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TO:

Amendment Section
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SUBJECT: Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC

Name of Surviving Party

The enclosed Certificate of Merger and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Jessica Alley
Contact Person
Ascensus
Firm/Company
200 Dryden Road
Address
Dresher, PA 19025
City, State and Zip Code

jessica.alley@ascensus.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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Articles of Merger For Florida Limited Liability Company

The following Articles of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Newport Group Securities, LLC	Florida	limited liability company
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SECOND: The exact name, form/entity typ	e, and jurisdiction of the surviy	ing party are as follows:
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC	Delaware	limited liability company
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THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging entity that is a limited liability company in accordance with ss.605.1021-605.1026; by each other merging entity in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction; and by each member of such limited liability company who as a result of the merger will have interest holder liability under s.605.1023(1)(b).

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FOUR	TH: Please check one of the bo	xes that ap	ply to surviving en	tity: (if applicable)				
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	This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the public organic record is attached.							
	This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.							
	This entity is a foreign entity that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state. The mailing address to which the department may send any process served pursuant to s. 605.0117 and Chapter 48, Florida Statutes is:							
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