



Investment Adviser Representative Public Disclosure Report

MARCELO FERRAZ CASTRO ALVES

CRD# 4820438

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IAPD Information about Investment Adviser Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former-Investment Adviser Representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of Investment Adviser Representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a IAPD report?**

IAPD reports for individual Investment Adviser Representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD®, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require Investment Adviser Representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against Investment Adviser Representatives.

- **How current is this information?**

Generally, Investment Adviser Representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

- **Need help interpreting this report?**

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>.

- **What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm?**

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual Investment Adviser Representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>.



Investment Adviser Representative Report Summary

MARCELO FERRAZ CASTRO ALVES (CRD# 4820438)

The report summary provides an overview of the Investment Adviser Representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the Investment Adviser Representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the Investment Adviser Representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **06/01/2011**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

FOCUS INVESTMENT ADVISOR, LLC

IARD# 157186

40 SW 13TH STREET

SUITE 201

MIAMI, FL 33130

Registered with this firm since: 06/08/2011

QUALIFICATIONS

This Investment Adviser Representative is currently registered in **1** jurisdiction(s).

Is this Investment Adviser Representative currently suspended with any jurisdiction? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

This Investment Adviser Representative was previously registered with the following Investment Adviser firms:

FIRM (IARD#) - LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
GENESIS INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC (IARD# 134626) - CORAL GABLES, FL	05/05/2010 - 06/01/2011
CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES (IARD# 23988) - MIAMI, FL	01/11/2005 - 02/01/2007

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this Investment Adviser Representative? **No**



Investment Adviser Representative Qualifications

REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the states and U.S. territories in which the Investment Adviser Representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the Investment Adviser Representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the Investment Adviser Representative works.

This individual is currently registered with **1** jurisdiction(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **FOCUS INVESTMENT ADVISOR, LLC**
Main Address: 40 SW 13TH STREET
SUITE 201
MIAMI, FL 33130
Firm IARD#: 157186

U.S. State/ Territory	Status	Date
Florida	Approved	06/08/2011

Branch Office Locations

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.



Investment Adviser Representative Qualifications

PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all required state securities exams that the Investment Adviser Representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, an Investment Adviser Representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the Investment Adviser Representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise, a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on an Investment Adviser Representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

This individual has passed the following exams:

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	02/16/2010
Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/03/2005

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the Investment Adviser Representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Investment Adviser Representative Registration and Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENT ADVISER FIRMS

This section indicates that state registration records show this Investment Adviser Representative previously held registrations with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	IARD#	Branch Location
05/05/2010 - 06/01/2011	GENESIS INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC	134626	CORAL GABLES, FL
01/11/2005 - 02/01/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	23988	MIAMI, FL

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the Investment Adviser Representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Please note that the Investment Adviser Representative is required to provide this information only while registered and the information is not updated after the Investment Adviser Representative ceases to be registered, with a state regulator. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the Investment Adviser Representative's current employment status.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
03/2011 - Present	FOCUS INVESTMENT ADVISOR, LLC	CORAL GABLES, FL
08/2009 - Present	GENESIS INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC	MIAMI, FL
06/2009 - 08/2009	UNEMPLOYED	MIAMI, FL
02/2007 - 06/2009	SAFRA NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK	NEW YORK, NY
04/2004 - 02/2007	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	MIAMI, FL

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the Investment Adviser Representative regarding other business activities the Investment Adviser Representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

No information reported.



End of Report

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