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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/01 AND ENDING 12/31/01  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

FOX RUN ALPHA FUND, L.P.

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

35 Fox Run Lane

(No. and Street)

Greenwich

CT

06831

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Peter Klein

(203)-629-1729

(Area Code- Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Goldstein Golub Kessler LLP

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

1185 Avenue of the Americas

New York

NY

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

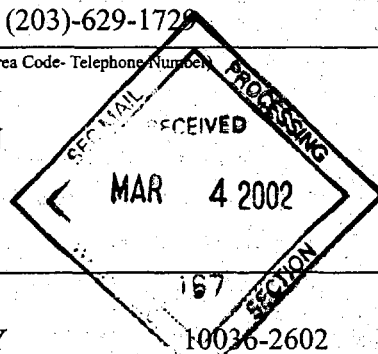
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Peter Klein swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Fox Run Alpha Fund, L.P., 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:

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Peter Muller

Notary Public

Peter Klein  
Managing Member Signature  
Title

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

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ Cash Flow.
- ☐ (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.

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

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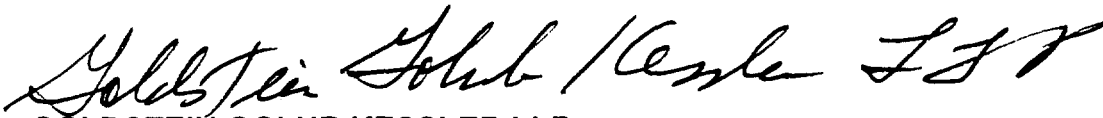
## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Partners  
Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP as of December 31, 2001. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP as of December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

  
GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP

February 7, 2002

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**FOX RUN ALPHA FUND, LP**  
**(a limited partnership)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**December 31, 2001**

**ASSETS**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Due from Clearing Broker          | \$ 7,413,640        |
| Securities Owned, at market value | 5,960,709           |
| Other Assets                      | 24,915              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>               | <b>\$13,399,264</b> |

**LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL**

|                                                |                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Securities Sold Short, at market value         | \$ 6,397,250        |
| Accrued Expenses                               | 123,990             |
| Due to Affiliate                               | 18,562              |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                       | <b>6,539,802</b>    |
| Partners' Capital                              | 6,859,462           |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Partners' Capital</b> | <b>\$13,399,264</b> |

See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
December 31, 2001**

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**1. PRINCIPAL  
BUSINESS  
ACTIVITY AND  
SUMMARY OF  
SIGNIFICANT  
ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES:**

Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP (the "Partnership") is a Delaware limited partnership registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a broker-dealer and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and the American Stock Exchange Inc. The Partnership was organized primarily to trade in securities.

This financial statement has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of estimates by management.

Securities owned and securities sold short that are listed or traded on a U.S. securities exchange or listed on the Nasdaq national market are valued at their last reported sale price on the last business day of the year. Securities which are not listed are valued at the mean between the closing bid and ask prices.

Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date.

**2. DUE FROM  
CLEARING  
BROKER:**

The clearing and depository operations for the Partnership's securities transactions are provided by a single clearing broker. For financial reporting purposes, amounts owing to this broker are netted against amounts owing from this broker for all transactions, including securities trades, interest expense, interest income and dividends on long and short securities positions. At December 31, 2001, all of the securities owned and the amount due from broker reflected in the statement of financial condition are carried by the clearing broker. In addition, all of the securities sold short are owed to the same clearing broker. The cash and securities owned that are held by the clearing broker serve as collateral to ensure the Partnership's obligations with respect to the securities that it has sold short. Subject to the clearing agreement between the Partnership and the clearing broker, the clearing broker has the right to sell, loan or hypothecate the securities owned by the Partnership or to repurchase the securities that the Partnership has sold short. Under certain conditions, the cash held by the clearing broker or that which results from the clearing broker's loan or hypothecation of the Partnership's securities owned is required to be segregated by the clearing broker in compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission pronouncements. While the Partnership believes that the clearing broker complies with these pronouncements, it has no assurance that it does so.

The Partnership is subject to certain inherent risk arising from trading activities of selling securities short. The ultimate cost to the Partnership to acquire these securities may exceed the liability reflected in the statement of financial condition.

**3. RELATED PARTY  
TRANSACTIONS:**

For the year ended December 31, 2001, services were provided to the Partnership by the General Partner, Fox Run Management LLC. For these services, the Partnership pays a fee of 1/4 of 1% of net assets quarterly (1% annually). At December 31, 2001, a balance of \$18,562 is due to the General Partner.

# FOX RUN ALPHA FUND, LP

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2001

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- 4. PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES:** No provision is made in the accompanying financial statement for federal and state taxes since such liabilities are the responsibility of each Partner.
- 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:** Pursuant to the net capital provisions of rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Partnership is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. As of December 31, 2001, the Partnership had net capital of \$5,220,751, which exceeded its requirement of \$100,000 by \$5,120,751.

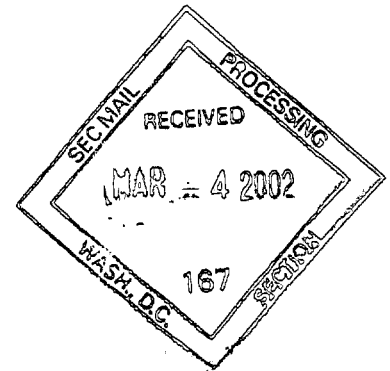


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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL



To the Partners of  
Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP (the "Partnership") 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 and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Partnership 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 the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e). Because the Partnership 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 Partnership in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. 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.
3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Partnership 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 Partnership has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error 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 Partnership's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of Fox Run Alpha Fund, LP to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Partners, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and any other regulatory agencies which 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.

  
GOLDSTEIN GOLUB KESSLER LLP

February 7, 2002