## **Justification of Purchase Test**

Dramatic changes in the value of shares in a short period of time, particularly when shares are purchased in a private transaction then sold in a public market significantly higher, can be a red flag signaling manipulation, insider trading or other inequitable trading activity. The Justification of Purchase tests whether a concluded value is reasonable. Note first that the "concluded value" is the value of 100% of the common stock of a business. As described here, it cannot be used to test fractional or illiquid values (control, minority, or non-marketable minority), because it makes no allowances for premiums or discounts. It also assumes that the buyer pays cash at closing (and perhaps receives seller financing). It is, however, necessary to satisfactorily explain fractional or illiquid values in the context of corporate changes to determine that we are not aiding or abetting fraudulent activity. The questions below are designed to determine that past and present valuations are representative of the marketplace, taking into effect the risks of illiquid or non-marketable securities.

Account No	Account Title		
Symbol Issuer	Name		
Purchase Date	Purchase Value	Present Value	
Was this issue the subject of a reve	erse merger?   Yes	No. If yes, was the account holder an officer	director or
control insider of either the target of	or the receiving company? $\Box$	Yes □ No.	
Does the account holder have a during $\square$ Yes $\square$ No.	ty to the issuer, and/or any prede	cessor company, to keep inside information confi-	dential?
Describe how you came about to p following:	urchase the shares and what fact	ors you considered in your decision, including ans	swers to the
Was the stock recommended to yo	u? □ Yes □ No If yes,	by whom?	
How did you come to contact/what	is your relationship to the seller	?	
		nade to you? Who made the representations and v	
-	_	hat might substantiate a sudden increase in the macquired good will, promotions, etc.:	arket value of the
Are you aware if the company has value of the stock, paid for by the		e subject of a promotion or other campaign designer?	ned to increase the
I (WE) AFFIRM THAT THE COMPLETE, TO THE BEST		INED HEREIN IS TRUE, CORRECT, AN DGE AND BELIEF.	JD
Account Holder Signature		Joint Account Holder Signature	