## Report for Apex Clearing Corporation SEC Rule 606 Report Disclosure 2nd Quarter, 2015

NYSE Listed Securities				
Orders routed to:	Non-Directed Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders*
Citadel Securities LLC	48.23%	64.21%	44.56%	36.90%
KCG Americas, LLC	25.14%	29.21%	23.30%	62.95%
Instinet, LLC	21.61%	0.01%	27.40%	0.03%
Two Sigma Securities	5.01%	6.57%	4.74%	0.01%
Total Orders	87.31%	19.37%	78.86%	1.77%

<sup>\*</sup> Orders for which customer requests special handling

NASDAQ Listed Securities				
Orders routed to:	Non-Directed Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders*
Citadel Securities LLC	38.71%	57.15%	35.53%	35.89%
Instinet, LLC	33.00%	0.03%	39.97%	0.02%
KCG Americas, LLC	24.20%	36.29%	20.71%	63.96%
Total Orders	88.04%	14.68%	82.53%	2.79%

<sup>\*</sup> Orders for which customer requests special handling

Securities Listed on NYSE MKT/Regional Exchanges				
Orders routed to:	Non-Directed Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders*
KCG Americas, LLC	61.23%	81.60%	57.84%	63.42%
Instinet, LLC	23.19%	0.02%	27.36%	0.06%
Citadel Securities LLC	11.61%	13.14%	10.98%	36.45%
Total Orders	89.28%	13.96%	84.76%	1.28%

<sup>\*</sup> Orders for which customer requests special handling

Exchange-Listed Options				
Orders routed to:	Non-Directed Orders	Market Orders	Limit Orders	Other Orders*
Wolverine Execution Services LLC	37.64%	27.30%	38.66%	7.95%
Citadel Securities LLC	31.21%	35.06%	30.53%	69.38%
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	19.97%	21.83%	19.85%	20.13%
Susquehanna Capital Group	9.70%	14.60%	9.45%	2.48%
Total Orders	32.46%	6.27%	92.72%	1.01%

<sup>\*</sup> Orders for which customer requests special handling

Material Aspects of Relationships with Route Venues



## **APEX Clearing Corporation**

## Material Aspects of Relationships with Market Centers

APEX Clearing Corporation (APEX) has prepared this report pursuant to a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule requiring all brokerage firms to make available to the public quarterly reports about their order routing practices.

The report provides information on the routing of "non-directed orders" -- any order that the customer has not specifically instructed to be routed to a particular venue for execution. For these non-directed orders, APEX has selected the execution venue on behalf of its customers.

This report identifies the venues most often selected by APEX, sets forth the percentage of various types of orders routed to the venues, and discusses the material aspects of APEX's relationship with the venues.

This report was prepared by S3, a third party market surveillance and auditing firm. Questions regarding this report should be addressed to the APEX Compliance Department at (800) 696-3585.

Apex receives payment from KCG Americas, LLC. (KCG) for directing order flow. Payment varies based upon a number of factors including but not limited to: Size of the order, time of order placement, whether an order is marketable at the time of order entry, the underlying price of the security and any special handling instructions. Payments received from KCG averaged less than \$0.0025 per share for the period 2Q2015.

Apex receives payment from Citadel Securities LLC. (Citadel) for directing order flow. Payment varies based upon a number of factors including but not limited to: Size of the order, time of order placement, whether an order is marketable at the time of order entry, the underlying price of the security and any special handling instructions. Payments received from Citadel averaged less than \$0.0025 per share for the period 2Q2015.

APEX receives payment from Instinet, LLC (INCA) for orders routed that are subsequently executed. The rate for adding liquidity to Instinet, LLC averaged less than \$0.0030 per share. APEX is charged for removing liquidity from Instinet, LLC. The rate for removing liquidity from Instinet, LLC was up to \$0.0030 per share.

Apex receives payment from Two Sigma Securities (TSS) for directing order flow. Payment varies based upon a number of factors including but not limited to: Size of the order, time of order placement, whether an order is marketable at the time of order entry, the underlying price of the security and any special handling instructions. Payments received from TSS averaged less than \$0.0025 per share for the period 2Q2015.

APEX receives a rebate of up to \$1.20 per contact and pays up to \$0.6525 per contract for execution of options contracts. Payment varies based upon a number of factors including but not limited to: Size of the order and the underlying symbol of the security.