposed effective date of such action and
  - (ii) obtain the written consent of the Underwriter to extend the coverage provided by this bond to such additional offices or premises, Employees and other exposures, and

(iii) upon obtaining such consent, pay to the Underwriter an additional premium.

CHANGE OF CONTROL-NOTICE

C. When the Insured learns of a change in control, it shall give written notice to the Underwriter.

As used in this General Agreement, control means the power to determine the management or policy of a controlling holding company or the Insured by virtue of voting stock ownership. A change in ownership of voting stock which results in direct or indirect ownership by a stockholder or an affiliated group of stockholders of ten percent (10%) or more of such stock shall be presumed to result in a change of control for the purpose of the required notice.

Failure to give the required notice shall result in termination of coverage for any loss involving a transferee, to be effective upon the date of the stock transfer.

#### REPRESENTATION OF INSURED

D. The Insured represents that the information furnished in the application for this bond is complete, true and correct. Such application constitutes part of this bond.

Any misrepresentation omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact, in the application or otherwise, shall be grounds for the rescission of this bond.

### JOINT INSURED

E. If two or more Insureds are covered under this bond, the first named Insured shall act for all Insureds. Payment by the Underwriter to the first named Insured of loss sustained by any Insured shall fully release the Underwriter on account of such loss. If the first named Insured ceases to be covered under this bond, the Insured next named shall thereafter be considered as the first named Insured. Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any Insured shall constitute knowledge or discovery by all Insureds for all purposes of this bond. The liability of the Underwriter for loss or losses sustained by all Insureds shall not exceed the amount for which the Underwriter would have been liable had all such loss or losses been sustained by one Insured.

# NOTICE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

### AGAINST INSURED-ELECTION TO DEFEND

**F.** The Insured shall notify the Underwriter at the earliest practicable moment, not to exceed 30 days after notice thereof, of any legal proceeding brought to determine the Insured s liability for any loss, claim or damage, which, if established, would constitute a collectible loss under this bond. Concurrently, the Insured shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the Underwriter.

The Underwriter, at its sole option, may elect to conduct the defense of such legal proceeding, in whole or in part. The defense by the Underwriter shall be in the Insured s name through attorneys selected by the Underwriter. The Insured shall provide all reasonable information and assistance required by the Underwriter for such defense.

If the Underwriter elects to defend the Insured, in whole or in part, any judgment against the Insured on those counts or causes of action which the Underwriter defended on behalf of the Insured or any settlement in which the Underwriter participates and all attorneys fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Underwriter in the defense of the litigation shall be a loss covered by this bond.

If the Insured does not give the notices required in subsection (a) of Section 5 of this bond and in the first paragraph of this General Agreement, or if the Underwriter elects not to defend any clauses of action, neither a judgment against the Insured, nor a settlement of any legal proceeding by the Insured, shall determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this bond for loss sustained by the Insured, and the Underwriter shall not be liable for any attorneys fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Insured.

With respect to this General Agreement, subsections (b) and (d) of Section 5 of this bond apply upon the entry of such judgment or the occurrence of such settlement instead of upon discovery of loss. In addition, the Insured must notify the Underwriter within 30 days after such judgment is entered against it or after the Insured settles such legal proceeding, and subject to subsection (e) of Section 5, the Insured may not bring legal proceedings for the recovery of such loss after the expiration of 24 months from the date of such final judgment or settlement.

# CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### **DEFINITIONS**

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Sect	ion 1.	As used in this bond:
(a)	Acce	eptance means a draft which the drawee has, by signature written thereon, engaged to honor as presented.
<b>(b)</b>	Cert	ificate of Deposit means an acknowledgment in writing by a financial institution of receipt of Money with an engagement to repay it.
(c)		ificated Security means a share, participation or other interest in property of or an enterprise of the issuer or an obligation of the issuer, ch is:
	(1)	represented by an instrument issued in bearer or registered form;
	(2)	of a type commonly dealt in on securities exchanges or markets or commonly recognized in any area in which it is issued or dealt in as a medium for investment; and
	(3)	either one of a class or series or by its terms divisible into a class or series of shares, participations, interests or obligations.
( <b>d</b> )	Cou	nterfeit means an imitation of an actual valid original which is intended to deceive and to be taken as the original.
(e)	Emp	ployee means:
	(1)	a natural person in the service of the Insured at any of the Insured s offices or premises covered hereunder whom the Insured compensates directly by salary or commissions and whom the Insured has the right to direct and control while performing services for the Insured;
	(2)	an attorney retained by the Insured and an employee of such attorney while either is performing legal services for the Insured;
	(3)	a person provided by an employment contractor to perform employee duties for the Insured under the Insured s supervision at any of the Insured s offices or premises covered hereunder; and a guest student pursuing studies or duties in any of said offices or premises;
	(4)	an employee of an institution merged or consolidated with the Insured prior to the effective date to this bond;

- (5) each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by the Insured to perform services as data processor of checks or other accounting records of the Insured (not including preparation or modification of computer software or programs), herein called Processor. (Each such Processor, and the partners,
  - officers and employees of such Processor shall, collectively, be deemed to be one Employee for all the purposes of this bond, excepting, however, the second paragraph of Section 12. A Federal Reserve Bank or clearing house shall not be construed to be a processor) and
- (6) a Partner of the Insured, unless not covered as stated in Item 4 of the Declarations.
- (f) Evidence of Debt means an instrument, including a Negotiable Instrument, executed by a customer of the Insured and held by the Insured which in the regular course of business is treated as evidencing the customer s debt to the Insured.
- (g) Financial Interest in the Insured of the Insured s general partner(s), or limited partner(s), committing dishonest or fraudulent acts covered by this bond or concerned or implicated therein means:
  - (1) as respects general partners the value of all right, title and interest of such general partner(s), determined as of the close of business of the date of discovery of loss covered by this bond, in the aggregate of:
    - (a) the net worth of the Insured, which for the purposes of this bond, shall be deemed to be the excess of its total assets over its total liabilities, without adjustment to give effect to loss covered by this bond, (except that credit balances and equities in proprietary accounts of the Insured, which shall include capital accounts of partners, investment and trading accounts of the Insured, participants of the Insured in joint accounts, and accounts of partners which are covered by agreements providing for the inclusion of equities therein as partnership property, shall not be considered as liabilities) with securities, spot commodities, commodity future contracts in such proprietary accounts and all other assets marked to market or fair value and with adjustment for profits and losses at the market of contractual commitments for such proprietary accounts of the Insured; and
    - (b) the value of all other Money, securities and property belonging to such general partner(s), or in which such general partner(s) have a pecuniary interest, held by or in the custody of and legally available to the Insured as set-off against loss covered by this bond;

provided, however, that if such net worth adjusted to give effect to loss covered by this bond and such value of all other Money, securities and property as set forth in (g)(1)(b) preceding, plus the amount of coverage afforded by this bond on account of such loss, is not sufficient to enable the Insured to meet its obligations, including its obligations to its partners other than to such general partner(s), then the Financial Interest in the Insured, as above defined, of such general partner(s) shall be reduced in an amount necessary, or eliminated if need be, in order to enable the Insured upon payment of loss under this bond to meet such obligations to the extent that such payment will enable the Insured to meet such obligations, without any benefit accruing to such general partner(s) from such payment; and

- (2) as respects limited partners the value of such limited partner s(\*) investment in the Insured.
- (h) Forgery means the signing of the name of another person or organization with intent to deceive; it does not mean a signature which consists in whole or in part of one s own name signed with or without authority, in any capacity, for any purpose.
- (i) Guarantee means a written undertaking obligating the signer to pay the debt of another to the Insured or its assignee or to a financial institution from which the Insured has purchased participation in the debt, if the debt is not paid in accordance with its terms.

