

MAINE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SUPERINTENDENT'S
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

This is to inform you that we have received an application, pursuant to Title 9-B, M.R.S. Chapter 121, for a certificate of public convenience and advantage to establish a nondepository trust company to be known as Atlantic Trust, LLC and to be located at 111 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine.

The application has been filed by Atlantic Financial Services of Maine, LLC, Portland, Maine ("AFS"), an investment adviser firm licensed by the State of Maine and wholly-owned by John P.M. Higgins. If approved, the applicant would change its name to Atlantic Trust, LLC and become a nondepository trust company. The names, addresses and occupations of the proposed initial directorate are listed below.

John P.M. Higgins	Cape Elizabeth, ME	President & CEO, AFS
Robert A.G. Monks	Cape Elizabeth, ME	Chairman, ValueEdge Advisors
Stewart A. Gardner	Santa Fe, NM	President, Stoneharbor Investor Group
Richard A. Bennett	Oxford, ME	President & CEO, ValueEdge Advisors
Jonathan L. Cottrell	Cape Elizabeth, ME	Senior Portfolio Manager, AFS

You may submit written comments on this application to the Bureau of Financial Institutions, 36 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0036 or electronically through the Bureau of Financial Institutions' website at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions. A hearing on this application will be held by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions, as provided in Title 9-B M.R.S. Section 252, upon receipt of a bona fide and reasonable request. The Bureau will accept written comments and requests for a hearing through Sunday, April 17, 2016. The Superintendent's decision on this application will be based on the decision-making criteria set forth in Title 9-B M.R.S. Section 253.

/s/ Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent
Gardiner, Maine
March 18, 2016