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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 January 1, 2005 AND ENDING December 31, 2005
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Touchstone Securities, Inc.
 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (DO NOT USE P.O. Box No.)

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47-6046379
 Firm I.D. NO.

303 Broadway - Suite 1100

(No. and Street)

Cincinnati

OH

45202

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Terrie A. Wiedenheft (513)- 362- 8242

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ernst & Young, LLP

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

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312 Walnut Street

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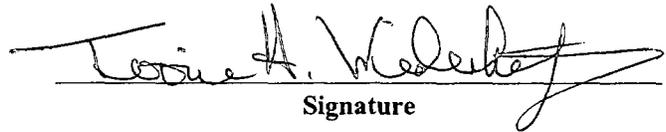
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I, Terrie A. Wiedenheft, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Touchstone Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 20 05, are true and correct. 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 Financial Officer
Title


Notary Public

BRENDA L. FEIGE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-25-08

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 of 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).

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year ended December 31, 2005

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

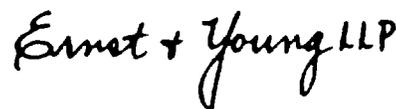
The Board of Directors
 Touchstone Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Touchstone Securities, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, as of December 31, 2005, 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. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included 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 Touchstone Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2005, 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II 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 Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our 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.



January 19, 2006

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2005

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 10,654,307 |
| Accounts receivable | 962,556 |
| Receivable from affiliates | 26,248 |
| Federal income tax receivable from affiliate | 291,164 |
| Deferred commission costs | 2,921,478 |
| Deferred income tax asset | 725,630 |
| Prepaid and other assets | 409,201 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 15,990,584</u> |

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Liabilities:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Payable to affiliates | \$ 3,168,213 |
| Accrued expenses | 3,190,556 |
| Total liabilities | <u>6,358,769</u> |

Stockholder's equity:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Common stock, \$100 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding | 100,000 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 47,324,377 |
| Accumulated deficit | <u>(37,792,562)</u> |
| Total stockholder's equity | <u>9,631,815</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity | <u>\$ 15,990,584</u> |

See accompanying notes.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2005

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenue | |
| Commissions | \$ 47,419,235 |
| Distribution fees | 9,137,830 |
| Underwriting | 515,769 |
| Outsourced funds revenue | 48,181 |
| Interest and dividends | 23,792 |
| Total revenue | <u>57,144,807</u> |
| Expenses | |
| Commissions | 50,699,491 |
| Sales and distribution | 6,883,705 |
| Marketing, printing and promotion | 912,345 |
| Employee compensation and benefits | 4,496,130 |
| Shared services | 650,634 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 732,458 |
| Travel | 701,500 |
| Professional services | 679,238 |
| Occupancy | 11,047 |
| Research | 257,560 |
| Total expenses | <u>66,024,108</u> |
| Loss before income tax benefit | (8,879,301) |
| Income taxes benefit | |
| Current income tax benefit | (2,347,909) |
| Deferred income tax benefit | (705,622) |
| Total income tax benefit | <u>(3,053,531)</u> |
| Net loss | <u><u>\$ (5,825,770)</u></u> |

See accompanying notes.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity

Year Ended December 31, 2005

| | Common Stock | Additional Paid-In Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Total Stockholder's Equity |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Balance at January 1, 2005 | \$ 100,000 | \$39,424,377 | \$(31,966,792) | \$ 7,557,585 |
| Capital contribution from parent | - | 7,900,000 | - | 7,900,000 |
| Net loss | - | - | (5,825,770) | (5,825,770) |
| Balance at December 31, 2005 | <u>\$ 100,000</u> | <u>\$47,324,377</u> | <u>\$(37,792,562)</u> | <u>\$ 9,631,815</u> |

See accompanying notes.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2005

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Cash flows used in operating activities | |
| Net loss | \$ (5,825,770) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities: | |
| Deferred income tax benefit | (271,156) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | |
| Accounts receivable | (192,165) |
| Receivable from affiliates | 11,726 |
| Federal income tax receivable from affiliate | 78,493 |
| Deferred commission costs | 111,516 |
| Prepaid and other assets | (12,381) |
| Payable to affiliates | 183,685 |
| Accrued expenses | 1,186,201 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(4,729,851)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | |
| Capital contribution from parent | <u>7,900,000</u> |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>7,900,000</u> |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 3,170,149 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | <u>7,484,158</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | <u><u>\$10,654,307</u></u> |

See accompanying notes.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

1. Organization and Nature of Business

Touchstone Securities, Inc. (the Company) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western-Southern Life Assurance Company (WSLAC), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western and Southern Life Insurance Company (WSLIC). The Company is registered as a broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is authorized to hold both trading and investment securities. The Company distributes the Touchstone Family of Mutual Funds (the Touchstone Funds) and fixed and variable annuities of its affiliates through affiliated sales representatives. The Company generates 100% of its revenue from transactions with affiliates.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly-liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase.

Deferred Commission Costs

The Company pays commissions on Class B and C shares of the Touchstone Funds when securities are purchased. The Company receives both 12b-1 fees and contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC fees) relating to these Class B and C share securities. The costs incurred by the Company are recorded as deferred commission costs and are amortized over the expected future periods of benefit. B share commissions are amortized over a period of 72 months and C share commissions are amortized over a period of 12 months, which generally represent the period over which the CDSC fees can be collected. Annually, the Company performs an impairment analysis of their deferred commission cost asset. As a result of the 2005 analysis, the Company recorded no impairment on their B-share deferred commission asset.

Revenue Recognition

Commission income and related expense pertaining to fixed and variable annuity and mutual fund transactions are recorded upon the execution of the contracts for annuity transactions and the trade date for mutual fund transactions.