(j)	Instruction means a written order to the issuer of an Uncertificated Security requesting that the transfer, pledge, or release from pledge, o the Uncertificated Security specified be registered.
(k)	Letter of Credit means an engagement in writing by a bank or other person made at the request of a customer that the bank or other person will honor drafts or other demands for payment upon compliance with the conditions specified in the Letter of Credit.
<b>(1)</b>	Money means a medium of exchange in current use authorized or adopted by a domestic or foreign government as a part of its currency.
( <b>m</b> )	Negotiable Instrument means any writing
	(1) signed by the maker or drawer; and
	(2) containing any unconditional promise or order to pay a sum certain in Money and no other promise, order, obligation or power give by the maker or drawer; and
	(3) is payable on demand or at a definite time; and
	(4) is payable to order or bearer,
(n)	Partner means a natural person who
	(1) is a general partner of the Insured, or
	(2) is a limited partner and an Employee (as defined in Section 1(e)(1) of the bond) of the Insured.
(0)	Property means Money, Certificated Securities. Uncertificated Securities of any Federal Reserve Bank of the United States, Negotiable Instruments, Certificates of Deposit, documents of title, Acceptances, Evidences of Debt, security agreements, Withdrawal Orders, certificates of origin or title, Letters of Credit, insurance policies, abstracts of title, deeds and mortgages on real estate, revenue and other stamps, tokens, unsold state lottery tickets, books of account and other records whether recorded in writing or electronically, gems, jewelry, precious metals of all kinds and in any form, and tangible items of personal property which are not hereinbefore enumerated.
( <b>p</b> )	Statement of Uncertificated Security means a written statement of the issuer of an Uncertificated Security containing:
	(1) a description of the Issue of which the Uncertificated Security is a part;
	(2) the number of shares or units;
	(a) transferred to the registered owner;

	(b)	pledged by the registered owner to the registered pledgee;
	(c)	released from pledge by the registered pledgee;
	( <b>d</b> )	registered in the name of the registered owner on the date of the statement; or
	(e)	subject to pledge on the date of the statement;
(3)	the na	me and address of the registered owner and registered pledgee;
(4)		tion of any liens and restrictions of the issuer and any adverse claims to which the Uncertificated Security is or may be subject atement that there are none of those liens, restrictions or adverse claims; and
(5)	the da	te:
	(a)	the transfer of the shares or units to the new registered owner of the shares or units was registered;
	<b>(b)</b>	the pledge of the registered pledgee was registered, or
	(c)	of the statement if it is a periodic or annual statement.
		ion Company means any organization which provides its own or leased vehicles for transportation or which provides freight or air express services.
	ertificat er, whic	ed Security means a share, participation or other interest in property of or an enterprise of the issuer or an obligation of the h is:
(1)	not re	presented by an instrument and the transfer of which is registered upon books maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of suer;
(2)	of a ty	rpe commonly dealt in on securities exchanges or markets; and
(3)	either	one of a class or series or by its terms divisible into a class or series of shares, participators, interests or obligations.
		Order means a non-negotiable instrument, other than an instruction, signed by a customer of the Insured authorizing the ebit the customer s account in the amount of funds stated therein.  EXCLUSIONS

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Section 2. This bond does not cover:

