



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

*Office of the Secretary of State*

**Matthew A. Brown**

*Secretary of State*

August 5, 2005

SMBC Capital Markets, Inc.  
c/o PRENTICE-HALL CORP SYSTEM  
222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
WARWICK, RI 02888-

RE: Corporation ID # 74949  
SMBC Capital Markets, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Corporations Division of the Office of the Secretary of State has yet to receive your Annual Report for the year 2005.

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section(s), 7-6-56, 7-6-85, 7-1.2-1310, and 7-1.2-1414 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Certificate of Incorporation/Authority of the above named entity will be revoked after 60 days from the date of this notice for failure to file the report.

Please file your 2005 Annual Report with the Corporations Division within the next sixty days so that your authority to conduct business will remain intact. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Corporations Division at (401) 222-3040.

Sincerely,

Matthew Brown  
Secretary of State