

Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.10 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on September 4, 2003 to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the Amex and to list its Security on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). The Board states that it took such action in order to avoid the direct and indirect costs and the division of the market resulting from dual listing on the Amex and the NYSE.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in the State of Massachusetts, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on the Amex and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before November 14, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (Rampart Capital Corporation, Common Stock, \$.01 par value) File No. 1-15277

October 24, 2003.

Rampart Capital Corporation, a Texas corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in the State of Texas, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Issuer states that it is taking such action for the following reasons: the Issuer intends to amend its articles of incorporation to effect a 1-for-100,000 reverse stock split of its Security and cash-out fractional shares at \$3.50 per pre-split share. A meeting of the Issuer's shareholders will be held on November 5, 2003 to vote on the amendment to its articles of incorporation. Shareholders holding sufficient shares to approve the amendment have already indicated that they intend to vote in favor of the amendment. When approved, the amendment will be filed with the Secretary of State of Texas and be effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 6, 2003. As a result of the reverse split and subsequent cashing-out of fractional shares, the Issuer will only have two record and beneficial shareholders, who are directors and officers of the Issuer.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on the Amex and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before November 14, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Totta & Acores Financing, Ltd. To Withdraw Its 8.875% Non-Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares, Series A, \$25.00 par value, From Listing and Registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. File No. 1-14520

October 24, 2003.

Totta & Acores Financial, Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its 8.875% Non-Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares, Series A, \$25.00 par value, ("Security"), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with all applicable laws in effect in the jurisdiction of Cayman Islands, in which it is incorporated, and with the NYSE's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of the NYSE rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on May 13, 2003 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the NYSE. The

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

Board stated that following reasons factored into its decision to withdraw the Issuer's Security from the Exchange: the limited trading volume; the direct and indirect administrative costs involved with continued NYSE listing and the compliance with its new listing requirements; the continuing and ever increasing administrative cost and expenses associated with the preparation and filing of the reports required by the Commission. The Issuer stated that Security commenced trading on the Cayman Island Stock Exchange on September 2, 2003.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the NYSE and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before November 14, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the NYSE and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 68 FR 61025, October 24, 2003.

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING: Additional Meeting.

A Closed Meeting will be held on Monday, October 27, 2003 at 4:45 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the

Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting to be held on Monday, October 27, 2003 was:

Institution and settlement of administrative proceeding of an enforcement nature; and

Institution of an injunctive action.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48687]

Order Canceling Registrations of Certain Transfer Agents

October 23, 2003.

On May 22, 2003, notice was published in the **Federal Register** that the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) intended to issue an order, pursuant to section 17A(c)(4)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act),¹ canceling the registrations of the transfer agents whose names appear in the attached Appendix.² For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is canceling the registration of each of the transfer agents identified in the attached Appendix.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry W. Carpenter, Assistant Director, or Catherine Moore, Special Counsel, at

202/942-4187, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-1001.

Background and Discussion

Section 17A(c)(4)(B) of the Exchange Act provides that if the Commission finds that any transfer agent registered with the Commission is no longer in existence or has ceased to do business as a transfer agent, the Commission shall by order cancel that transfer agent's registration. On May 15, 2003, the Commission issued Notice of Intention to Cancel Registrations of Certain Transfer Agents (Notice) that identified 14 transfer agents that the Commission believed were no longer in existence or had ceased doing business as transfer agents. The Notice stated that at any time after June 23, 2003, which was 30 days after the Notice was published in the **Federal Register**, the Commission intended to issue an order canceling the registrations of any or all of the identified transfer agents. One of the identified transfer agents submitted a Form TA-W, Notice of Withdrawal from Registration as a Transfer Agent. None of the remaining 13 identified transfer agents have contacted the Commission to object to the cancellation of their registrations.

Accordingly, the Commission is canceling the registration of each of the 13 transfer agents identified on the Appendix to the Order.

Order

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that each of the transfer agents whose name appears on the attached Appendix either is no longer in existence or has ceased doing business as a transfer agent.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 17A(c)(4)(B) of the Exchange Act, that the registration as a transfer agent of each of the transfer agents whose name appears in the attached Appendix be and hereby is canceled.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

Appendix

Registration Number/Name

(84-5920)—The Axess Media Group, LTD
(84-5826)—Corey L. Lewis
(84-5847)—Financial Strategies, LLC
(84-5756)—IDM Corporation
(84-5727)—Impact Administrative Services, Inc.
(84-1208)—MLH Depository Inc.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(4)(B).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 47878 (May 15, 2003), 68 FR 28038 (May 22, 2003).

³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(22).