On September 10, 2009, Mr. Brian Mertz was convicted of stock manipulation for actions taken in June 2006, when he bought shares in Notabene.net A/S listed on Nasdaq First North in Denmark, a company in which he served as CEO, leading to an increase of the share price. The incident was investigated in July-August of 2006 and Mr. Mertz was indicted and convicted in 2009. He served a one year suspension and paid a fine in the amount of approximate $1,500 and was required to pay attorney's fees incurred by the prosecution.