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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC

FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

101 Park Avenue, Suite 101

(No. and Street)

Oklahoma City

OK

73102

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

14175 Proton Rd.

Dallas

TX

75244

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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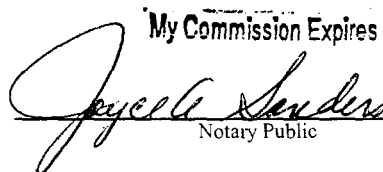
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Edward F. Wells, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC, as of December 31, 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:


Signature

President
Title


My Commission Expires Mar. 13, 2005.
Notary Public

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent auditor's report on internal control.

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

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors and Stockholder
Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.
CHESHIER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas
January 17, 2002

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2001

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 127,280
Deposit with clearing broker-dealer	105,006
Receivable from clearing broker-dealer	1,581,319
Securities owned, at market value	99,000
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	106,827
Other assets	<u>7,360</u>
	<u>\$ 2,026,792</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 7,686
Accrued expenses	504,934
Payable to clearing broker-dealer	99,501
Capital lease obligation	<u>23,104</u>
Total liabilities	635,225
Members' equity	<u>1,391,567</u>
	<u>\$ 2,026,792</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Statement of Income

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Revenues:

Commissions	\$ 27,605
Trading and investment gains	1,011,388
Underwriting and advisory fees	1,097,291
Interest and other	46,006
Other	<u>30,350</u>
	<u>2,212,640</u>

Expenses:

Employee compensation and benefits	1,572,553
Brokerage and clearance fees	64,956
Communications	76,518
Occupancy and equipment costs	115,746
Promotional costs	69,892
Interest	26,812
Data processing costs	6,926
Regulatory fees and expenses	54,991
Other	<u>111,262</u>
	<u>2,099,656</u>

Net income	<u><u>\$ 112,984</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Members' Equity</u>
Balance, December 31, 2000	2,000	\$ 739,173
Net income		112,984
Members' capital contributions		<u>539,410</u>
Balance, December 31, 2001	<u>2,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,391,567</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors
For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Balance, December 31, 2000	\$	--
Additions		--
Retirements		<u>--</u>
Balance, December 31, 2001	\$	<u><u>--</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 112,984
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	52,960
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in receivable from clearing broker-dealer	(1,143,237)
Decrease in other receivables	19,297
Decrease in securities owned	803,607
Increase in other assets	(2,583)
Decrease in accounts payable	(17,152)
Decrease in payable to clearing broker-dealer	(801,817)
Increase in accrued liabilities	423,947
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(551,994)</u>

Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of office equipment	<u>(15,320)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(15,320)</u>

Cash flows from financing activities

Capital contributions	539,411
Collection of capital contributions due from member	149,242
Repayment of capital lease obligation	<u>(3,763)</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>684,890</u>

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	117,576
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	<u>9,705</u>
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 127,281</u></u>

Supplemental Disclosures

Cash paid for:	
Interest	<u><u>\$ 26,812</u></u>
Income taxes	<u><u>\$ --</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements present the financial position and results of operations of Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC (the "Company"), an Oklahoma limited liability company, which was formed on February 7, 2000. Members of the Company include F&M Bank and Trust Company, the majority owner, and four individuals who are members of management and/or employees of the Company. The Company shall terminate on February 28, 2050, unless earlier terminated. Profit and loss are allocated to members in accordance with their percentage ownership of outstanding units. The number of membership units authorized must be approved by the majority of the board of members.

Business Operations

The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under (S.E.C.) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) which provides that all the funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a clearing broker-dealer. In accordance with the provisions of this rule, the Company executes all of its customers' transactions on a fully-disclosed basis, through an unaffiliated clearing broker-dealer, located in Dallas, Texas, which carries the accounts and securities of the Company's customers. Principal business activities are conducting principal and agency transactions and providing underwriting and advisory services for customer primarily located in Oklahoma.

