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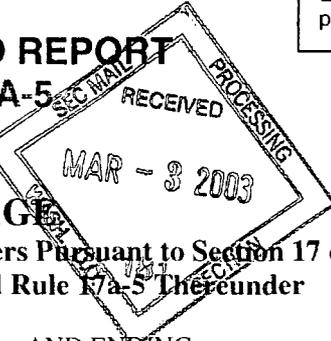


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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **JVB Financial Group, LLC**

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3785 N. Federal Highway

(No. and Street)

Boca Raton

Florida

33431

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Vincent Butkevits

(561)416-5876

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Sherb & Co., LLP

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

805 Third Avenue

New York

New York

10022

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

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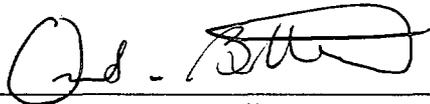
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Vincent Butkevits, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of JVB Financial Group, LLC, 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:



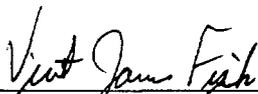
Signature

PRESIDENT

Title



Vincent James Fisk
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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 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 SICP 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 Member
JVB Financial Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of JVB Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements 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 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 JVB Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2002, 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 of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Sherb + Co., LLP

New York, New York
February 19, 2003

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

ASSETS

	<u>2002</u>
Cash	\$ 574,060
Deposits with clearing organization	800,030
Receivable from clearing organization	351,677
Other receivables	46,909
Prepaid expenses	13,600
Marketable securities, at market value	<u>1,920,961</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 3,707,237</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Payable to clearing organization	\$ 1,899,929
Commissions payable	287,065
Due to affiliate	232,800
Accrued expenses	<u>18,430</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>2,438,224</u>
 Member's equity	 <u>1,269,013</u>
 Total liabilities and member's equity	 <u>\$ 3,707,237</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>2002</u>
Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 239,080
Proprietary trading	3,608,025
Interest	<u>612,850</u>
Total revenues	<u>4,459,955</u>
Expenses:	
Compensation and benefits	2,490,771
Clearance fees	401,568
Regulatory fees	23,507
Management fee	501,774
Communication costs	116,212
Interest expense	173,672
Other expenses	<u>161,422</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,868,926</u>
Other income:	
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	<u>39,273</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 630,302</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>2002</u>
Balance, January 1, 2002	\$ 725,711
Distributions to the member	(97,000)
Capital contributed	10,000
Net income	<u>630,302</u>
Balance, December 31, 2002	<u>\$ 1,269,013</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	<u>2002</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 630,302
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided	
operating activities:	
Bad debt expense	43,500
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	(39,273)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Prepaid expenses	(605)
Deposits with clearing organization	(517,577)
Marketable securities	387,190
Receivable from clearing organization	(35,053)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Payable to clearing organization	(380,956)
Commissions payable	217,703
Accrued expenses	11,154
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>316,385</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Other receivables - cash advanced	(43,156)
Other receivables - cash received	<u>66,195</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>23,039</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Due to/from affiliate	300,050
Distributions to the member	(97,000)
Capital contributed	<u>10,000</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>213,050</u>
Net increase in cash	552,474
Cash, beginning of year	<u>21,586</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 574,060</u>
<u>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</u>	
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 173,672</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

JVB Financial Group, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company is a Florida Limited Liability Company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of JVB Financial Holdings, LLC.

All customer accounts were cleared through and carried with SAL Financial Services, Inc. on a fully disclosed basis. In January of 2003 the Company changed clearing firms to BNY Clearing Services LLC, a subsidiary of The Bank of New York.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2002.

Revenue Recognition

Proprietary securities transactions are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company generates commission income from sales and purchases of bonds on behalf of customers. Commissions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Use of Estimates

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

Marketable Securities

Marketable securities held at year-end consist of trading securities, which are reported at fair value with unrealized gains or losses included in earnings.

Income Taxes

As a limited liability company, the Company is treated as a partnership for Federal and State income tax purposes. Under subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code, each member is taxed separately on his distributive share of the Partnership's income whether or not that income is actually distributed. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2002.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related company through common ownership and management provides management and consulting services to the Company. In connection with the management agreement, the Company incurred management fee expenses of \$501,774 for the year ended December 31, 2002. At December 31, 2002, the Company owed the related company \$232,800. This non-interest-bearing loan was paid in full February 15, 2003.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1, except for the first 12 months of operations when it shall not exceed 8 to 1 (and the rule of the “applicable” exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$1,116,489, which was \$953,941, in excess of its required net capital of \$162,548. The Company’s ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 was 2.18 to 1.

NOTE 5 – RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

The Company clears all of its proprietary and customer securities transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. At no time is the Company in possession of customer funds.

The amount of \$351,677 receivable from the clearing organization at December 31, 2002 consists primarily of the Company’s trading profits and net commissions due from customer trades.

The amount of \$1,899,929 payable to the clearing organization at December 31, 2002 includes amounts due on cash and margin transactions and is collateralized by securities owned by the Company.

NOTE 6 – MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities, as shown in the accompanying statement of financial condition, consist primarily of federal, state and municipal government obligations. Their cost and estimated market value at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Trading securities:	
Cost	\$ 1,910,512
Unrealized gain	10,449
	<u>\$ 1,920,961</u>

The Company included unrealized gains in the amount of \$39,273 in earnings for the year ended December 31, 2002.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 – OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables consist of the following at December 31, 2002:

Short-term loans due from employees	\$	5,409
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Promissory notes due from two former employees. The employees were terminated prior to the full amortization of the note, the unamortized portion became due and payable to the Company. The case was settled through NASD arbitration. The balance due at the employees' termination date was \$75,000. As a result of the arbitration the Company wrote off \$33,500 during the year-ended December 31, 2002. The remaining balance of \$41,500 at December 31, 2002 is to be received by the Company in monthly installments over the next three years.

		<u>41,500</u>
	\$	<u>46,909</u>

NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts at high credit quality financial institutions. The balances at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2002 the balance exceeded the federally insured limit by \$479,220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

Net capital computation:

Total member's equity	\$ 1,269,013
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	13,600
Other receivables	46,909
Total non-allowable assets	<u>60,509</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	<u>1,208,504</u>
Haircuts on securities:	
Federal, State and Municipal government obligations	91,348
Clearing deposit	4
Undue concentrations	663
Total haircuts on securities	<u>92,015</u>
Net capital	1,116,489
Required minimum capital	<u>162,548</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 953,941</u>

Aggregate indebtedness:

Aggregate indebtedness as included in the Statement of Financial Condition	<u>\$ 2,438,224</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>2.18 to 1</u>

Reconciliation:

Net capital, per unaudited December 31, 2002 FOCUS report, as filed	\$ 1,116,489
Net audit adjustments	-
Net capital, per December 31, 2002 audited report, as filed	<u>\$ 1,116,489</u>

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DECEMBER 31, 2002**

JVB Financial Group, LLC is claiming exemption under the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) as all customer transactions are cleared through SAL Financial Services, Inc. on a fully disclosed basis.

Therefore, the following reports are not presented:

- A) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement under Rule 15c3-3.
- B) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5
FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

To The Member
JVB Financial Group, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of JVB Financial Group, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2002, 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 (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company 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 (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 Company 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 Company 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 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 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 Company 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 generally accepted accounting principles. 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, which 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 Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

Shub + Co., LLP

New York, New York
February 19, 2003