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This filing consists of communications sent by Ameritrade Holding Corporation to its different customers on October 13, 2005.

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Your input would be much appreciated.

As an Ameritrade Apex client, you are invited to become a member of our Client Insight Group. Through a series of three to four 15-minute surveys, conducted online or by telephone, you'll have an opportunity to provide your thoughts and feedback about the tools and services you believe can help you make the most of your TD Ameritrade relationship. To be part of our Client Insight Group, [accept this invitation](#) by October 21, 2005.

Also, feel free to e-mail me at anytime with suggestions or questions at JoeM@Ameritrade.com.

Thank you for your business. We value your loyalty and your input, and look forward to bringing you the future of trading and investing very soon.

Sincerely,

Joe Moglia

Chief Executive Officer

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Relations at www.amtd.com, or by mail at Ameritrade Investor Relations, 4211 S. 102 Street, Omaha, NE 68124, or by Telephone: 800-237-8692. In addition, documents filed with the SEC by Ameritrade are available free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What effect will the combination of Ameritrade and TD Waterhouse have on me as an Ameritrade client?

A: Ameritrade and TD Waterhouse feel we can better serve our clients as a new combined entity. This transaction allows us to combine the powerful online trading tools and advanced technology you expect from Ameritrade, with the extensive branch network, personalized investment services and financial advice that TD Waterhouse offers.

Q: What kinds of changes are going to happen to my account, commissions and services?

A: There will be no changes until the acquisition has been completed. We estimate that the transaction will be completed by early 2006. There will be no change in your account before then.

Q: When will you know if there will be changes?

A: There will be no information about these changes until after the transaction has closed in early 2006. We will notify you in advance of any changes to your account.

Q: When do you think changes will occur?

A: We anticipate completing the transaction sometime by early 2006. There will be no changes until after that time and we will contact you in writing, well in advance.

Q: How will I be informed of any changes?

A: We'll keep you informed. You'll always find the latest acquisition news on this Web site, and if any changes to your account are going to be made, we'll contact you in writing regarding the details. To ensure you get all information as quickly as possible, please update your e-mail address.

Q: Will I be able to purchase Ameritrade's products at a local TD Waterhouse branch?

A: TD Waterhouse branches will continue to sell and service only TD Waterhouse products until Ameritrade and TD Waterhouse are integrated under the TD Ameritrade name.

Q: Is there anything I need to do now?

A: No. Your relationship, commissions and services are unchanged.

Q: Will the features, terms and conditions of my account remain in effect?

A: Yes. Your account terms and conditions, privacy policy, commissions, rates and fees etc. remain in effect unless we notify you of any specific changes that will affect your account. To ensure you get all the related information, please update your e-mail address.

Q: What if I need to contact Client Services will I be able to go to a TD Waterhouse branch?

A: Please continue to contact Client Services by e-mail or phone. Although we are very

eager to offer our clients added branch access that service will not be available until after the acquisition is completed.

Q: Can I expect the same level of execution quality I get today?

A: There will be no change to the routing and execution of your orders at this time. Ameritrade prides itself in quality execution.

Q: Who is TD Waterhouse?

A: Marking 150 years of service to Canadians in 2005, The Toronto-Dominion Bank and its subsidiaries (including TD Waterhouse Group, Inc.) are collectively known as TD Bank Financial Group. TD Bank Financial Group serves more than 14 million customers in four key businesses operating in a number of locations in key financial centers around the globe. TD Bank Financial Group also ranks among the world's leading on-line financial services firms, with more than 4.5 million online clients. The Toronto-Dominion Bank trades on the Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges under the symbol TD. TD Waterhouse Discount Brokerage, TD Waterhouse Financial Planning, and TD Waterhouse Private Investment Advice are divisions of TD Waterhouse Canada Inc., a subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank. For more information please visit www.td.com.

Q: Why is the company being named TD Ameritrade if Ameritrade is buying TD Waterhouse?

A: The Toronto-Dominion Bank will be the largest single shareholder of Ameritrade after the sale closes. The new name is in recognition of that relationship.

Q: Who will be CEO of TD Ameritrade once the transaction is finalized?

A: Joe Moglia will be the CEO of the company, reporting to the Board of Directors of TD Ameritrade.

Q: If I want to transfer my account to Ameritrade from TD Waterhouse, can I do so?

A: Ameritrade and TD Waterhouse remain in direct competition with each other for regulatory reasons until the transaction is completed. If during that time you make an independent decision to transfer from one firm to another that is your choice. If you choose to remain at your current firm and the transaction is finalized, you will avoid the inconvenience of transfer and enjoy the benefits of TD Ameritrade taking care of all the details for you when the time comes.

Q: Is TD Waterhouse being bought because it is in financial trouble?

A: No. While TD Waterhouse is a profitable and growing company, joining with Ameritrade will create a very competitive entity, providing clients with an even better mix of products, service and value in the financial services industry.

Execution price, speed and liquidity are affected by many factors, including market volatility, size and type of order and available market centers.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

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