Sales distribution fees are recognized as earned based on an expense reimbursement agreement between the Company and an affiliate.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax returns with WSLIC. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, requires a systematic and rational allocation of tax expense to members of the consolidated group. Accordingly, the Company records a provision for income taxes under the separate return method as permitted under SFAS No. 109. The benefit from losses of the Company is available to offset income of others within the consolidated group or the Company's future taxable income within the period of limitations, in accordance with the Company's tax sharing agreement. The amount of deferred income tax assets recorded at December 31, 2005 is \$725,630. These deferred income tax assets are primarily attributable to a net operating loss carryforward from tax year 2005. Differences between the effective tax rate and the federal income tax rate are due to adjustments for meals and entertainment. The Company received \$2,860,868 for income tax reimbursements in the current year. The amount of taxes currently receivable from WSLIC as of December 31, 2005 was \$291,164.

Use of Estimates

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

3. Related Party Transactions

WSLAC has committed to fund operations of the Company to the extent necessary for the Company to continue as a going concern.

The Company shares common facilities, equipment, personnel and administrative services with affiliated entities. The Company reimburses such entities for the use of facilities, equipment, personnel and services based generally on office space utilized, direct payroll costs incurred and out-of-pocket expenses. The Company incurred expenses of \$650,634 for the use of facilities and services provided by affiliates for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Related Party Transactions (continued)

The Company serves as a distributor for annuity contracts and variable life products sold by WSLAC, WSLIC and Integrity Insurance Company, an affiliate. During 2005, the Company recorded commission income of \$742,705, \$833,915 and \$45,750,188 from WSLAC's, WSLIC's and Integrity's annuity sales, respectively.

The Company receives sales distribution income (12b-1 fees) from the Touchstone Funds as compensation for sales distribution efforts of the Company. Such fees amounted to \$9,137,830 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The Company participates in a management service arrangement with affiliates whereby it pays expenses for services received from affiliates. During 2005, the Company incurred \$5,088,485 in expenses under this arrangement.

4. Pension Plans

The eligible full-time employees of the Company are covered under the Western-Southern Affiliated Company Employee Retirement 401(k) Savings Plan (the Savings Plan), which is a contributory plan. The Savings Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Contributions by the Company amounted to \$26,965 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Additionally, eligible employees of the Company are covered under the Western-Southern Affiliated Companies Retirement Plan (the Retirement Plan), which is a defined contribution plan to provide additional income after retirement. Eligible participants include employees of the Company who are over twenty-one years of age and have more than 1,000 hours of service during a twelve-month period. Under the Retirement Plan, each participant is provided with an allocation of the Company's contribution that is determined by an annual resolution of the Board of Directors. The Retirement Plan is subject to provisions of ERISA. Contributions by the Company amounted to \$95,052 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commissions' Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the Rule), which requires that the Company maintain a minimum net capital level of the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not to exceed 15 to 1, as those terms are defined by the Rule. At December 31, 2005, the Company's net capital, as defined, was \$4,141,563, which was \$3,681,202 in excess of required net capital, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.67 to 1.

6. Contingencies

The Company is involved in various legal and regulatory matters arising in the normal course of business. The Company has established a legal reserve accrual of \$500,000 relating to these various legal and regulatory matters. Management of the Company believes that the resolution of these matters will not result in any material adverse impact on the financial position and operations for the Company.

Supplementary Information

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital
Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2005

Computation of net capital

| | | | |
|---|--|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Stockholder's equity | \$ | 9,631,815 |
| | Less non-allowable assets: | | |
| 2 | Receivables, including deferred income tax assets | | 2,005,598 |
| 3 | Deferred commission costs and prepaid and other assets | | 3,330,679 |
| 5 | Haircuts on securities held | | 11 |
| 6 | Net capital before fidelity bond deduction | | <u>4,295,527</u> |
| 7 | Excess fidelity bond deduction | | <u>153,964</u> |
| 8 | Net capital | \$ | <u><u>4,141,563</u></u> |

Computation of aggregate indebtedness

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------------------------|
| 9 | Total aggregate indebtedness liabilities from statement of financial condition | \$ | 6,358,769 |
| 10 | Add controlled disbursement credit balance | | 546,646 |
| 11 | Deduct adjustment based on Special Reserve Accounts (15c3-1) (c) (1) (VII) | | - |
| 12 | Total aggregate indebtedness | \$ | <u><u>6,905,415</u></u> |

Computation of basic net capital requirement

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-----------|
| 13 | Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 12) | \$ | 460,361 |
| 14 | Minimum net capital required of reporting broker | | 5,000 |
| 15 | Net capital requirement (greater of line 13 or 14) | | 460,361 |
| 16 | Excess net capital (line 8 less line 15) | | 3,681,202 |
| 17 | Excess net capital at 1000% (line 8 less 10% of line 12) | | 3,451,022 |

Computation of aggregate indebtedness to net capital

| | | | |
|----|--|--|------|
| 18 | Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 12/line 8) | | 167% |
|----|--|--|------|

There were no material differences between the Computation of Net Capital included in this report and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited December 31, 2005 FOCUS filing.

Touchstone Securities, Inc.

Schedule II - Statement Regarding Rule 13c3-3

December 31, 2005

The Company carries no customer accounts and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to its clearing brokers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(1) of that Rule.

Supplementary Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
on Internal Control Required by Rule 17a-5

The Board of Directors
Touchstone Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Touchstone Securities, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the criteria 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, and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
2. 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
3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3

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 conformity 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 any 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 internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of its 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 reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by 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, and its operation 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 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, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, 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.

Ernst + Young LLP

January 19, 2006