

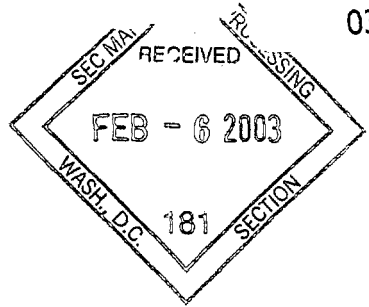


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

Quadrangle Securities LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

375 Park Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York  
(City)

New York  
(State)

10152  
(Zip Code)

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

Kimberley Carlson

(212) 418-1788  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Deloitte & Touche LLP

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

Two World Financial Center  
(Address)

New York  
(City)

New York  
(State)

10281-1414  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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


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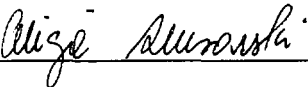
## AFFIRMATION

I, Kimberley Carlson, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to Quadrangle Securities LLC, as of December 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Chief Administrative Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.



**ALICJA SLUSARSKI**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-4770393  
Certified in Queens County  
Commission Expires 11/30/04

**QUADRANGLE SECURITIES LLC**  
**(SEC I.D. No. 8-52845)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002**  
**AND**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**  
**AND**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

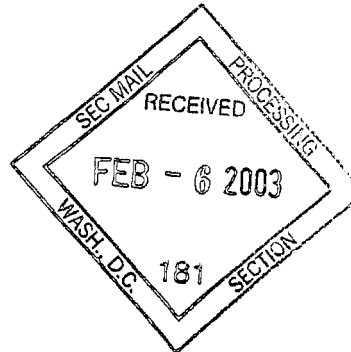
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of  
Quadrangle Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Quadrangle Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2002, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company'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 financial statement are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

January 20, 2003

**Deloitte  
Touche  
Tohmatsu**

# QUADRANGLE SECURITIES LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

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### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 50,000
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,495</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 51,495</u></b>

**MEMBERS' CAPITAL** \$ 51,495

See notes to statement of financial condition.

# QUADRANGLE SECURITIES LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*General* – Quadrangle Securities LLC, Inc. (the “Company”), a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the “NASD”), is a Delaware limited liability company formed on July 20, 2000, to engage in the business of providing financial advisory services, on a fee basis, primarily to corporations in connection with mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buy-outs, joint ventures, reorganization, recapitalizations and other extraordinary corporate transactions. In addition, the Company on occasion will act as a dealer-manager in connection with tender offers (cash or stock) or exchanges resulting from the aforementioned activities.

*Income Taxes* – No provision for income taxes has been made since all income and losses are allocable to the Members for inclusion in their respective tax returns.

*Estimates* – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company maintains a service agreement with its parent, Quadrangle Group LLC (“QGroup”), whereby the Company reimburses QGroup for direct expenses paid on its behalf. In addition, the Company pays a management fee to QGroup. The amount of the management fee QGroup may collect is limited to the Company’s excess net capital requirement as defined by the NASD under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Act of 1934.

### 3. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company’s regulatory net capital of \$50,000 exceeded the minimum requirement by \$45,000. The Company’s has no aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2002.

\* \* \* \* \*

January 20, 2003

Quadrangle Securities LLC  
375 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10152

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Quadrangle Securities LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2002 (on which we issued our report dated January 20, 2003), we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company 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 15c3-3.18 We 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 securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 internal control and of the practices and procedures, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") 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 acquisition, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 or the practices and procedures referred to above, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal control or of such practices and procedures to future periods are subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the practices or procedures may deteriorate.

Quadrangle Securities LLC  
January 20, 2003  
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Our consideration of the Company's internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the Company's 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 one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the consolidated 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 the Company's internal control and its operation (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 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 on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the Commission's objectives.

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

Yours truly,

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*