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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2000 AND ENDING January 31, 2000
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: J. W. Korth & Company
Limited Partnership

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

32841 Middlebelt Road

(No. and Street)

Farmington Hills

Michigan

48334

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Todd Demand

(248) 855-4500

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ernst & Young LLP

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

Suite 1700, 500 Woodward Avenue

Detroit

Michigan

48226-3426

(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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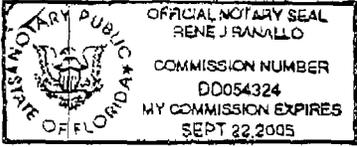
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James W. Korth, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership, as of December 31, 192000, 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:

René J. Ranallo
 Notary Public

Rene J. Ranallo
 Signature
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Monney General Partner
 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.
- (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).

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Audited Financial Statements Schedules
and Supplementary Information

Year ended December 31, 2000

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Report of Independent Auditors

General and Limited Partners
J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership as of December 31, 2000, and the related statements of income, changes in partners' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. 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 J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership at December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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

February 9, 2001



J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2000

Assets

Cash	\$ 8,933
Margin account deposit	104,645
Securities owned	495,398
Other assets	10,239
	<u>\$ 619,215</u>

Liabilities and Partners' Equity

Amount due to broker	\$ 259,882
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,172
Partners' Equity	340,161
	<u>\$ 619,215</u>

See accompanying notes.

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Statement of Income

Year ended December 31, 2000

Revenues:

Trading profits	\$ 750,002
Interest income	29,142
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	779,144

Expenses:

Employee compensation and benefits	315,456
Clearings and commissions	53,067
Occupancy	25,611
Communications	56,784
Other	86,717
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	537,635
Guaranteed payments to general partner	225,000
Loss on equity method investment	192,368
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Net loss	\$ (175,859)

See accompanying notes.

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Statement of Changes in Partners' Equity

	<u>General Partner</u>	<u>Limited Partners</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances at January 1, 2000	\$ 286,854	\$ 321,305	\$ 608,159
Distributions to Partners	(92,139)	-	(92,139)
Net loss	(154,756)	(21,103)	(175,859)
Balances at December 31, 2000	<u>\$ 39,959</u>	<u>\$ 300,202</u>	<u>\$ 340,161</u>

See accompanying notes.

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2000

Operating activities

Net loss	\$ (175,859)
Noncash items included in net income:	
Impairment loss on advance to equity method investee	186,368
Decrease in securities owned	166,992
Decrease in special reserve account for benefit of customers	9,993
Decrease in margins account deposit	21,949
Decrease in other assets	1,448
Increase in amount due to broker	32,195
Decrease in other accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(1,005)</u>
Cash provided by operating activities	242,081

Investing activities

Advance to equity method investee	<u>(186,368)</u>
Cash used for investing activities	<u>(186,368)</u>

Financing activities

Distributions to Partners	<u>(92,139)</u>
Cash used for financing activities	<u>(92,139)</u>
Decrease in cash	(36,426)
Cash at January 1, 2000	<u>45,359</u>
Cash at December 31, 2000	<u><u>\$ 8,933</u></u>

Interest paid	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2000

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. The risk of loss on unsettled transactions is the same as settled transactions and relates to the customer's or broker's inability to meet the terms of their contract.

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, are valued at market and unrealized gains and losses are included in net income. Sales of securities sold, not yet purchased represent an obligation of the Partnership to deliver specified securities at a predetermined date and price. The Partnership is obligated to acquire the required securities at prevailing market prices in the future to satisfy this obligation. Amounts due to broker are secured by the underlying investments held by the Partnership.

Income taxes have not been provided in the accompanying financial statements because the income is includable in the tax returns of the partners.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Partnership Operations

The Partnership was formed for the purpose of operating as a full service investment banking firm. Income or loss is allocated to the Partners' capital accounts in accordance with the Partnership Agreement as amended. For financial reporting purposes, such allocations are based on operating results reported in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Guaranteed payments to the general partner in the amount of \$225,000 have been reflected as operating expenses.

3. Capital Requirements

The Partnership is subject to the uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Based on the provisions of this rule, the Company must maintain net capital as defined, of \$100,000. At December 31, 2000, the Partnership's net capital of \$253,304 exceeded by \$153,304 its required net capital.

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Loss in Equity Investment and Impairment of Loan

The Partnership is a 50% owner of a development stage company Tourjets Airline Corporation ("the Company") and is accounting for its investment on the equity method. The Partnership purchased its investment in the Company for \$6,000. Additionally, the Partnership advanced \$186,366 during the year.

The Company is currently incurring losses. The Company is planning to undertake an initial public offering (IPO) in early 2001. Proceeds from the IPO will be used to repay the advance to the Partnership if the IPO is completed. There can be no assurance the IPO will be completed.

At December 31, 2001, the Partnership's investment in and advance to the Company were written off due to the current losses being incurred by the Company and to the uncertainty of the IPO.

5. Other

The margin account deposit represents \$100,000 which is required to be on deposit to meet margin requirements of a non-clearing broker.

At December 31, 2000, the Company held securities inventory with a total market value of \$486,241, of which \$453,924, or 93%, was attributable to a single issuer. Additionally, virtually all trading profits were attributable to the same issuer.

At December 31, 2000, the aggregate minimum rental commitments under noncancellable operating leases and contracts for office space are \$26,589 in 2001 and \$6,688 in 2002. Rental expense for office space and equipment was \$25,611 in 2000.

Schedules Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

December 31, 2000

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership
Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2000

Computation of net capital:	
Total partnership equity	\$340,161
Less:	
Nonallowable assets	12,716
Securities haircut deduction	74,141
Net capital	<u>\$253,304</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 19,172</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement:	
Net capital requirement	<u>\$100,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$153,304</u>
Percent of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>8%</u>

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

Reconciliation of Net Capital
Pursuant to Rule 17a-15(d)(4)

December 31, 2000

Total Partnership equity as reported in Partnership Part II Focus Report	\$ 765,429
Excess in Partnership equity included in Partnership computation	425,268
Partnership equity as reported in Partnership Audited Schedule I	<u>\$ 340,161</u>
Nonallowable assets as reported in Partnership Part II Focus Report	\$ 437,984
Excess in nonallowable assets included in Partnership computation	425,268
Nonallowable assets as reported in Partnership Audited Schedule I	<u>\$ 12,716</u>

Supplemental Information

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

December 31, 2000

Supplemental Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control Structure

General and Limited Partners

J. W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of J.W. Korth & Company Limited Partnership (the Partnership), for the year ended December 31, 2000, 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 Partnership, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the criteria stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. 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
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 Partnership is responsible for establishing and maintaining an 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 criteria. Two of the criteria 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 that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. 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, 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, 2000, to meet the SEC's criteria.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities Exchange Commission, 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.

February 9, 2001

Ernst & Young LLP