

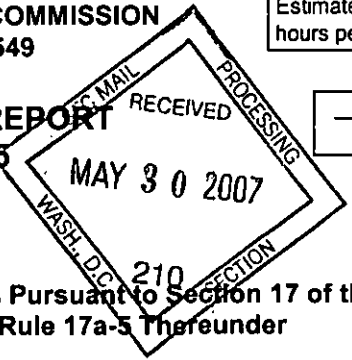


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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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PART III



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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 AS OF 03/31/07
MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

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FIRM ID.NO.

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

20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2600

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60606

(Zip Code)

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

Thomas J. Evey

(312) 928-8319

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ryan & Juraska, Certified Public Accountants

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

141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 3520

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

60604

(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).

Handwritten initials/signature

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **Thomas J. Evey**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **Spike Financial Services, LLC** as of **March 31, 2007** 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:

None



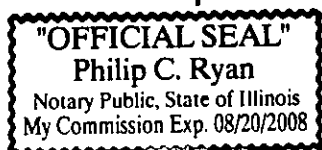
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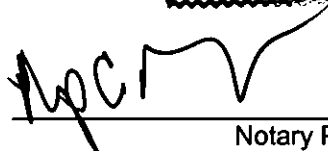
Chief Executive Officer

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of May, 2007





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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers 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.
- (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.
- (p) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation - Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.10(d)2(iv).

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

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES
PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(d) AND REGULATION
1.10 UNDER THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT**

as of March 31, 2007

AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION



RYAN & JURASKA
Certified Public Accountants
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Spike Financial Services, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Spike Financial Services, LLC (the "Company"), as of March 31, 2007 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement of financial condition is 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Spike Financial Services, LLC as of March 31, 2007 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 statement taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Regulation 1.10 under the Commodity Exchange Act. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois
May 15, 2007

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
as of March 31, 2007

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash | \$ 185,913 |
| Receivables from and deposits with broker-dealer | 339,715 |
| Receivable from affiliate | <u>40,000</u> |
| | <u>\$ 565,628</u> |

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Liabilities | |
| Commissions payable | \$ 301,764 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | <u>63,158</u> |
| | 364,922 |
| Members' Equity | <u>200,706</u> |
| | <u>\$ 565,628</u> |

See accompanying notes.

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

**NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
as of March 31, 2007**

1. Organization and Business

Spike Financial Services, LLC (the "Company"), formerly Titan Trading Services, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, was organized on November 8, 2000. The Company changed its name on April 4, 2006. The Company is a registered securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company is also registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") as an Introducing Broker and is a member of the National Futures Association. The Company provides brokerage services electronically to retail customers and clears all customer transactions through other brokers on a fully disclosed basis.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition

Commission revenue and related expenses on securities and derivative financial instruments are recorded on trade date.

Income Taxes

No provision has been made for federal income taxes as the taxable income or loss of the Company is included in the respective income tax returns of the members.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Management determines that the estimates utilized in preparing financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Related Party Transactions

At March 31, 2007, the Company had a receivable from a related entity totaling \$40,000.

4. Concentration of Credit Risk

At March 31, 2007, a significant credit concentration consisted of cash deposited in a bank account that exceeded federally insured limits totaling \$85,913, which represents approximately 43% of the Company's equity. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes that the Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, Continued
as of March 31, 2007

5. Members' Equity

The Company's operating agreement provides for two classes of members with varying rights, preferences, privileges and obligations. Class A members have voting rights, and have the sole power and authority to carry out management responsibilities and control day-to-day management of the Company's operations, including distributions and admittance of new members. Class B members have no voting rights and do not participate in management. In the event of sale or disposition of all or part of the Company's operations, Class B members are entitled to liquidation preference. At March 31, 2007 members' equity balances were \$175,706 for Class A and \$25,000 for Class B.

7. Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

Customer transactions are introduced to and cleared through the Company's broker on a fully disclosed basis. Under the terms of its clearing agreements, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In conjunction with the broker, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines, customers may be required to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, where necessary.

Amounts receivable from and on deposit with broker-dealer represents a concentration of credit risk. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by its customers or the broker. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the creditworthiness of the broker with which it conducts business.

8. Minimum Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15(c)3-1 and CFTC Regulation 1.17. Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6 and 2/3 % of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined.

