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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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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 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: First Dominion Capital Corp.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

1500 Forest Avenue, Suite 223

(No. and Street)

Richmond

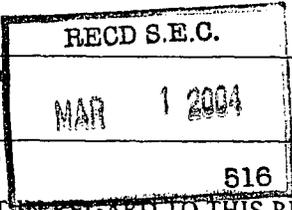
(City)

VA

(State)

23229

(Zip Code)



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

John Pasco, III

(804) 285-8211

(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

(Address)

Philadelphia

(City)

PA

(State)

19103

(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, John Pasco, III, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Dominion Capital Corp., as of December 31, 20 03, 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:

John Pasco III
Signature

President
Title

Kathleen E Brooke
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).

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**To the Board of Directors
First Dominion Capital Corp.
Richmond, Virginia**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Dominion Capital Corp. as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in ownership equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 First Dominion Capital Corp. as of December 31, 2003, 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 pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

Tait, Weller & Baker

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 9, 2004**

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER First Dominion Capital Corp.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

as of (MM/DD/YY) 12/31/03 99
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 Consolidated 198
 Unconsolidated 199

ASSETS

Allowable

Non-Allowable

Total

1. Cash	\$ 73,874	200		\$ 73,874	750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:					
A. Clearance account		295			
B. Other		300	\$ 550		810
3. Receivables from non-customers	92,738	355	543,540	600	636,278
4. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities		418			
B. Debt securities		419			
C. Options		420			
D. Other securities		424			
E. Spot commodities		430			850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:					
A. At cost	\$ 130				
B. At estimated fair value		440		610	860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities	\$ 150				
B. Other securities	\$ 160				
7. Secured demand notes:		470		640	890
market value of collateral:					
A. Exempted securities	\$ 170				
B. Other securities	\$ 180				
8. Memberships in exchanges:					
A. Owned, at market	\$ 190				
B. Owned, at cost				650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value				660	900
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships		480		670	910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization		490		680	920
11. Other assets		535		735	930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 166,612	540	\$ 543,540	740	\$ 710,152

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER First Dominion Capital Corp.

as of 12/31/03

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING
AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Non-A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable.....	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other.....	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers.....	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	41,511	1,900	43,411
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211	1390	1700
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:			
1. from outsiders \$	970		1710
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d)) of \$	980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value:...		1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:		1420	1730
1. from outsider: \$	1000		
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1 (d)) of \$	1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 41,511	\$ 1,900	\$ 43,411
	1230	1450	1760

Ownership Equity

21. Sole proprietorship		\$ 1770
22. Partnership (limited partners	\$ 1020	\$ 1780
23. Corporation:		
A. Preferred stock		179
B. Common stock		5,684
C. Additional paid-in capital		1,242,866
D. Retained earnings		(581,809)
E. Total		666,741
F. Less capital stock in treasury		179
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 666,741
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 710,152

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER First Dominion Capital Corp.

as of 12/31/03

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition.....	\$ 666,741	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital.....	13	3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital.....	666,741	3500
4.	Add:		
A.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital.....		3520
B.	Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List).....		3525
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities.....	\$ 666,741	3530
6.	Deductions and/or charges:		
A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C).....	13	3540
B.	Secured demand note deficiency.....		3590
C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities- proprietary capital charges.....		3600
D.	Other deductions and/or charges.....		3610
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List).....		3630
8.	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions.....	20	3640
9.	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):		
A.	Contractual securities commitments.....	\$	3660
B.	Subordinated securities borrowings.....		3670
C.	Trading and investment securities:		
1.	Exempted securities.....	15	3735
2.	Debt securities.....		3733
3.	Options.....		3730
4.	Other securities.....		3734
D.	Undue Concentration.....		3650
E.	Other (List).....		3736
10.	Net Capital.....	\$ 123,201	3740
			3750

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Reconciliation of net capital:

As reported in unaudited FOCUS report	\$172,198
Net increase in expenses	(71,997)
Decrease in nonallowable assets	23,000
Reported above	<u>\$123,201</u>

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER **First Dominion Capital Corp.**

as of 12/31/03

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	27,670	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	25,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	27,670	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	95,531	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	119,050	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	41,511	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	41,511	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%	33%	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	N/A	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	3910
26. Net capital in excess of:		
5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	3920

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NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER	First Dominion Capital Corp.
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For the period (MMDDYY) from <u>01/01/03</u>	3932	to <u>12/31/03</u>	3933
Number of months included in this statement	12		3931