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loss resulting directly or indirectly from forgery or alteration, except when covered under Insuring Agreements (A), (D) or (E); loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the United States of America and Canada; or loss due to military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection unless such loss occurs in transit in the circumstances recited in Insuring Agreement (C), and unless, when such transit was initiated, there was no knowledge of such riot, civil commotion, military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection on the part of any person acting for the Insured in initiating such transit; loss resulting directly or indirectly from the effects of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to loss resulting from industrial uses of nuclear energy; loss resulting from any act or acts of any person who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Insured or a member of any equivalent body by whatsoever name known unless such person is also an Employee or an elected official of the Insured in some other capacity, nor, in any event, loss resulting from the act or acts of any person while acting in the capacity of a member of such Board or equivalent body; loss resulting directly or indirectly from the complete or partial nonpayment of, or default upon, any loan or transaction involving the Insured as a lender or borrower, or extension of credit, including the purchase, discounting or other acquisition of false or genuine accounts, invoices, notes, agreements or Evidences of Debt, whether such loan, transaction or extension was procured in good faith or through trick, artifice, fraud or false pretenses; except when covered under Insuring Agreements (A), (D) or (E); loss resulting from any violation by the Insured or by any Employee (1) of law regulating (i) the issuance, purchase or sale of securities, (ii) securities transactions upon security exchanges or over the counter market, (iii) investment companies, or (iv) investment advisers, or (2) of any rule or regulation made pursuant to any such law, unless it is established by the Insured that the act or acts which caused the said loss involved fraudulent or dishonest conduct which would have caused a loss to the Insured in a similar amount in the absence of such laws, rules or regulations; loss resulting directly or indirectly from the failure of a financial or depository institution, or its receiver or liquidator, to pay or deliver, on demand of the Insured, funds or Property of the Insured held by it in any capacity, except when covered under Insuring Agreements (A) or (B)(1)(a);loss caused by an Employee, except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A) or when covered under Insuring Agreement (B) or (C) and resulting directly from misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance or destruction of or damage to Property; loss resulting directly or indirectly from transactions in a customer s account, whether authorized or unauthorized, except the unlawful withdrawal and conversion of Money, securities or precious metals, directly from a customer s account by an Employee provided such unlawful withdrawal and conversion is covered under Insuring Agreement (A); damages resulting from any civil, criminal or other legal proceeding in which the Insured is alleged to have engaged in racketeering

activity except when the Insured establishes that the act or acts giving rise to such damages were committed by an Employee under circumstances which result directly in a loss to the Insured covered by Insuring Agreement (A). For the purposes of this exclusion,

racketeering activity is defined in 18 United States Code 1961 et seq., as amended;

(k)	loss resulting directly or indirectly from the use or purported use of credit, debit, charge, access, convenience, identification, cash management or other cards
	(1) in obtaining credit or funds, or
	(2) in gaining access to automated mechanical devices which, on behalf of the Insured, disburse Money, accept deposits, cash checks, drafts or similar written instruments or make credit card loans, or
	(3) in gaining access to point of sale terminals, customer-bank communication terminals, or similar electronic terminals of electronic funds transfer systems, ther such cards were issued, or purport to have been issued, by the Insured or by anyone other than the Insured, except when covered undering Agreement (A);
(1)	loss involving automated mechanical devices which, on behalf of the Insured, disburse Money, accept deposits, cash checks, drafts or similar written instruments or make credit card loans, except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A);
(m)	loss through the surrender of Property away from an office of the Insured as a result of a threat
	(1) to do bodily harm to any person, except loss of Property in transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge by the Insured of any such threat, or
	(2) to do damage to the premises of property of the Insured, except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A);
(n)	loss resulting directly or indirectly from payments made or withdrawals from a depositor s or customer s account involving erroneous credits to such account, unless such payments or withdrawals are physically received by such depositor or customer or representative of such depositor or customer who is within the office of the Insured at the time of such payment or withdrawal, or except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A);
(0)	loss involving items of deposit which are not finally paid for any reason, including but not limited to Forgery or any other fraud, except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A);
<b>(p)</b>	loss resulting directly or indirectly from counterfeiting, except when covered under Insuring Agreements (A), (E) or (F);
(q)	loss of any tangible item of personal property which is not specifically enumerated in the paragraph defining Property if such property is specifically insured by other insurance of any kind and in any amount obtained by the Insured, and in any event, loss of such property occurring more than 60 days after the Insured takes possession of such property, except when covered under Insuring Agreements (A) of (B)(2);
(r)	loss of Property while
	(1) in the mail, or

