

# **Business Continuity Plan – Client Copy**

White Lighthouse Investment Management, Inc. has developed a Business Continuity Plan on how we will respond to events that significantly disrupt our business. Since the timing and impact of disasters and disruptions is unpredictable, we will have to be flexible in responding to actual events as they occur. With that in mind, we are providing you with this information on our business continuity plan.

### **Contacting Us**

If after a significant business disruption you cannot contact us as you usually do by phone, email or Skype, you should call our office manager, Kathleen Quintero (201-394-9067) or go to our website at <a href="white-lighthouse.com/who-we-are">white-lighthouse.com/who-we-are</a> and contact another member of the team. If you cannot access us through either of those means, please contact your custodian or use your on-line log in to access your accounts.

#### **Our Business Continuity Plan**

We plan to quickly recover and resume business operations after a significant business disruption and respond by safeguarding our employees and property, making a financial and operational assessment, protecting the firm's books and records, and allowing our customers to transact business. In short, our business continuity plan is designed to permit our firm to resume operations as quickly as possible, given the scope and severity of the significant business disruption.

Our business continuity plan addresses data backup and recovery; all mission critical systems; financial and operational assessments; alternative communications with customers, employees, and regulators; their funds and securities if we are unable to continue our business.

## **Varying Disruptions**

Significant business disruptions can vary in their scope, such as only our firm, a single location of our firm, the business district where our firm is located, the city where we are located, or the whole region. Within each of these areas, the severity of the disruption can also vary from minimal to severe. Since our firm is a "virtual firm" and our employees are all in different locations, the likelihood of this type of disruption effecting our whole business is minimal. If the significant business disruption is so severe that it prevents us from remaining in business, our clients can contact the custodian directly by phone, access their account online or if available use their checking and debit card capabilities to access funds.

#### For more information

If you have questions about our business continuity planning, you can contact us at 508-471-4431 or email lachowitz@white-lighthouse.com or kquintero@white-lighthouse.com.