

Letter to Auditor

NEW Audit Confirmation Request Process

Dear Auditor:

In an effort to provide our clients with the best service in the marketplace, and to continue to utilize the latest technologies being adopted by the profession, **BNP Paribas Paris (Securities Services)** has entered into an arrangement with Confirmation to provide our clients and their auditors with a simple, online solution for timely audit confirmations.

From now, BNP Paribas, Securities Services, will only accept audit confirmation requests through Confirmation, the leading provider of online audit confirmations.

By fulfilling all our audit confirmations through Confirmation, we will be able to deliver a higher level of service to our clients.

Some of the key benefits of using Confirmation:

- Increases speed and accuracy of responses
- Protects the client's information
- Stores all your confirmations in one secured place
- Decreases the number of reconciliation
- Streamlines the audit confirmation process

If you're already using Confirmation, simply submit your firm's requests to us by the **BNP Paribas Paris** (Securities Services) in the financial search, followed by the required auditing form.

To begin using this service for your audit confirmation requests, you must first register your firm with Confirmation. Go to www.confirmation.com and follow the instructions to sign up for this service. There is no cost to register in and you may begin using the service once you have completed your registration.

For more information, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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