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**Notice of Potential Market Manipulation and
Formal Demand to Reinstate Buy Button for Genius Group (GNS)**

November 17, 2025

TO:

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**Re: Formal Notice and Demand Concerning Removal of “Buy” Functionality for
GNS (NYSE American: GNS)**

Mr. Tenev,

I write in my capacity as Founder & CEO of **Genius Group Ltd** (NYSE Amex: GNS).

Our company has received multiple investor complaints that in the past, Robinhood had **disabled the “Buy” button for GNS shares, requiring investors to call in their buys** while continuing to allow the “Sell” function, and more recently, **Robinhood has only allowed purchase of GNS shares with cleared funds, a practice not required for other shares in our investors’ portfolios**, with no explanation provided either to our company or to the investing public. This conduct, if accurate, imposes a **fundamentally unfair trading dynamic** for our investors.

While we recognise that Robinhood retains broad discretion under its Customer Agreement and policies to suspend or limit services, including trading functions, there is **no transparent or disclosed regulatory, clearing, margin or risk-based reason publicly associated with GNS** that would justify restricting buys alone.

Absent such justification, the selective disabling of the Buy button appears **arbitrary, discriminatory and potentially suppresses legitimate demand, amplifies sell-side pressure, potentially causing damage not just for your clients, but for all our GNS investors.**

Demand for Immediate Action

Accordingly, Genius Group hereby demands:

1. **Immediate reinstatement** of full Buy-side functionality for GNS shares on your platform.
2. A **written explanation**, provided within **five (5) business days**, identifying the legal, regulatory or operational basis if any (including any margin/clearing risk model) for disabling the Buy button for GNS.
3. Written confirmation that no communications or directives from any market makers, wholesalers, clearing firms, or other third parties influenced this restriction.
4. A commitment that Robinhood will provide **written advance notice** of any future trading restrictions placed on GNS (including limits, freezes, or buy/sell functionality changes).

Preservation of Records: Effective immediately, Robinhood is instructed to preserve ALL documents, communications and system logs relating to decisions affecting GNS trading functionality, including: internal memos, risk alerts, API logs, clearing-firm correspondence, market-maker communications, trade-flow data, customer-ticket records, Slack/Teams chat logs, SMS/WhatsApp messages or other internal communication platforms, and any compliance reviews or changes in system rules referencing GNS. Failure to preserve such materials may result in a claim for spoliation of evidence.

If Robinhood does not re-enable the Buy button within 24 hours of receipt of this letter and provide a satisfactory explanation within five (5) business-day deadline, **Genius Group will escalate this matter to our external litigation counsel and pursue referral to relevant regulators** (including the U.S. SEC and FINRA). We reserve all rights to initiate legal action for damages, injunctive relief, independent auditor reviews, public statements, and any remedies available under U.S. and international securities law.

Our company is committed to protecting our investors and ensuring GNS trades on a fair and transparent basis. Similarly, we expect Robinhood, as a major U.S. brokerage platform, to uphold its obligations to market access and investor fairness with the highest integrity.

This letter is being publicly shared with our shareholders and will be posted on the official Genius Group website and social-media channels. **We are soliciting further investor reports** and corroboration of platform limitations to include in any regulatory referrals or litigation enhancement efforts. Our shareholders must have unfettered access to fairly traded markets.

Sincerely,



Roger James Hamilton
Founder & CEO
Genius Group Ltd

Attached – Appendix: Public Investor Complaints related to buying GNS via RobinHood

