

**BrokerCheck Report**

**COINSHARES FINANCIAL**

CRD# 132185

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## About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

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

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.

- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck 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 broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

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

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov> . In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

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

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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## Report Summary for this Firm

**COINSHARES  
FINANCIAL  
CRD# 132185  
SEC# 8-66572**

### Main Office Location

**101 FIFTH AVENUE,  
SUITE 605 6TH  
FLOOR NEW YORK,  
NY 10003**

### Regulated by FINRA Boston

### Office Mailing Address

**101 FIFTH  
AVENUE, SUITE  
605 6TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY  
10003**

### Business Telephone Number

+ 1 (608) 810-0346

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm? **No**

This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

### Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 04/08/2004.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

### Firm History

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

### Firm Operations

#### This firm is registered with:

- the SEC
- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 3 U.S. states and territories

### Disclosure Events

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? **No**

This firm conducts 1 type of business.

This firm is not affiliated with any financial or I

investment institutions.

This firm does not have referral or financial arrangements with other brokers or dealers.



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## Firm Names and Locations

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

### COINSHARES FINANCIAL LLC Doing business as COINSHARES FINANCIAL

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#### Other Names of this Firm

##### Name

COINSHARES FINANCIAL

COINSHARES FINANCIAL PARTNERS

##### Where is it used

CO, MA

MA



## Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.



### Direct Owners and Executive Officers

**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** COINSHARES

**FINANCIAL LLC Is this a domestic or foreign**

**entity or an individual?** Domestic Entity

**Position** MANAGING MEMBER

**Position Start Date** 04/2004

**Percentage of Ownership** 75% or more

**Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?** Yes

**Is this a public reporting company?** No

**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** CASPER, MARK VERNON JR.  
6682711

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Individual

**Position** VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE / FINOP / POO / PFO

**Position Start Date** 04/2018

**Percentage of Ownership** Less than 5%

**Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?** No

**Is this a public reporting company?** No

**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** FERRARA, JOHN MARIO II  
2097226

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Individual

**Position** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 04/2004



# **Firm Profile**

## **Percentage of Ownership**

## Firm Profile

### Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	Less than 5%
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No
<b>Legal Name &amp; CRD# (if any):</b>	JANSON, PAUL EDWARD 4992234
<b>Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Position</b>	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER / CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER
<b>Position Start Date</b>	04/2018
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	Less than 5%
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	No
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

## Firm Profile

This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.



### Indirect Owners

**Legal Name & CRD# (if any): COINSHARES**

**FINANCIAL LLC Is this a domestic or foreign**

<b>entity or an individual?</b>	Domestic Entity
<b>Company through which indirect ownership is established</b>	COINSHARES FINANCIAL LLC
<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	MANAGING MEMBER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	01/2018
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	75% or more
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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**Legal Name & CRD# (if any):** FERRARA, JOHN MARIO II  
2097226

**Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?** Individual

**Company through which ENTERPRISES LLC indirect ownership is established** COINSHARES FINANCIAL

<b>Relationship to Direct Owner</b>	MANAGING MEMBER
<b>Relationship Established</b>	05/2003
<b>Percentage of Ownership</b>	50% but less than 75%
<b>Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?</b>	Yes
<b>Is this a public reporting company?</b>	No

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## **Firm History**

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

No information reported.



## Firm Operations

### Registrations

This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

**This firm is currently registered with the SEC, 1 SRO and 3 U.S. states and territories.**

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	01/13/2005

### SEC Registration Questions

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: No

A government securities broker or dealer only: No

This firm has ceased activity as a government securities broker or dealer: No

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	01/13/2005

## Firm Operations



### Registrations (continued)

<b>U.S. States &amp; Territories</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Arizona	Approved	12/19/2016
Colorado	Approved	10/04/2017
Massachusetts	Approved	01/16/2018

## Firm Operations

### Types of Business

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

**This firm currently conducts 1 type of business.**

### Types of Business

Private placements of securities



## **Firm Operations**



### **Clearing Arrangements**

**This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).**

### **Introducing Arrangements**

**This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.**



## **Firm Operations**

### **Industry Arrangements**



**This firm does not have books or records maintained by a third party.**

**This firm does not have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.**

**This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.**

#### **Control Persons/Financing**

**This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.**

**This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.**



## **Firm Operations**

### **Organization Affiliates**

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.

**This firm is not, directly or indirectly:**

- **in control of**
  - **controlled by**
  - **or under common control with**
- the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.**

**This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:**

- **bank holding company**
- **national bank**
- **state member bank of the Federal Reserve System**
- **state non-member bank**
- **savings bank or association**
- **credit union**
- **or foreign bank**

## End of Report



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