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:			
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$		3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	¥		3938
c. All other securities commissions			3939
d. Total securities commissions			3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange			3945
b. From all other trading			3949
c. Total gain (loss)			3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts			
3952			
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups			
¥ 3955			
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares		16,292	3970
6. Commodities revenue			3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3975
8. Other revenue		642,691	3995
9. Total revenue		\$ 658,983	4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	\$		4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits	¥		4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers			4140
13. Interest expense			4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements		4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses		9,495	4195
15. Other expenses		678,212	4100
16. Total expenses	\$	687,707	4200

NET INCOME

17. Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	\$	(28,724)	4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	¥	(3,002)	4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above			4222
a. After Federal income taxes of		4238	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)			4224
a. After Federal income taxes of		4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles			4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	(25,722)	4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	N/A	4211
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See notes to financial statements

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER First Dominion Capital Corp.

For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/03 to 12/31/03

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)**

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	692,463	4240
A. Net income (loss)		(25,722)	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	666,741	4290

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	4300
A. Increases		4310
B. Decreases		4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$	4330

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER First Dominion Capital Corp. as of 12/31/03

Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3

25. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

A. (k) (1)—\$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4550
B. (k) (2)(A)—"Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained		4560
C. (k) (2)(B)—All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Name of clearing firm <u>31</u> 4335		4570
D. (k) (3)—Exempted by order of the Commission		4580

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed withdrawal or Accrual See below for code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (yes or no)
31 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
31 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
31 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
31 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
31 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
31 4650	4651	4652	4653	4654	4655
31 4660	4661	4662	4663	4664	4665
31 4670	4671	4672	4673	4674	4675
31 4680	4681	4682	4683	4684	4685
31 4690	4691	4692	4693	4694	4695
TOTAL \$			4699		

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTION
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals
4.	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

See notes to financial statements

FIRST DOMINION CAPITAL CORP.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2003

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income (loss)	\$(25,722)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
Increase (decrease) in	
Receivable from non-customer	(77,528)
Accrued expenses	32,311
Deferred tax liability	(4,850)
Decrease in other assets	<u>1,849</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(73,940)</u>

Cash flows from investing activities

Accounts receivable – non-customers	<u>91,793</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>91,793</u>

NET INCREASE IN CASH 17,853

Cash

Beginning of year	<u>56,021</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 73,874</u>

FIRST DOMINION CAPITAL CORP.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 2003

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION

First Dominion Capital Corp. (the "*Company*") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Company serves as the principal underwriter for the mutual funds of The World Funds, Inc. and Vontobel Funds, Inc. The Company also markets other mutual funds for which it is paid a commission and may also receive contingent deferred sales charges on certain redemptions and derives principally all of its revenues from these sources. It does not execute investment transactions recommended by any investment manager for The World Funds, Inc. or Vontobel Funds, Inc.

USE OF 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 may 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company introduces customers' securities transactions on a fully-disclosed basis to its clearing broker/dealer. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker/dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker/dealer.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include all highly liquid short-term instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of cash, commissions receivable, and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company receives income from distribution fees on the trading of mutual fund shares. Income is recorded on a settlement date basis; however, all transactions are reviewed and adjusted on a trade date basis if significant.

FIRST DOMINION CAPITAL CORP.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

Year ended December 31, 2003

INCOME TAXES

The liability method is used to calculate deferred income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized on temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities using applicable enacted rates. The principal types of differences between assets and liabilities for financial statements and tax return purposes relate to the recording of income and expenses for tax purposes when cash is received and paid. The deferred tax liability is reduced by any net operating losses being carried forward for tax purposes.

The Company has loss carryforwards of approximately \$7,000 that may be offset against future taxable income. If not used, the carryforwards will expire in 2020.

(2) RELATED PARTIES

One of the Company's directors serves on the board of directors of The World Funds, Inc. and Vontobel Funds, Inc.

Two directors and officers of the Company are also directors of another corporation that provides the Company with certain administrative services. Billings during 2003 totaled \$178,000.

(3) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c-3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirement for brokers and dealers) in that it does not hold funds or securities for customers and it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer.

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$25,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$123,201, and net capital requirements of \$25,000. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 33%.

(4) BENEFIT PLAN

The Company participates in a contributory Simplified Employee Pension Individual Retirement Accounts plan that was available to officers and directors of the Company. Contributions to the plan are discretionary and in no event will exceed the amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code. No contributions were made for 2003.

(5) SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES

There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors at any time during the year ended December 31, 2003.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER
Certified Public Accountants

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

**To the Board of Directors
First Dominion Capital Corp.
Richmond, Virginia**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of First Dominion Capital Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2003, 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.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. 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 security 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 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 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 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 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 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 the 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 structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors 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 the internal control structure, including procedures 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, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. E. Wilkins Baker".

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 9, 2004