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- (1) On November 17, 2025 at 03:48 GMT, Kevin Malone (@Malone_Wealth) replied to a thread by remarking that certain market participants “probably aren’t buying GNS” because Robinhood had “banned buying but not selling,” highlighting the asymmetrical access on the platform.
URL: https://x.com/Malone_Wealth/status/1990265657745891830
- (2) On November 17, 2025 at 02:24 GMT, Ray (@BigChon128) directly addressed Robinhood, demanding they “stop putting limitations on GNS,” and asking why cleared funds were required to buy GNS when that was not the case for other tickers on the app, describing it as an unfair, ticker-specific restriction.
URL: <https://x.com/BigChon128/status/1990244619888836816>
- (3) On November 17, 2025 at 01:56 GMT, bk (@havepaytiencee) stated he was waiting for the buy button on GNS to “turn back on,” implying that Robinhood had either restricted buying or made it practically impossible for a period of time.
URL: <https://x.com/havepaytiencee/status/1990237481686450411>
- (4) On November 17, 2025 at 01:39 GMT, bk (@havepaytiencee) said he had sent a private message and asked Robinhood to respond as soon as possible, referencing problems he’d been having with GNS buying on the platform.
URL: <https://x.com/havepaytiencee/status/1990233304792961382>
- (5) On November 17, 2025 at 01:07 GMT, CaptofTheNorthernArmy (@Dielicouse) said he was waiting to see if Robinhood would “stifle people from buying GNS,” signaling concern that the platform would repeat the pattern of restricting buys while allowing sells.
URL: <https://x.com/Dielicouse/status/1990225184411041797>
- (6) On November 16, 2025 at 19:46 GMT, WISEGUY2121 (@WISEGUY2121) tagged Robinhood, Fidelity, Schwab, and Interactive Brokers and demanded they “reinstall the buy button ASAP” for GNS, emphasizing that this was “not a request; it’s a demand.”
URL: <https://x.com/WISEGUY2121/status/1990144371145298054>
- (7) On November 16, 2025 at 17:41 GMT, mactwo (@mactwo2013) addressed Robinhood directly on GNS, accusing the company of starting out as a defender of the common shareholder but becoming greedy and working against them.
URL: <https://x.com/mactwo2013/status/1990113126675538405>
- (8) On November 16, 2025 at 07:43 GMT, Dangol11 (@PraveshDangol) tagged Robinhood directly and pleaded, “please don’t remove the buy button” on GNS, showing that users were aware of and concerned about potential or actual buy-button restrictions.
URL: <https://x.com/PraveshDangol/status/1989962476507861199>
- (9) On November 16, 2025 at 06:34 GMT, Kyle Solsberg (@kylesalsa) reported that for months, whenever he tried to buy GNS on Robinhood, he would get a message saying “instant funds only; the stock is too volatile,” even though he could use the same money to buy other stocks. He said the buy button was effectively off for GNS and that, without these issues, he would have a much larger position as a long-time holder.
URL: <https://x.com/kylesalsa/status/1989945044225359903>
- (10) On November 16, 2025 at 03:52 GMT, ThatManBilly (@ThatManBilly) explained that he had been trying to buy GNS for a few weeks on his broker but kept getting blocked. He described seeing the stock freeze and then spike in after-hours trading, saying he felt “sad” to be stuck on the sidelines

despite wanting to invest, which is consistent with Robinhood limiting buy access.

URL: <https://x.com/ThatManBilly/status/1989904399146053993>

- (11) On November 15, 2025 at 23:29 GMT, Shades (@SheWitchHerself) said she had been unable to purchase GNS on Robinhood without settled funds for a few months. She stated that she could buy Bitcoin or any other stock with instant deposits, but not GNS—even when using a debit card for immediate deposit, she was still told funds needed to settle. She said this caused her to miss profit opportunities in GNS.

URL: <https://x.com/SheWitchHerself/status/1989838239482744896>

- (12) On November 15, 2025 at 18:34 GMT, Travis (@trvsrdrgz2) reported that he had been affected by illegal naked short selling on GNS on January 20, 2023 while trading long on Robinhood. He said short sellers were being squeezed at the time and FINRA repeatedly halted GNS for “volatility,” noting that other stocks did not receive the same treatment.