At March 31, 2007, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$152,906 and \$100,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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

BROKER OR DEALER:

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

as of March 31, 2007

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

| | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1. | Total ownership equity (from Statement of Financial Condition - item 1800) | | \$ 200,706 | [3480] |
| 2. | Deduct Ownership equity not allowable for net capital | | | [3490] |
| 3. | Total ownership equity qualified for net capital | | \$ 200,706 | [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 | | \$ 200,706 | [3530] |
| 6. | Deductions and/or charges: | | | |
| | A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Note B and C) (See detail below) | \$ 47,800 | | [3540] |
| | 1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts. | | | [3550] |
| | 2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts. | | | [3560] |
| | B. Aged fail-to-deliver | | | [3570] |
| | 1. Number of items | [3450] | | |
| | C. Aged short security differences-less reserved of | [3470] | | [3580] |
| | Number of items..... | [3470] | | |
| | D. Secured demand note deficiency | | | [3590] |
| | E. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities proprietary capital charges | | | [3600] |
| | F. Other deductions and/or charges | | | [3610] |
| | G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(7) and (c)(2)(x)..... | | | [3615] |
| | H. Total deduction and/or charges. | | \$ (47,800) | [3620] |
| 7. | Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)..... | | | [3630] |
| 8. | Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions | | \$ 152,906 | [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. Bankers' acceptances, certificates of deposit and commercial paper | | | [3680] |
| | 2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations | | | [3690] |
| | 3. State and municipal government obligations | | | [3700] |
| | 4. Corporate obligations | | | [3710] |
| | 5. Stocks and warrants | | | [3720] |
| | 6. Options | | | [3730] |
| | 7. Arbitrage | | | [3732] |
| | 8. Other securities | | | [3734] |
| | D. Undue concentration | | | [3650] |
| | E. Other (list) | | | [3736] |
| 10. | Net Capital | | \$ 152,906 | [3750] |

OMIT PENNIES

Non-Allowable Assets (Line 6A)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Receivable from affiliate | \$ | 40,000 |
| Receivables from broker-dealer | | <u>7,800</u> |
| | \$ | <u>47,800</u> |

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as filed.

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

BROKER OR DEALER: SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

as of **March 31, 2007**

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

| | | |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Part A | | |
| 11. | Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19) | \$ 24,328 [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) | \$ 100,000 [3758] |
| 13. | Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) | \$ 100,000 [3760] |
| 14. | Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) | \$ 52,906 [3770] |
| 15. | Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19) | \$ 116,413 [3780] |

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 16. | Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition | \$ 364,922 [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] | |
| 18. | Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1 (c) (1) (vii)). | [3838] |
| 19. | Total aggregate indebtedness | \$ 364,922 [3840] |
| 20. | Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 – by line 10) | 239% [3850] |
| 21. | Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d) | [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. | Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 – by line 17 page 8) | [3851] |
| 27. | Percentage of Net Capital, <u>after</u> anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits (line 10 less item 4880 page 11 - by line 17 page 8) | [3854] |
| 28. | Net capital in excess of: the greater of:A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000 ... | [3920] |

OTHER RATIOS

| | | |
|---------------|---|--------|
| Part C | | |
| 29. | Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)..... | [3860] |
| 30. | Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x) + Net Capital..... | [3852] |

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 alternate method is used.
- B. Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes 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

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| NAME OF COMPANY | EMPLOYER ID NO: | NFA ID NO: |
| SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC | 36-4423441 | 0312992 |

CFTC FORM 1-FR-IB
STATEMENT OF THE COMPUTATION OF THE MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS
AS OF 03/31/07

