



Business Continuity Disclosure Policy

Securities Industry regulations require each member firm to create and maintain a business continuity plan reasonably designed to meet its obligations to its clients and counter-parties. In accordance with these requirements, R. Seelaus & Co., Inc. (RSC) has designed a business continuity plan to address possible scenarios in efforts to minimize any service impact to our clients.

In keeping with the regulatory requirements, the business continuity plan for RSC is designed to address key areas of concern – including but not limited to the following.

- Data back-up and recovery;
- Financial and operational assessments;
- Alternate means of communication between RSC and its customers;
- Alternate means of communication between RSC and its employees;
- Alternate physical location;
- Communication with and reporting to regulators; and
- Communication with First Clearing to insure customer access to accounts and funds.

Since events creating business disruptions may vary in nature and scope, RSC anticipates scenarios in which the following are affected:

- A primary location (Summit, NJ)
- A branch location
- A regional area

In the case of the primary location being disrupted all mission critical system back-ups are stored at an offsite location and telecommunications will be switched to a secondary branch. The secondary branch will have complete interface with First Clearing. If the disruption occurs in a secondary branch, that location will be switched to the main office in Summit, NJ. A regional area outage will depend on First Clearing's capacity to restore their systems. We have incorporated the First Clearing plan into our own.

At a minimum the RSC business continuity plan is reviewed, updated, and tested on an annual basis. This review will continue to incorporate First Clearing's annual review and test.

Making sure that any type of business disruption does not unduly impact our clients is extremely important to us, and our business continuity is designed to allow us to provide the quality service clients expect from RSC.

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