

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
November 17, 2010**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**LPL Investment Holdings Inc.**

**File No. 333-167325 - CF#25345**

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LPL Investment Holdings Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on June 4, 2010, as amended.

Based on representations by LPL Investment Holdings Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.18                      through January 1, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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