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. | Current assets | | | | \$ 517,828 | [3000] |
| 2. | Total liabilities | | | \$ 364,922 | | [3030] |
| 3. | Deductions from total liabilities | | | | | |
| | A. Liabilities subject to satisfactory Subordinated agreements (page 3, line 19.A)..... | | | | | [3040] |
| | B. Certain deferred income tax liability (see regulation 1.17(c)(4)(iv)..... | | | | | [3050] |
| | C. Certain current income tax liability (see regulation 1.17(c)(4)(9v))..... | | | | | [3060] |
| | D. Long term debt pursuant to regulation 1.17(c)(4)(vi)..... | | | | | [3070] |
| | E. Total deductions..... | | | () | | [3080] |
| | F. Adjusted liabilities..... | | | | \$ (364,922) | [3090] |
| 4. | Net capital (subtract line 3.F. from line 1)..... | | | | \$ 152,906 | [3100] |
| | <u>Charges Against Net Capital (see regulation 1.17(c)(5))</u> | | | | | |
| 5. | Charges against inventories held, fixed price commitments, and advances against cash commodity contracts (see regulation 1.17(c)(5)(i) and (ii) For specific charge. If charge is applicable, attach statement showing calculation of charge)..... | | | | | [3155] |
| 6. | Charges as specified in section 240.15c3-1(c)(92)(vi) and (vii) against securities owned by firm: | | | | | |
| | | <u>MARKET VALUE</u> | | <u>CHARGE</u> | | |
| | A. U.S. and Canadian government obligations | | [3160] | | | [3170] |
| | B. State and Municipal government obligations | | [3180] | | | [3190] |
| | C. Certificates of deposit, commercial paper and bankers' acceptances..... | | [3200] | | | [3210] |
| | D. Corporate obligations..... | | [3220] | | | [3230] |
| | E. Stocks and warrants..... | | [3240] | | | [3250] |
| | F. Other securities..... | | [3260] | | | [3270] |
| | G. Total charges (add lines 6.A. - 6.F) | | | | | [3280] |
| 7. | Charges as specified in section 240.15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)(F) | | | | | |
| | A. Against securities purchased under agreements to resell..... | | | | | [3290] |
| | B. Against securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... | | | | | [3300] |
| 8. | Charges on securities options as specified in section 240.15c3-1. Appendix A..... | | | | | [3310] |

Current Assets:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash | \$ 185,913 |
| Receivables from and deposits with B/D | <u>331,915</u> |
| | \$ <u>517,828</u> |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| NAME OF COMPANY | EMPLOYER ID NO: | NFA ID NO: |
| SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC | 36-4423441 | 0312992 |

CFTC FORM 1-FR-IB
STATEMENT OF THE COMPUTATION OF THE MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS
AS OF 03/31/07, Continued

| | | | |
|-----|--|------------|--------|
| 9. | Charges against open commodity in the IB's account | | |
| | A. Uncovered exchange-traded futures and granted options contracts - percentage of margin requirements applicable to such contracts..... | | [3350] |
| | B. Ten percent (10%) of the market value of commodities which underlie commodity options not traded on a contract market carried long by the applicant or registrant which has value and such value increased adjusted net capital (this charge is limited to the value attributed to such options)..... | | [3380] |
| | C. Commodity options which are traded on contract markets and carried long in proprietary accounts. Charge is the same as would be applied if applicant or registrant was the grantor of the options (this charge is limited to the value attributed to such options)..... | | [3390] |
| 10. | Five percent (5%) of all unsecured receivables from unregistered futures commission merchants or securities brokers or dealers..... | | [3410] |
| 11. | Deficiency in collateral for secured demand notes..... | | [3420] |
| 12. | Adjustment to eliminate benefits of consolidation (explain in separate page)..... | | [3430] |
| 13. | Total charges (add lines 5 through 12)..... | | [3440] |
| | <u>Net Capital Computation</u> | | |
| 14. | Adjusted net capital (subtract line 13 from line 4)..... | \$ 152,906 | [3500] |
| 15. | Net capital required (show \$40,000 if IB is not a member of a designated self-regulatory organization)..... | \$ 100,000 | [3600] |
| 16. | Excess net capital (subtract line 15 from line 14)..... | \$ 52,906 | [3610] |

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
as of March 31, 2007

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended March 31, 2007 and does not have any customer accounts.

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
as of March 31, 2007

The Company did not handle any proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the year ended March 31, 2007 and does not have any PAIB accounts.

SPIKE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR
CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3
as of March 31, 2007

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended March 31, 2007 and does not have any customer accounts.



RYAN & JURASKA

Certified Public Accountants

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

To the Members of
Spike Financial Services, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of Spike Financial Services, LLC (the "Company") as of March 31, 2007, we considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement 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 (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- (1) Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- (2) Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- (3) Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Also, as required by Regulation 1.16 of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Regulation 1.16 in making the periodic computations of minimum financial requirements pursuant to Regulation 1.17. We did not perform any testwork on the daily computations of the segregation requirements of section 4d(2) of the CFTC and the regulations thereunder, and the segregation of funds based on such computations or the daily computations of the foreign futures and foreign options secured amount requirements pursuant to Regulation 30.7 of the CFTC since the Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended March 31, 2007.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 SEC's and the CFTC's 'above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) and Regulation 1.16(d)(2) list additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraphs.



Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities 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 SEC and the CFTC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act 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 March 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's and the CFTC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC and the CFTC and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and/or Regulation 1.16 of the CFTC 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.

Chicago, Illinois
May 15, 2007

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