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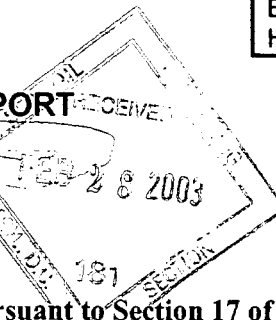


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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2002 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER DEALER:

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

488 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR

(No. And Street)

NEW YORK,

(City)

NY

(State)

10022

(Zip Code)

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

MR. ANDERS LINDQUIST

(212) 829-4200

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report *

FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, LLP

ATTN: JOHN FULVIO, CPA

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

60 EAST 42ND STREET

(Address)

NEW YORK

(City)

NY

(State)

10165

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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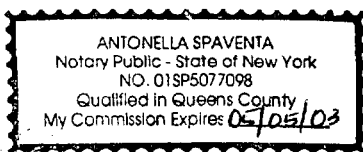
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ANDERS LINDQUIST, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of NORDIC PARTNERS, INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 2002, 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:



Antonella Spaventa

Notary Public

[Signature]

Signature

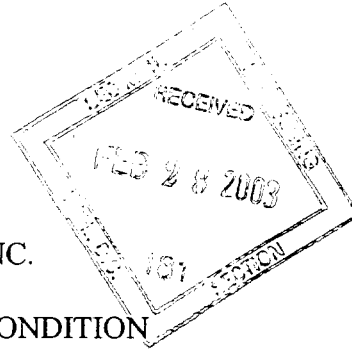
PRESIDENT

Title

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 or 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 previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Supplemental independent Auditors Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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



NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2002

FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders of
Nordic Partners, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Nordic Partners, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2002. 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 is 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, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nordic Partners, Inc., as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fulvio & Associates LLP

New York, New York
January 30, 2003

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,051,669
Due from brokers	232,992
Receivables from customers	1,691,536
Furniture, equipment and improvements, (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$295,726)	145,393
Advances to stockholders	154,808
Other assets	<u>80,517</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,356,915</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFIT

Liabilities:	
Fails to receive	\$ 1,691,536
Payables to customers	75,365
Accounts payable and other liabilities	<u>145,311</u>
Total	<u>1,912,212</u>
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	<u>4,000,000</u>
Stockholders deficit:	
Common stock, par value \$1 per share; 500,000 shares authorized; 360,000 shares issued and outstanding	360,000
Additional paid in capital	2,044,054
Accumulated deficit	<u>(3,959,351)</u>
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(1,555,297)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,356,915</u>

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

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES

Business:

Nordic Partners, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in October 1997 and registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD") in November 1998. The Company operates as a broker/dealer registered under the rules and regulations administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Certain of the Company's activities involve the introduction of transactions on a fully-disclosed basis with a clearing broker on behalf of customers.

The Company has agreements with broker-dealers (the "clearing brokers") to clear transactions, carry customers' account on a fully-disclosed basis and perform record keeping functions and, consequently, operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3k(2)(ii).

The stockholders of the Company are Evli Bank Plc and E. Ohman J: or Fondkommission AB (the "Stockholders") owning 56% and 44% of the Company's common stock, respectively.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities transactions and valuations:

Securities transactions and related commission revenues and expenses are recorded on trade date basis.

The Company's securities owned are valued at market. Unrealized gains and losses are included in results of operations.

Fee income:

Fee income consists of consulting services and private placement fee income. Fee income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
(continued)

NOTE 1 BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES (continued)

Furniture, equipment and improvements:

Furniture, equipment and improvements is stated at cost. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three to fifteen years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimate useful life of the asset or the term of the lease.

Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company considers highly-liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income taxes:

The Company accounts for income taxes pursuant to the asset and liability method which requires deferred income tax assets and liabilities to be computed for temporary difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. The income tax provision is the tax payable or refundable for the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

NOTE 2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company enters into transactions with its Stockholders in the normal course of business. Included in the financial statements are the following transactions with the Stockholders as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002:

Subordinated loans (Note 4)	\$ 4,000,000
Commissions	1,472,019
Fee income	430,580
Clearing and settlement fees	579,717
Interest expense	311,104

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
(continued)

NOTE 2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The Company bears foreign currency risk on fee income derived from the stockholders. Gains or losses resulting from foreign currency transactions are included in operations.

NOTE 3 401(k) PLAN

The Company has a defined contribution 401(k) plan (the "Plan"), with a 100% employer match, covering all eligible employees, as defined. The Company's contribution to the Plan amounted to \$57,889 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

NOTE 4 LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

At December 31, 2002, the Company has subordinated loans with its Stockholders as follows:

Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Subordination Agreement	Date Due
\$ 1,000,000	7.75%	August 28, 2001	August 31, 2004
2,550,000	7.75%	November 28, 1998	December 31, 2004
<u>450,000</u>	8.00%	December 1, 1999	December 31, 2005
<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>			

Borrowings under the loans became subject to subordination agreements (as stated above) that were approved by the NASD and, as a result, are available in computing net capital under the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (see Note 5). Accordingly, the loans may be repaid only if, after giving effect to such repayments, the Company continues to meet such net capital requirement.

NOTE 5 NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined. The Company computes its net capital under the alternative method permitted by the net capital rule, which requires that minimum net capital shall not be less than the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items arising from customer transactions. At December 31, 2002, the Company has net capital of \$1,380,448, which was \$1,130,448 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000.

NORDIC PARTNERS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2002
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NOTE 6 INCOME TAXES

At December 31, 2002, the Company has a net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$2,900,000, which expires in 2022. The Company is, however, subject to New York State and City minimum corporate taxes.

NOTE 7 LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company is leasing the premises in which it conducts its operations under an operating lease agreement that expires in September 2006.

Minimum future lease payments under the non-cancelable operating lease in years subsequent to December 31, 2002 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2003	\$ 108,600
2004	110,769
2005	112,983
2006	<u>86,001</u>
Total	<u>\$ 418,353</u>

Rent expense under the operating lease totaled \$113,462 in 2002.

NOTE 8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND
CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company's securities activities involve the execution, clearance and settlement of various transactions with its clearing brokers (the principal clearing brokers are the stockholders). These securities activities are transacted on a delivery or receipt versus payment basis and the Company reports such transactions on a trade date basis. The Company is exposed to risk of loss on these securities transactions in the event the counter-party fails to satisfy its obligations in which case the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the counter-party's obligations. All transactions that were carried out before December 31, 2002 pending settlement subsequently settled at transacted amounts.

The Company maintains cash deposits with banks and brokers. At times, such deposits exceed applicable insurance limits. The Company reduces its exposure to credit risk by maintaining such deposits with major financial institutions and monitoring their credit ratings.