URL: <https://x.com/trvsrdrgz2/status/1989763896048324902>

- (13) On November 15, 2025 at 16:11 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) explained that he had instant-deposited funds on Friday and tried again that morning to place a GNS order for Monday, but the order was rejected. He suggested that Robinhood’s rejections might be targeted to certain customers, order sizes, or hidden dark pool volumes, and questioned who was directing such selective enforcement.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989727943191675119>

- (14) On November 15, 2025 at 16:07 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) replied in the same thread, predicting that a GNS order would likely be rejected again at market open and invited others to report what happened, reinforcing the perception of systematic blocking of buys on Robinhood.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989726997929759033>

- (15) On November 15, 2025 at 15:55 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) posted a screenshot (no text) documenting his GNS buy attempt on Robinhood as part of the evidence thread, showing the actual error messages and reinforcing his claim that orders were being blocked or rejected.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989723942177685726>

- (16) On November 15, 2025 at 15:53 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) posted an evidence screenshot showing rejection of a GNS buy order on Robinhood, demonstrating the settled-funds restriction being applied only to GNS.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989723942177685726>

- (17) On November 15, 2025 at 15:49 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) pointed out that it was Saturday and yet his Friday instant deposit had been rejected for GNS, as had attempts to sell other positions to free cash for GNS. This happened despite his paid Gold Membership, which is supposed to allow instant deposits. He said Robinhood’s “targeted and manipulative settlement rule” prevented him from building a GNS position and impacted price action.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989722557633966300>

- (18) On November 15, 2025 at 15:36 GMT, Steph K (@SKimmsm98) said Webull was “fantastic” with no issues, but her friend using Robinhood was always able to trade instantly after deposits until trying to buy GNS. She shared that her friend was getting a special restriction message for GNS despite funds being settled and available to buy other stocks.

URL: <https://x.com/SKimmsm98/status/1989719148016922749>

- (19) On November 15, 2025 at 15:25 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) directly questioned Robinhood, asking what the point of paying for Gold membership was if certain stocks like GNS are

treated differently from others. He stated that his inability to buy GNS like any other stock clearly suppressed the price action for all shareholders.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989716490610958632>

- (20) On November 15, 2025 at 15:15 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) said he had lost money during the period owning GNS and called out Robinhood's policy of only using settled funds for GNS but not for other stocks, despite paying for instant deposit via Robinhood Gold. He framed this as a discriminatory application of policy against GNS.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989713779672629316>

- (21) On November 15, 2025 at 15:07 GMT, TruthOverTrade (@TruthOverTrade) said his first GNS purchase was in January 2023 and that as of November 14, 2025 Robinhood no longer allowed him to buy *any amount* of GNS unless funds were settled. He contrasted this with *every other stock*, which Robinhood allowed him to buy instantly.

URL: <https://x.com/TruthOverTrade/status/1989711835080343842>

- (22) On November 15, 2025 at 14:38 GMT, Ray (@BigChon128) explained that Robinhood limited buying GNS by only allowing purchases with cleared funds, which was not the case for other tickers on the app. He added that unless you used an instant deposit (where funds are drawn immediately), you could not buy GNS, calling it a major roadblock that had been in place for about four months.

URL: <https://x.com/BigChon128/status/1989704605296959817>

- (23) On November 15, 2025 at 14:38 GMT, Justin Meyer (@Justinmeyer37) confirmed that for several months he had tried to buy GNS on Robinhood but was repeatedly blocked due to "unsettled funds" and "high volatility." He emphasized that GNS was the only stock where he had ever encountered this problem despite using the same account and behavior for others.

URL: <https://x.com/Justinmeyer37/status/1989704609867411626>

- (24) On November 15, 2025 at 13:22 GMT, bk (@havepaytiensee) reported that for about an hour on Friday morning, Robinhood briefly allowed GNS instant deposits to be used to buy, but after the halt, the platform reverted to its old behavior where you could only use instant deposits under certain conditions or had to wait 3–5 days for cash to settle. He described this as shocking and unfair.

