

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
Release No. 28648 / March 17, 2009

In the Matter of)

Wachovia Securities, LLC)
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ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 GRANTING A PERMANENT EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 9(a) OF THE ACT

Wachovia Securities, LLC (“Wachovia Securities”), Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC, Tattersall Advisory Group, Inc., First International Advisors, LLC, Metropolitan West Capital Management, LLC, J.L. Kaplan Associates, LLC, Golden Capital Management, LLC, Evergreen Investment Services, Inc., Prudential Investment Management, Inc., Prudential Investments LLC, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Jennison Associates LLC, Prudential Bache Asset Management, Inc., Quantitative Management Associates LLC, Pruco Securities, LLC, AST Investment Services, Inc., Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc., Prudential Investment Management Services LLC, Pruco Life Insurance Company, Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, Prudential Annuities Life Assurance Corporation, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, Wells Capital Management Incorporated, Peregrine Capital Management, Inc., Galliard Capital Management, Inc., Wells Fargo Private Investment Advisors, LLC d/b/a Nelson Capital Management, Wells Fargo Funds Distributor, LLC, Lowry Hill Investment Advisors, Inc., and Wells Fargo Alternative Asset Management, LLC (collectively, “Applicants”) filed an application on February 18, 2009 requesting temporary and permanent orders under section 9(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) exempting Applicants and any other company of which Wachovia Securities is or hereafter becomes an affiliated person (together with Applicants, “Covered Persons”) from section 9(a) of the Act with respect to an injunction entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on February 17, 2009.

On February 18, 2009, the Commission simultaneously issued a notice of the filing of the application and a temporary conditional order exempting the Covered Persons from section 9(a) of the Act from February 17, 2009 until the Commission takes final action on the application for a permanent order (Investment Company Act Release No. 28618). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing

of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found that the prohibitions of section 9(a) as applied to the Applicants would be unduly and disproportionately severe and the conduct of the Applicants has been such as not to make it against the public interest or protection of investors to grant the permanent exemption from the provisions of section 9(a) of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 9(c) of the Act, on the basis of the representations contained in the application filed by Wachovia Securities et al. (File No. 812-13632), that Covered Persons be and hereby are permanently exempted from the provisions of section 9(a) of the Act, operative solely as a result of an injunction, described in the application, entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on February 17, 2009.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary