

Gregory F. Hold

## **Work Experience**

### **Hold Brothers Inc.**

**Other affiliates: Hold Brothers Capital LLC (Hold.com), Guangzhou Qin Ca Consultancy (China), Trenchant Financial Technologies Private Limited (Trenchantft.com) (India), Trenchant Capital LLC, Newsstrike.com**

New York, NY

*CEO of Hold Brothers Inc. and most companies above, Chairman of the Board and principal owner of all of the above*

- Brought company to Inc. 500 in 1999 and 2000, #152 and #151, \$135,000,000 revenue, with no outside capital.
- Created Graybox software, with team of up to 25, 1999 to present- a high of 750 full time users in 2008.
- Personally, was a NYSE member and rang Opening Bell (TM) in 2006.
- Successful creation and operation of self clearing department for proprietary traders, since 2001 and customers 2006 to 2012, a high of 100,000+ trades/day.
- Met cost competition demands by building offshore back office of a high of over 50 staff in India, including programmers, trade support, managers, accountants, news analysts, technicians.
- Successfully manage disparate departments directly or through managers: Programming, Legal, Compliance, Self Clearing Operations, Accounting, Trade Support, Business Development, Proprietary Trading, Facilities, Technical Infrastructure and Human Resources.
- Managed millions of dollars in legal budget, since inception, including inside and outside counsel and twenty-one arbitrations and lawsuits, and more litigations.
- Became approximately, at one point, the largest day trading firm of American markets, in China, in a short time.
- Successfully manage worldwide conglomerate of a high of more than 2000 full time, traders and 100 full time, non-trader staff.
- Invented, founded first news trading squawk box, now newsstrike.com.

## **Education**

### **Rutgers College**

New Brunswick, New Jersey

- Bachelor of Arts in Physics, Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Dean's List- 2 Semesters
- Final rank in economics class, top 7%

### **Fordham University**

New York, New York

### **Columbia University**

New York, New York

- Executive Master of Science in Technology Management, in progress
- GPA 3.82

## **Interests and Activities**

**Gothamyacht.com:** Founder and Owner of Manhattan Sailing Club

## **Honors and Distinctions**

**Inc. 500 Awards:** 2000- Ranked #152

2001- Ranked #150

<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20141212005716/en/Hold-Brothers-Celebrates-20th-Anniversary>

## **Skills**

**Securities Licenses:** Series 24, 63, 28, 55, 7