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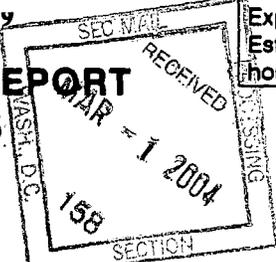
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2003 AND ENDING 12/31/2003
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hunter World Markets, Inc.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
9300 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 480

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)
Beverly Hills CA 91316
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Todd Ficeto (310) 286-2211
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Brian W. Anson, CPA
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
5464 Yarmouth Ave., # 59 Encino CA 91316
(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Todd M. Ficeto, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hunter World Markets, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, 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:



Todd M. Ficeto
Signature
PRESIDENT
Title

Dave Banerjee
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.

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

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REPORT PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(d)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2003

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

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BRIAN W. ANSON

Certified Public Accountant

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Hunter World Markets, Inc.
Beverly Hills, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hunter World Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of operations, changes, in stockholders' 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hunter World Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedule I-III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respect in relating to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.



Brian W. Anson
Certified Public Accountant
Encino, California
February 26, 2004

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2003

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,519
Accounts receivable	250,000
Due from clearing broker	7,049
Securities owned, at market value	14,033
Deposit with clearing broker	29,709
Officer advance	45,072
Furniture and equipment net of accumulated depreciation of \$ 83,381	24,073
Prepaid expenses and other assets	17,013
Tax benefit	505,079
Total assets	<u>\$ 913,547</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	12,167
Note payable - shareholder	50,000
Total liabilities	<u>62,167</u>

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common stock, no par value, 10,000 shares authorized 4,000 shares issued and outstanding	2,000
Additional paid in capital	2,403,769
Retained deficit	(1,554,389)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>851,380</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 913,547</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Statement of Income
For the year ended December 31, 2003

REVENUES:

Underwriting	\$ 524,970
Agency fees	36,177
Other income	17,251
Total income	<u>578,398</u>

EXPENSES:

Professional fees	108,185
Clearance fees	17,958
Occupancy	109,034
Quotation fees	9,682
Travel and entertainment	118,263
Other operating expenses	47,884
Total expenses	<u>411,006</u>

INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES 167,392

INCOME TAX PROVISION (Note 7) (49,021)

NET INCOME \$ 118,371

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Statement of Stockholders' Equity
For the year ended December 31, 2003

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Deficit	Total Stockholders' Equity
Beginning balance January 1, 2003	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,368,769	\$ (1,612,760)	\$ 758,009
Capital contributions		35,000		35,000
Dividends paid			(60,000)	(60,000)
Net Income			118,371	118,371
Ending balance December 31, 2003	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,403,769	\$ (1,554,389)	\$ 851,380

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended December 31, 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 118,371
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	14,395
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(250,000)
Due from clearing broker	225
Securities owned at market value	103,197
Deposit with clearing broker	5,291
Officer advance	104,678
Prepaid expenses other	7,208
Tax benefit	49,021
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(19,873)
Due to shareholder	(86,200)
Total adjustments	<u>(72,058)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>46,313</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Proceeds from additional paid in capital	35,000
Payment of dividends	(60,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(25,000)</u>
Increase in cash	21,313
Cash at beginning of year	206
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 21,519</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	
Interest	\$ 1,578
Income taxes	\$ 800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and General Matters:

Hunter World Markets, Inc. (the "Company") a California corporation was organized in May 1995. The Company is a registered broker and dealer of securities under the provision of the Securities Exchange Act 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"). The Company conducts business as an introducing broker/dealer and provides brokerage and corporate finance services to retail and institutional clients from its office in Beverly Hills, California.

The Company was formerly known as VMR Capital Markets US. The NASD approved the change of ownership on July 2, 2003. The name change was approved by the State of California on July 7, 2003.

The Company is engaged in investment banking activities, which includes accessing funds for private and public companies through private placements of debt and equity and initial public offerings. The Company also represents business owners in business valuations, mergers and acquisitions of business entities.

The Company has an agreement (the "Agreement") with a clearing broker (the "Clearing Broker") to clear securities transactions, carry customers' accounts on a fully disclosed basis, and perform certain record keeping functions. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from reserve requirements under provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3 (k) (ii).

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2003

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Security Transaction:

Securities transaction along with related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities owned and securities sold, but not yet purchased are valued at market value.

Comprehensive Income:

The Company utilizes Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income". This statement establishes standards for reporting comprehensive income and its components in a financial statement. Comprehensive income as defined includes all changes in equity (net assets) during a period from non-owner sources. Examples of items to be included in comprehensive income, which are excluded from net income, include foreign currency translation adjustments and unrealised gains and losses on available-for-sale securities. Comprehensive income is not presented in the Company's financial statements since the Company did not have any of the items of comprehensive income in any period presented.

Cash and Cash Equivalent

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Due from Clearing Broker:

The due from clearing broker balance at December 31, 2003 is comprised of unsettled principal transactions.

