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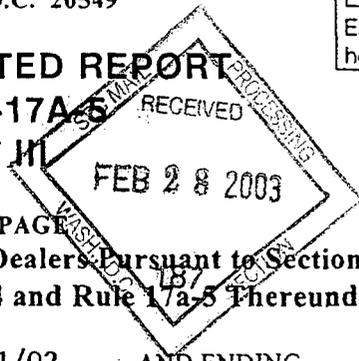
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PART III



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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: Investor Service Center, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

11 Hanover Square

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10005

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

William G. Vohrer

(212) 785-0900

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Tait, Weller & Baker

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

1818 Market Street, Suite 2400

Philadelphia

PA

19103

(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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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, William G. Vohrer, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Investor Service Center, Inc., as of December 31, 20 02, 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:

MONICA PELAEZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02PE6049337
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Oct. 10, 20 06

William G. Vohrer
Signature
CFO & Treasurer
Title

Monica Pelaez
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 Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' 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 15c3-3 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) Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants on Internal Control Structure.

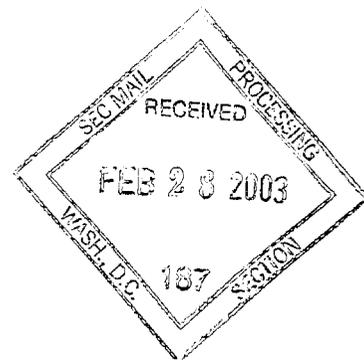
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER
Certified Public Accountants

INVESTOR SERVICE CENTER, INC.
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of
WINMILL & CO. INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2002



TAIT, WELLER & BAKER
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**The Stockholder and Board of Directors of
Investor Service Center, Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Investor Service Center, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Winmill & Co. Incorporated) 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 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 Investor Service Center, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Tait, Weller & Baker

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 7, 2003**

INVESTOR SERVICE CENTER, INC.
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Winmill & Co. Incorporated)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents (<i>Note 2</i>)	\$ 808,829
Investments (<i>Note 3</i>)	5,284,575
Receivables from affiliated mutual funds	
Distribution fees	28,871
Transfer agent fees	6,000
Receivable from parent and affiliated companies	162,563
Prepaid expenses and other assets	22,322
Furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$140,585	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$6,313,160</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 73,411
Payable to affiliated companies	131,322
Deferred tax liabilities (<i>Note 5</i>)	<u>5,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>209,733</u>

Stockholder's equity (*Note 4*)

Common stock, \$.01 par value	
1,000 shares authorized	
100 shares issued and outstanding	1
Additional paid-in capital	6,091,620
Retained earnings	<u>11,806</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>6,103,427</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$6,313,160</u>

INVESTOR SERVICE CENTER, INC.
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NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2002

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Investor Service Center, Inc. (the "**Company**") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Winmill & Co. Incorporated ("**Winco**"). The Company, registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a broker/dealer, markets shares of and provides distribution and shareholder services to certain registered investment companies managed by subsidiaries of Winco and engages in proprietary trading.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at market value.

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 3 - 10 years.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

INCOME TAXES

The Company files consolidated Federal, state and local income tax returns with Winco and certain other wholly-owned subsidiaries of Winco. It is the policy of Winco to allocate the applicable Federal and state taxes (benefits) to each subsidiary on a separate return basis.

The Company's method of accounting for income taxes conforms to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "**Accounting For Income Taxes.**" This method requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities.

INVESTOR SERVICE CENTER, INC.
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NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION – (Continued)

December 31, 2002

(2) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

A summary of cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2002 follows:

Cash	\$ 47,660
Investment in affiliated money market fund	751,853
Investment in unaffiliated money market fund	<u>9,316</u>
	<u>\$ 808,829</u>

(3) INVESTMENTS

Investments at December 31, 2002 consist of the following:

Affiliated funds (cost \$4,437,080)	\$4,389,555
Equity securities (cost \$835,105)	<u>895,020</u>
	<u>\$ 5,284,575</u>

(4) NET CAPITAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is a member firm of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (“*NASD*”) and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker/dealer. Under its membership agreement with the *NASD*, the broker/dealer must maintain net capital, as defined, of not less than \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, of not more than 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital, as defined, of approximately \$4,623,900, which exceeded its net capital requirement of \$100,000 by approximately \$4,523,900. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was approximately 0.05 to 1.

(5) INCOME TAXES

Deferred tax liabilities are comprised of the following at December 31, 2002:

Unrealized gains on investments	<u>\$5,000</u>
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