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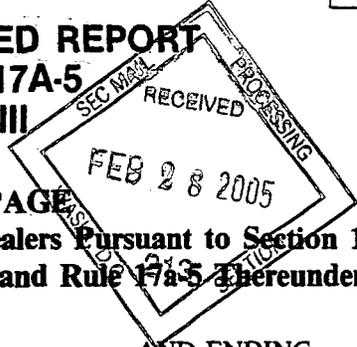


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/04 AND ENDING 12/31/04
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Vontobel Securities Ltd.

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

Bahnhofstrasse 3

(No. and Street)

Zurich

Switzerland

8022

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Hanspeter Schiegg, CEO

01141 1 283 74 31

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ernst & Young Ltd.

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

Brunnhofweg 37

Berne

Switzerland

3001

(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).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Hanspeter Schiegg, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Vontobel Securities Ltd., as of December 31, ~~xx~~ 2004, 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:



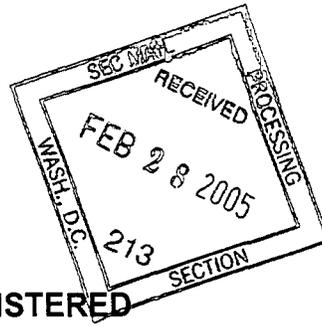
Signature
Chief Executive Officer

Title

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 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).*



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Year ended December 31, 2004

Vontobel Securities Ltd.

 **ERNST & YOUNG**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

to the Board of Directors and Stockholder of
Vontobel Securities Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Vontobel Securities Ltd. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's 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. 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

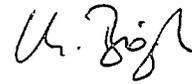
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Vontobel Securities Ltd. at December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Berne (Switzerland),
February 1, 2005

Ernst & Young Ltd



Cataldo Castagna
Swiss Certified Accountant



Christian Bögli
Swiss Certified Accountant

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 2004
Convenience translation into US dollars (Note 1)

Vontobel Securities Ltd.

	<u>2004</u> CHF	<u>2004</u> USD
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	481'496	423'441
Securities owned, at fair value	1'758'650	1'546'610
Accounts receivable	33'966	29'871
	<u>2'274'112</u>	<u>1'999'922</u>
	<u><u>2'274'112</u></u>	<u><u>1'999'922</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Bank overdraft	1'067	938
Accrued expenses	110'651	97'310
Accrued taxes	6'975	6'134
	<u>118'693</u>	<u>104'382</u>
	<u><u>118'693</u></u>	<u><u>104'382</u></u>
Shareholder's equity	<u>2'155'419</u>	<u>1'895'540</u>
	<u><u>2'155'419</u></u>	<u><u>1'895'540</u></u>
Total LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u><u>2'274'112</u></u>	<u><u>1'999'922</u></u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of business

Vontobel Securities Ltd (the Company) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vontobel Holding Ltd; both are incorporated in Zurich, Switzerland. The Company operates as a registered broker / dealer in the United States transacting primarily in European securities. The New York branch of the Company has been liquidated as of December 2002. Vontobel Securities Ltd has mainly brokerage and service agreements with Bank Vontobel Ltd (the Bank) and Vontobel Holding Ltd (the Holding) whereby the Bank executes transactions and provides related clearing, custodial and administrative services. The Holding renders various services including management support & controlling, corporate identity and project tasks.

Basis of presentation

The financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The Company's functional and reporting currency is that of its parent, Swiss Francs. These financial statements are expressed in US dollars for the readers' convenience based on the exchange rate as of December 31, 2004 of CHF 1.1371 / USD 1.00. This convenience translation should not be construed as representation that the Swiss Francs amounts could be converted to US dollars at that rate.

Fair value of financial instruments

The Company's securities owned are carried at fair value. Management estimates that the fair value of financial instruments other than Securities owned recognized on the statement of financial condition (including receivables, payables and accrued expenses) approximates their carrying value, as such financial instruments are short term in nature, bear interest at current market rates or are subject to frequent repricing.

Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, 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.

Cash flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Included within the statement of cash flows is a loss of USD 30'493 relating to exchange rate changes as a result of convenience translation.

Securities transactions

Securities owned, which consist of one foreign bond, are recorded on a trade date basis and carried at fair value, with the resulting gains or losses reflected in trading income. Commission income from customer transactions and related expenses are likewise recorded on a trade date basis.

Note 2 - Taxation

In Switzerland, taxes are assessed on the Company's net equity (capital) and on the Company's income. The income tax rate is graduated in proportion to the ratio of income before taxation to capital. The provision for taxes is summarized below:

	CHF	USD
Swiss taxes	6'975	6'134

Note 3 – Accumulated profit

In accordance with the Swiss Code of Obligation, last year's accumulated deficit has been reduced by this year's profit. The accumulated profit as of December 31, 2004 amounts to USD 136'680 (CHF 155'419).

Note 4 - Commitments

No material lease commitments to third parties exist at December 31, 2004. However, the Company has entered into service level agreements with the Bank and the Holding for transaction and management services (Note 5).

Note 5 – Related party transactions

The Company was charged USD 168'943 (CHF 192'105) by affiliates for administrative services, providing transaction services, management support & controlling and rental charges. Such amount is included in Other operating expenses. Rental charges relate mainly to office premises and furnishings.

The Company earned USD 919'650 (CHF 1'045'734) in commission fees from the Bank for acting as the introducing broker in accordance with their brokerage and service agreement.

Company cash accounts in the amount of USD 423'441 (CHF 481'496) are held at the Bank; interest is based on rates paid from the Bank to third-parties. This year's interest income from the Bank amounts to USD 311 (CHF 354).

The Company has an overdraft of USD 938 (CHF 1'067) due to the Bank and was charged interest relating to overdrafts from the Bank of USD 17'042 (CHF 19'378) for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Note 6 – Net capital requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital (as defined) of USD 1'211'510 of which USD 1'111'510 was in excess of its required net capital (as defined) of USD 100'000. The Company's net capital ratio (as defined) was 0.09 to 1.

Note 7 – Financial instruments with off balance sheet risks

In the normal course of business, the Company executes, as agent, transactions on behalf of customers. If the agency transactions do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be required to discharge the obligation of the nonperforming party and, as a result, may incur a loss if the fair value of the security is different from the contract amounts of the transaction. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or counterparties in the above situations. However, the Company's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counterparty risk.