Deposit with Clearing Broker:

The Company maintains a deposit with the clearing broker to satisfy the requirements under its clearing agreement. At December 31, 2003 the entire balance was held as cash in a brokerage account.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to seven years.

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2003

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statement requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

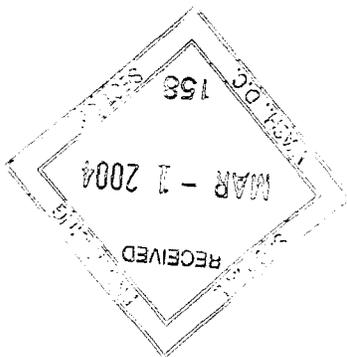
Concentrations of Credit Risk:

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

Management estimates that 100% of the revenues were generated in the state of California.

Note 3: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, must not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$8,080, which was \$3,080 in excess of the required net capital. The Company's aggregate indebtedness \$ (62,167) to net capital ratio was 7.69 to 1 at December 31, 2003.



HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

Note 4: OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company executes, as agent or principal, transactions on behalf of customers. If the transaction do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counter-party, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligation of the non-performing party and, as a result, may incur a loss if the market value of the securities are different from the contract amount of the transaction. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers or counter-parties in the above situation. The Company's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counter-party risk. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the credit standing of each customer with which it conducts business. In addition, the Company is subject to credit risk if the clearing broker is unable to repay the balance in the Company's accounts

Note 5: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 2003 consisted of the following:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 20,324
Office equipment	87,130
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	107,454
Less accumulated depreciation	83,381
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Total	<u>\$ 24,073</u>

Depreciation expense was \$ 14,395 for the year ended December 31, 2003

Note 6: COMMITMENTS

Leases:

The firm is operating on a month-to-month sublease. The sublease is with Hunter Management, LLC, the principals of which are the firms members'. The sublease calls for monthly payments of \$ 8,193.00 until November 30, 2008, with a 30 day notice of cancellation.

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2003

Note 7: INCOME TAXES

The Company computes its income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 109 "Accounting for Income Taxes" (SFAS109") Under SFAS 109, the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities is computed annually. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for those differences that have future tax consequences using currently enacted tax laws and rates that apply to the periods in which they are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, if necessary, to reduce deferred tax asset accounts that will more likely than not be realized. Income tax expense is the current tax payable or refundable for the period, plus or minus the net changes in the deferred tax asset and liability account.

The components of the income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Carry-Forward	\$ 554,100
Current:	
Federal	(48,221)
State	<u>(800)</u>
Tax Benefit	<u>\$ 505,079</u>

The Company's effective tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate primarily to state taxes and non-deductible expenses. At December 31, 2003 deferred tax assets and liabilities were not significant.

Note 8: GOING CONCERN

The firm has seen its market making operation collapse due to market decline and the decimalization of spreads and has ceased being a registered market maker. The Firm's ability to continue is dependent upon a new capital and a business plan.

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Statement of Net Capital
 Schedule I
 For the year ended December 31, 2003

	Focus 12/31/03	Audit 12/31/03	Change
Stockholders' equity, December 31, 2003	\$ 96,301	\$ 851,380	\$ (755,079)
Deductions Non-allowable assets			
Accounts receivable	-	250,000	(250,000)
Officer advance	46,739	46,739	-
Prepaid expenses, other assets, tax benefits	15,347	520,426	(505,079)
Property and equipment	24,073	24,073	-
Tentative net capital	10,142	10,142	-
Haircuts:	2,062	2,062	-
NET CAPITAL	8,080	8,080	-
Minimum net capital	5,000	5,000	-
Excess net capital	\$ 3,080	\$ 3,080	-
Aggregate indebtedness	62,167	62,167	-
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	7.69%	7.69%	

The differences were caused by year end accruals.

HUNTER WORLD MARKETS, INC.

Schedule II
Determination of Reserve Requirements
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
December 31, 2003

The Company is exempt from the Reserve Requirement of Rule 15c3-3

Schedule III
Information Relating to Possession or Control
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
December 31, 2003

The Company is exempt from the Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to possession and Control requirements.

BRIAN W. ANSON

Certified Public Accountant

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5**

Board of Directors
Hunter World Markets, Inc.
Beverly Hills, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Hunter World Markets, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003, I considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures followed by Hunter World Markets, Inc. including test of compliance with such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), (1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e). I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (ii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 Commission'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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weakness 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 structure 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, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weakness as defined above. In addition, my consideration of the internal control structure indicated that the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption under Paragraph (k) (2) (B) of Rule 15c3-3, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the period. The scope of my engagement did not include the Anti Money Laundering provision of the U.S. Patriot Act.

I 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 purpose 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 material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B W Anson CPA".

Brian W. Anson
Certified Public Accountant
Encino, California
February 26, 2004