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Stock Certificates from Scandals, Insider Trading and Bankruptcies are Worth Collecting

Scripophily.com[®] Buys and Sells Stock Certificates as Historic Collectibles

Stock Certificates Capture Business Trends and Historic Events

WASHINGTON, DC (July 29, 2002) - Scripophily.com[®], the Internet's largest and most recognized brand in the collectible stock and bond market, has seen increased sales during the past year due to a growing interest in the hobby in the area of Frauds, Scandals and Dot Com related busts. Stock Certificates from companies such as Enron, Worldcom, Aldephia, ImClone, Martha Stewart, Rite Aid, Tyco International, DrKoop, Egghead, and XO Communications have been the biggest sellers of our modern certificates.

According to Bob Kerstein, CEO and Founder of Scripophily.com "Modern day certificates from frauds and scandals are highly desirable because people have lived through the era from irrational exuberance to infectious greed. There is a connection of the best of times and the worst of times that will live in all of us for many years to come."

Scripophily [scrip-off-filly] is the hobby's name for collecting non redeemable stock and bond certificates. Certificates are bought for their artistic presence and historical significance. During the past year we have sold certificates to museums, collectors, decorators, bankers, brokers, historians, company employees, daytraders, hedge funds, and many others.

Prior to 2001, interest in Scripophily was primarily focused on Railroads, Mining Companies, Utilities and Manufacturing. The tide has now shifted to modern companies that people can connect with....good and bad.

Scripophily.com[®] has experienced over 9 Million page views on its websites during the past 12 months. There are over 6,300 different selections including categories such as Frauds, Scandals, Bankruptcies, Dot Coms, as well as the more traditional areas such as Railroads, Telephone, Entertainment, Sports, Manufacturing, Mining, Utilities, Oil and Gas, Retail, Tobacco, Food, Banks, Insurance and others.

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Scripophily.com LLC, The Gift of History, is a leading provider of collectible stock and bond certificates and other old paper items. The company also offers an old stock research service at OldCompanyResearch.com. Scripophily.com was founded by Bob (Bob.com) Kerstein. Bob has more than 25 years of senior management experience in the Communications, Internet, Professional Sports and Entertainment Industries.

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