	(2)	in the custody of any Transportation Company, unless covered under Insuring Agreement (C), except when covered under Insuring Agreement (A);
(s)	poter	ntial income, including but not limited to interest and dividends, not realized by the Insured or by any customer of the Insured;
<b>(t)</b>		ages of any type for which the Insured is legally liable, except compensatory damages, but not multiples thereof, arising directly from s covered under this bond;
( <b>u</b> )	all fe	es, costs and expenses incurred by the Insured
	(1)	in establishing the existence of or amount of loss covered under this bond, or
	(2)	as a party to any legal proceeding whether or not such legal proceeding exposes the Insured to loss covered by this bond;
(v)	indir	ect or consequential loss of any nature;
(w)		involving any Uncertificated Security except an Uncertified Security of any Federal Reserve Bank of the United States or when red under Insuring Agreement (A);
( <b>x</b> )	com	resulting directly or indirectly from any dishonest or fraudulent act or acts committed by any non-Employee who is a securities, modities, money, mortgage, real estate, loan, insurance, property management, investment banking broker, agent or other esentative of the same general character;
<b>(y)</b>		caused directly or indirectly by a Partner of the Insured unless the amount of such loss exceeds the Financial Interest in the Insured of Partner and the Deductible Amount applicable to this bond, and then for the excess only;
(z)		resulting directly or indirectly from any actual or alleged representation, advice, warranty or guarantee as to the performance of any stments;
(aa)		due to liability imposed upon the Insured as a result of the unlawful disclosure of non-public material information by the Insured or Employee, or as a result of any Employee acting upon such information, whether authorized or unauthorized.  DISCOVERY
of fac	cts wh	This bond applies to loss discovered by the Insured during the Bond Period. Discovery occurs when the Insured first becomes aware nich would cause a reasonable person to assume that a loss of a type covered by this bond has been or will be incurred, regardless of ct or acts causing or contributing to such loss occurred, even though the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.
		also occurs when the Insured receives notice of an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged that the Insured is liable to a third r circumstances which, if true, would constitute a loss under this bond.
		LIMIT OF LIABILITY

Aggregate Limit of Liability

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The Underwriter s total liability for all losses discovered during the Bond Period shown in Item 2 of the Declarations shall not exceed the Aggregate Limit of Liability shown in item 3 of the Declarations. The Aggregate Limit of Liability shall be reduced by the amount of any payment made under the terms of this bond.

Upon exhaustion of the Aggregate Limit of Liability by such payments:

- (a) The Underwriter shall have no further liability for loss or losses regardless of when discovered and whether or not previously reported to the Underwriter, and
- (b) The Underwriter shall have no obligation under General Agreement F to continue the defense of the Insured, and upon notice by the Underwriter to the Insured that the Aggregate Limit of Liability has been exhausted, the Insured shall assume all responsibility for its defense at its own cost.

The Aggregate Limit of Liability shall not be increased or reinstated by any recovery made and applied in accordance with subsections (a), (b) and (c) of Section 7. In the event that a loss of Property is settled by the Underwriter through the use of a lost instrument bond, such loss shall not reduce the Aggregate Limit of Liability.

## Single Loss Limit of Liability

Subject to the Aggregate Limit of Liability, the Underwriter s liability for each Single Loss shall not exceed the applicable Single Loss Limit of Liability shown in Item 4 of the Declarations. If a Single Loss is covered under more than one Insuring Agreement or Coverage, the maximum payable shall not exceed the largest applicable Single Loss Limit of Liability.

## Single Loss Defined

Single Loss means all covered loss, including court costs and attorneys fees incurred by the Underwriter under General Agreement F, resulting from

- (a) any one act or series or related acts of burglary, robbery or attempt thereat, in which no Employee is implicated, or
- (b) any one act or series of related unintentional or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any person (whether an Employee or not) resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of Property, or
- (c) all acts or omissions other than those specified in (a) and (b) preceding, caused by any person (whether an Employee or not) or in which such person is implicated, or