Underwriting and Advisory Fees

Underwriting and advisory fees include gains, losses, and fees, net of syndicate expenses, arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an underwriter or agent. Underwriting and advisory fees also include fees earned from providing financial advisory services. Underwriting and advisory fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

Securities Transactions

Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are determined using the specific identification method and are recorded on a trade date basis. Customer's securities transactions are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission and income and expense reported on a settlement date basis. The amounts recorded for

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Securities Transactions, continued

commission and income and expense for customers' securities transactions approximate the amounts that would be recorded on a trade date basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. Cash deposited with the Company's clearing broker/dealer at December 31, 2000 of \$369,970 was previously treated as a cash equivalent in the 2000 financial statements. Such cash deposit of \$1,482,805 at December 31, 2001 is treated as a receivable from clearing organizations in the 2001 financial statements.

Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided principally by an accelerated method using estimated useful lives of five to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated and taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, any tax liability is the responsibility of the individual members.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Deposit with Clearing Organization

The deposit with clearing organization includes cash of \$100,000 required to be maintained at the clearing organization.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

Note 3 - Securities Owned

Marketable securities owned at December 31, 2001 are considered trading securities and consist of state and municipal obligations at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Note 4 - Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

A summary of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements at December 31, 2001 is as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 73,463
Equipment	87,321
Leasehold improvements	<u>12,244</u>
	173,028
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>66,201</u>
	<u>\$106,827</u>

Note 5 - Leases

The Company's facilities and certain equipment are leased under various operating leases. Rental expense related to facilities and equipment amounted to \$46,703 during 2001. The Company has obligations under operating leases with initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year.

The Company leases certain equipment under a capital lease. Assets under this capital lease are included in the caption "Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements" in the statement of financial condition and include equipment of \$27,228 less accumulated amortization of \$11,436.

The following are the minimum lease payments that will have to be made in each of the years indicated based on capital and operating leases in effect as of December 31, 2001:

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

Note 5 - Leases, continued

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
2002	\$ 42,327	\$ 6,782
2003	42,327	6,782
2004	42,327	6,782
2005	<u>35,273</u>	<u>6,219</u>
Total minimum lease payments	162,254	26,565
Amount representing interest	<u> </u>	<u>(3,461)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$162,254</u>	<u>\$23,104</u>

Note 6 - Net Capital Requirements and Exemptive Provisions

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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 \$1,272,430, which was \$1,172,430 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .50 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Customer Protection Rules (SEC Rule 15c3-3), which relate to reserves and custody of securities, under section (k)(2)(ii) of this rule.

Note 8 - Concentration of Credit Risk

Cash at one bank exceeded federally insured limits at December 31, 2001 and at various times throughout the year then ended.

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2001

Note 9 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the credit worthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company is required to indemnify its correspondent broker/dealer if a customer fails to settle a securities transaction, according to its clearing agreement. Management was neither aware, nor had it been notified of any potentially material indemnification loss at December 31, 2001.

Note 10 - Related Party Transactions

Revenues earned on transactions for the benefit of F&M Bank and Trust Company aggregated \$88,925 in 2001.

Supplemental Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
as of
December 31, 2001

Schedule I

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2001

Computation of Net Capital

Total ownership equity qualified for net capital		\$ 1,391,567
Deductions and/or charges		
Non-allowable assets:		
Office equipment	\$ 106,827	
Other assets	<u>7,360</u>	<u>(114,187)</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		1,277,380
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f)):		
Debt securities		<u>(4,950)</u>
Net capital		<u><u>\$ 1,272,430</u></u>

Aggregate Indebtedness

Items included in statement of financial condition		
Accounts payable	\$	7,686
Accrued expenses		504,934
Payable to clearing broker-dealer		99,501
Capital lease obligation		<u>23,104</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	<u><u>635,225</u></u>

Schedule I (continued)

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2001

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 42,370</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Minimum net capital requirement (greater of two minimum requirement amounts)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital in excess of minimum required	<u>\$ 1,172,430</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 1,208,908</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.50 to 1</u>

Reconciliation with Company's Computation

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Schedule II

WELLS NELSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under As of December 31, 2001

Exemptive Provisions

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c-3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm: First Southwest Company

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended December 31, 2001



Cheshier & Fuller, L.L.P.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholder
Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Wells Nelson & Associates, LLC (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we 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. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control 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 costs of controls 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 SEC's above-mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of internal control and the 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 accordance with U. S. 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 internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection 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.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control 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 components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud 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. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC 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 on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


CHESHER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas
January 17, 2002