

James M. Tabacchi
President & Chief Executive Officer
South Street Securities Holdings Inc.



As president and CEO of South Street Securities Holdings Inc., Mr. Tabacchi directly oversees all aspects of the business, including strategy, credit, market and liquidity risk, infrastructure, technology and clearing, compliance, finance, accounting, and controls. In 2000, he raised the venture capital and founded South Street as an independent repo broker dealer and began building and expanding the franchise of products. Today, South Street remains one of the largest independent repo dealers and has added an MBS TBA derivative dealer franchise, a fintech fixed income processing company, an equity sec lending business, and an algorithmic Treasury trading and distribution franchise. He also invested in a digital mortgage loan exchange, and in 2018, he invested in and continues to mentor AmeriVet Securities, a Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (DVOSB) and minority owned broker dealer, which underwrites and distributes corporate debt and equity. He continues to look for opportunities to expand the South Street franchise in the mid-market dealer community.

Prior to founding South Street, Mr. Tabacchi was a long-time employee of Citicorp/Citibank. Over a period of 20 years, he worked in various customer interface and business head positions within the Investment, Corporate and Consumer Banking divisions. His later years were spent as Head of the Finance and Primary Dealer Desks, and a term as Treasurer of Citicorp Securities.

In addition to his Board responsibilities at South Street and AmeriVet, Mr. Tabacchi is Chairman of the Board of the Independent Dealer and Trader Association (IDTA) and is a member of BNYM's GSS Industry Advisory Council. Outside the office, he is a Trustee of the St. Joseph's Catholic School Endowment Fund, as well as a youth hockey coach.

Mr. Tabacchi graduated from Iona University with a BBA in Accounting in 1977, and the John G. Hagen School of Business with an MBA in 1981.

Mr. Tabacchi's FINRA certifications include Series 7, 63, 27 and 24.