URL: <https://x.com/havepaytiensee/status/1989685321106161883>

- (25) On November 15, 2025 at 12:17 GMT, Smokentoken (@smokentoken4750) said he uses Robinhood, but Robinhood only lets him buy GNS using settled funds, even though he can buy any other stock or cryptocurrency instantly with instant deposit. He said this restriction caused him to miss multiple low-entry buying opportunities.

URL: <https://x.com/smokentoken4750/status/1989669092064936237>

- (26) On November 15, 2025 at 11:46 GMT, bk (@havepaytiensee) said that for months on Robinhood he could only buy GNS with instant deposit, and even then the app regularly blocked purchases by citing "high volatility" when fewer than a million shares were traded. He also noted that none of his friends could buy GNS either.

URL: <https://x.com/havepaytiensee/status/1989661108144332819>

- (27) On November 15, 2025 at 11:45 GMT, Jeff (@Jeff60459441) said he sold shares of another stock on Robinhood to purchase more GNS, but couldn't because the platform told him the stock was "too volatile" and that funds had to settle for 3–6 days. He stressed that he could buy any other stock with the same funds and said he missed out on purchasing 2,000 GNS shares.

URL: <https://x.com/Jeff60459441/status/1989661170564043207>

- (28) On November 14, 2025 at 21:39 GMT, Ignotanox (@ignotanox) simply wrote that he wanted to “see the buy button for GNS,” indicating that the button was not visible or functional at the time on his Robinhood account.
URL: <https://x.com/ignotanox/status/1989448217197732215>
- (29) On November 14, 2025 at 21:25 GMT, P Investor (@OPer200) made a short post showing a screenshot or reference to “the buy button on \$gns,” implying that the buy button had disappeared or was non-functional for him at that moment.
URL: <https://x.com/OPer200/status/1989444478177042934>
- (30) On August 1, 2025 at 14:37 GMT, Jim Zimmer (@OldJimZimmer) reported he could not buy GNS on Robinhood again that morning. He said he was in a cash account using settled funds, but still received the “you can’t use unsettled funds” error. He said Robinhood blamed “volatility,” and that this had happened before.
URL: <https://x.com/OldJimZimmer/status/1951291140650705201>
- (31) On June 24, 2025 at 18:14 GMT, B4rberShop (@PonderosaValley) asked if anyone else could buy GNS on Robinhood. He said the app told him his funds were “not settled,” even though he had deposited money the week before, indicating inappropriate application of settlement rules.
URL: <https://x.com/PonderosaValley/status/1937574986639901011>
- (32) On July 22, 2025 at 13:53 GMT, Jim Zimmer (@OldJimZimmer) reported that he had been unable to buy GNS using Robinhood since pre-market that morning, even though he had settled funds. He said he was “not surprised” given Robinhood’s ongoing issues.
URL: <https://x.com/OldJimZimmer/status/1947656310763483352>
- (33) On July 2, 2025 at 15:52 GMT, KidsMeal (@Kidsmealstudios) posted “Wow... Robinhood just turned off the buy button for \$GNS. Here we go again,” directly modeling the messaging used during the GME/AMC 2021 restrictions and implying a repeat of the same behavior.
URL: <https://x.com/Kidsmealstudios/status/1940438498013807062>
- (34) On July 2, 2025 at 17:06 GMT, Moonstocks (@moonstocks24) tagged Donald Trump and said that the buy button for GNS was off on Robinhood, Vanguard, and Fidelity, calling for government intervention against price manipulation.
URL: <https://x.com/moonstocks24/status/1940456993397133355>
- (35) On July 2, 2025 at 15:52 GMT, KidsMeal (@Kidsmealstudios) reported in real time that Robinhood had “just turned off the buy button for GNS”.
URL: <https://x.com/Kidsmealstudios/status/1940438498013807062>

These are a selection of Investor complaints to indicate this is a wide reaching and long lasting issue, and is not a comprehensive list.