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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

nor	Securities Equity Group December 31, \$2001 are true and	, swear (or affirm) that, to the statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as of correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of
		Signature
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This X	s report** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	REGINALD C. MOORE Commission # 1278641 Notary Public - California San Bernardino County My Comm. Expires Sep 28, 2004
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	solidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	Statements Onder Exhibit A of Rule 1363-3.  Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of concerning the control of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

State of California  County of Sun Bernarding	} ss.
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REGINALD C. MOORE Commission # 1278641 Notary Public - California Son Bernardino County My Comm. Expires Sep 28, 2004	to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.  WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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### SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP (FORMERLY SELECT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.) (SEC I.D. No. 8-51706)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

### SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP

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### SHIRLEY R. MILLER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

2726 Peachtree Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 947-1171

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Securities Equity Group 1201 Dove Street, Suite 550 Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Directors:

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Securities Equity Group as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of operations, retained earnings, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Securities Equity Group as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The

supplemental schedule of computation of net capital is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley R. Miller, CPA

February 18, 2002 Ontario, California

## SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2001

### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash in bank	\$ 53,156
Cash on deposit	50,000
Commissions receivable	16,892
Droppid ownerses	12 602

Prepaid expenses 12,692
Total current assets 132,740

LONG TERM ASSETS

Deposits 4,815
Investments 29,300
Fixed assets, net of depreciation 1,098

TOTAL ASSETS \$ <u>167,953</u>

### LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Commissions payable \$2,633

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock, no par value; 60,000 shares authorized;

60,000 shares issued & outstanding \$ 60,000

Additional paid-in capital 58,400

Retained earnings 46,920

Total Shareholders' equity <u>165,320</u>

TOTAL \$ 167,953

### SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

REVENUES	
Commissions	\$1,162,070
Interest income	4,187
Other income	173
Total revenues	\$1,166,430
EXPENSES	
Commissions	681,347
Management fees	325,000
Clearing costs	63,186
Office expenses	22,415
Professional fees	15,976
Regulatory fees	12,292
Insurance	11,314
Education	180
Depreciation	338
Total Expenses	1,132,048
Income from Operations	34,382
Provision for Income Taxes	6,518
Net Income	\$ <u>27,864</u>

# SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income from operations Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	\$	27,864
Depreciation expense		338
Decrease in commissions receivable		4,801
Increase in prepaid expenses		(1,210)
Increase in deposits		( 496)
Increase in commissions payable	_	<u>682</u>
Net cash from operating activities		31,979
NET INCREASE IN CASH		31,979
		01,313
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	71,177
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$_	103,156

## SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	Common Stock	Additiona Paid-in Capital	al Accumu- lated (Deficit	Stock- holders' Equity Total
Balance -				
December 31,1998 Issuance of	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$(1,882)	\$ ( 1,882)
common stock Contributions	60,000			60,000
Of capital		35,000		35,000
Net (Loss)			( <u>23,112</u> )	( 23,112)
Balance- December 31, 1999	\$ 60,000	\$ 35,000	\$(24,994)	\$ 70,006
Contributions		•		
of capital Net Income		23,400	44,050	23,400 <u>44,050</u>
Balance-			44,030	44,030
December 31, 2000	\$ 60,000	\$58,400	\$19,056	\$137,456
Net Income			27,864	27,864
Balance-				
December 31,2000	\$ <u>60,000</u>	\$ <u>58,400</u>	\$ <u>46,920</u>	\$ <u>165,320</u>

### SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

#### NOTE 1: History

Securities Equity Group (the Company), a California Corporation was formed on March 25, 1997 under the name of Select Securities Group, Inc. The Company's common stock was subsequently acquired by the company's current owner on March 29, 1999, and its name was changed to Securities Equity Group. The Company obtained approval to begin operations from the National Association of Securities Dealers on September 28, 1999 and commenced operations as a general securities broker/dealer on April 27, 2000.

### NOTE 2: Regulatory Requirements

As a broker/dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commisssion's Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$121,167 which was \$71,167 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .02 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (K) (2) (ii) of the Rule.

#### NOTE 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>-For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u>-The Company owns 2300 shares of NASDAQ restricted stock which it does not plan to dispose of within the next year.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>-Computer equipment is recorded at cost and is depreciated over the estimated five-year useful life of the equipment.

### NOTE 4: Related Party Transactions

During the current year the Company paid \$325,000 in management fees to a company solely owned by the Company's sole shareholder. The management fees primarily paid for executive salaries, clerical salaries, and customary office expenses. Fees are payable monthly, but may be waived or deferred if such fees would jeopardize capital requirement.

During the current year the Company paid \$413,660 in brokerage commissions to the Company's sole shareholder. Commissions were paid on a contractual percentage basis similar to commissions paid to other independent brokers.

### NOTE 5: Summary of Significant Subsequent Events

No significant subsequent events were noted as of the date of the report.

### NOTE 6: Legal Matters

During the current year, an NASD arbitration claim was filed in which the company was named as one of the defendants. A former client alleges damages due to a drop in account value caused by market conditions. The loss occurred after the account was transferred away from the company. The company's counsel has filed a motion to dismiss this action on grounds that the company cannot be held liable for losses after the transfer. The counsel feels that the likelihood of a negative outcome is remote. As such, no allowance has been made for potential settlement.

### NOTE 7: Matter of Going Concern

The Company began operations less than two years ago and has experienced significant revenues related to operations. The management of the Company recognizes, however, that losses could occur as part of establishing itself in the industry. The sole shareholder has pledged to infuse capital if needed to allow the Company to have adequate cash flow during it's start up phase. In accordance with that pledge, the sole shareholder contributed \$58,400 of additional paid in capital during 1999 and 2000. No such infusions were considered necessary during the current year. The Company's management feels confident that it will be able to continue operations and maintain profitability.

### SECURITIES EQUITY GROUP COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	\$ <u>165,320</u>
NET CAPITAL	121,167
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED	50,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$ <u>71,167</u>
NET CAPITAL PER THE COMPANY'S UNAUDITED FORM X-17A-5 PART IIA FILING	\$ 106,907
ADD: AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS	14,260
NET CAPITAL PER REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5(d)	\$ <u>121,167</u>

# SHIRLEY R. MILLER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 2726 Peachtree Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 947-1171

February 18 2002

Board of Directors Securities Equity Group 1201 Dove Street, Suite 550 Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Directors:

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Securities Equity Group for the year ended December 31, 2001, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(q)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related cost of internal control structure policies

and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's abovementioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no condition that I believe results in more than a relatively low risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements of Securities Equity Group may occur and not be detected within a timely period.

I understand that practices and procedures which accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and in my study, I believe that, except for the effects, if any, of the condition discussed in the preceding paragraph, the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and should not be used for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley R. Miller, CPA