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450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20459

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Act	Section	Rule
1934	17(a)	17a-5

Re: BondInvest LLC – SEC Number 3235-0012

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), BondInvest LLC ("BondInvest") hereby requests an extension for filing BondInvest's final FOCUS report Part IIA. The final FOCUS report Part IIA is due in connection with BondInvest's withdrawal of its broker-dealer registration effective at the close of business on October 2, 2001. It will be very difficult for BondInvest to close its books and file a final FOCUS report Part IIA within the required time period. We, therefore, respectfully request that the deadline for filing the final FOCUS report Part IIA be extended to October 31, 2001.

In connection with this request, BondInvest makes the following representations:

- BondInvest's books and records are current and it is in compliance with Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 under the Exchange Act;
- BondInvest is not experiencing any financial, operational, or recordkeeping difficulties at this time; and
- BondInvest is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and each self-regulatory organization of which it is a member.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me or David Rappaport at 973-548-2592.

Very truly yours,



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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Ms. Bonnie Gauch

FAX NO.: 202-942-9553

FROM: David R. Rappaport
Senior Vice President
General Counsel

DATE: October 1, 2001

Number of pages including coversheet: 3

Bonnie,

Per my voice mail today, Gruntal, the sole member of BondInvest LLC, is withdrawing BondInvest's broker-dealer registration. BondInvest has not, nor did it ever, service customer accounts. BondInvest has only engaged in closing positions of the bond portfolio it acquired from Gruntal.

My CELL number is 646-522-7409.

Thank you for your assistance.

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DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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December 21, 2001

Mr. Robert P. Rittereiser
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Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section	17
Rule	17a-5
Public Availability	1/4/02

Re: Request for Form X-17A-5 Filing Extension

Dear Mr. Rittereiser:

We have received your letter dated October 1, 2001, in which you request on behalf of BondInvest, LLC ("Firm") an extension for filing Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 ("Final FOCUS") as required pursuant to Rule 17a-5(b) ("Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"). Subparagraph (b)(1) of the Rule requires a broker-dealer that ceases to be a member in good standing with a national securities exchange or registered national securities association to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") within two business days after the membership terminates, a Final FOCUS dated as of the date such membership terminates.

I understand the following facts to be pertinent to the Firm's request. The Firm filed a Form BDW requesting that its membership with the National Association of Securities Dealers be terminated as of October 2, 2001. Therefore, pursuant to subparagraph (b)(1) of the Rule, the firm is required to file a Final FOCUS by October 4, 2001. You have represented that the Firm (i) is not in violation of the applicable requirements specified in Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 under the Exchange Act, (ii) is not experiencing any significant financial, operational or recordkeeping problems, and (iii) is in compliance with the other applicable rules of the Commission and each self-regulatory organization of which it is a member.

Based on the foregoing facts and representations, the Division of Market Regulation ("Division") will not recommend enforcement action to the Commission if the Firm files its Final FOCUS, as required pursuant to subparagraph (b)(1) of the Rule, by October 31, 2001.

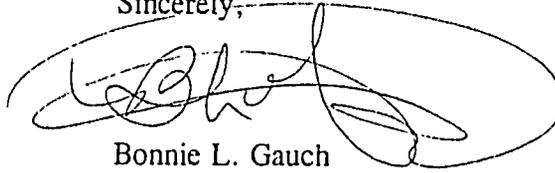
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Please note, however, that a broker-dealer also must file Form BDW with the Commission when withdrawing fully or partially from the securities business. Form BDW requires, in certain circumstances, that the broker-dealer attach a Form X-17A-5 which reflects an as of date no earlier than 10 days prior to the filing of the BDW. The no action position taken by the Division in this letter does not affect the requirement, when applicable, to file a Form X-17A-5 when filing Form BDW.

You should understand that the Division's position is confined to the facts as described herein. Any material change in circumstances may warrant a different conclusion and should be brought immediately to the Division's attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie L. Gauch", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Bonnie L. Gauch
Attorney

cc: Susan Demando, NASD