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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 07/01/06 AND ENDING 06/30/07  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
1175 WALT WHITMAN ROAD, SUITE 100

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

MELVILLE NY 11747  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
MICHAEL MIRMAN (631) 424-9009  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
BRACE & SUSSMAN, PLLC

12 PARMENTER ROAD LONDONDERRY NH 03053  
(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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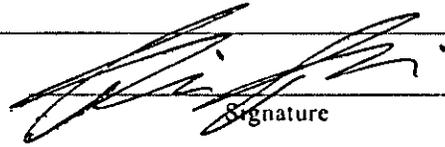
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

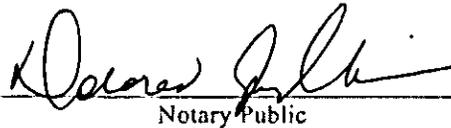
I, MICHAEL MIRMAN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC, as of JUNE 30, 20 07, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Signature

PRESIDENT

Title

 8/28/07  
Notary Public

DOLORES GUGLIELMI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4999277, Suffolk County  
Commission Expires 7/2/2010

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 15c3-1 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).

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2007**

# BRACE & SUSSMAN, PLLC

*Certified Public Accountants*

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member's of  
Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC  
New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC, (the Company) as of June 30, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. 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 Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC, as of June 30, 2007, and the results of their operations and their 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 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 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

*Brace & Sussman, PLLC*

Brace & Sussman, PLLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Londonderry, New Hampshire  
August 20, 2007

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**JUNE 30, 2007**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,902
Receivables from customers	13,500
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,850</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 59,252</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	\$ 9,667
Member's equity	<u>49,585</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 59,252</u>

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

Revenues:

Service income	\$ 84,500
Rental income	<u>6,000</u>
	90,500

Expenses:

Legal and professional fees	\$ 12,311
Occupancy	17,422
Employee compensation and benefits	270,008
Other expenses	<u>65,647</u>
	<u>365,388</u>

Net income (loss) \$ (274,888)

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

Member's equity at beginning of year	\$ 20,956
Net income (loss)	(274,888)
Member's contributions	<u>303,517</u>
Member's equity at end of year	<u>\$ 49,585</u>

CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income (loss)	\$ (274,888)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Increase in prepaid expenses	\$ (795)
Increase in receivables from customers	(13,500)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses	<u>8,282</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(6,013)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(280,901)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
None	
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Member's contributions	<u>303,517</u>
Net increase in cash	22,616
Cash at beginning of the year	<u>21,286</u>
Cash at end of the year	<u>\$ 43,902</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	<u>\$ -</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ -</u>

Disclosure of accounting policy:

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

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2007**

**NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization and Nature of Business**

The Company was organized on December 15, 2004 as a New York limited liability company to conduct business as a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As a limited liability company the members' liability is limited to their investment.

**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 reported amount of assets and liabilities as of 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.

**Compensated Absences**

Employees of the Company are entitled to paid vacations, paid sick days, and personal days off, depending on the job classification, length of service, and other factors. The accrual cannot be reasonably estimated, and accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

**NOTE 2- NET CAPITAL**

As a broker dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, which require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as derived, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital as computed under Rule 15c3-1, was \$34,235 at June 30, 2007, which exceeded required net capital of \$5,000 by \$29,235. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at June 30, 2007 was 28.2%.

**NOTE 3- INCOME TAXES**

The Company has chosen to be treated as a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes. A disregarded entity is not a taxpaying entity for federal or state income tax purposes. Accordingly, no income tax expense has been recorded in the statements. All income or losses will be reported on the individual member's income tax returns.

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**JUNE 30, 2007**

**NOTE 4- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company is committed to an operating lease for its office space. Approximate future minimum lease payments of all non-cancelable operating leases for the next five years are as follows:

2008	\$36,591
2009	37,871
2010	39,196
2011	40,568
2012	<u>45,558</u>
Total	\$199,784

A portion of the leased space is subleased to an unrelated party under a non-cancelable lease that expires at the same time in 2012 as the Company's lease. The Company's lease expense will be offset by payments due under the sublease as follows:

2008	\$12,000
2009	12,000
2010	12,000
2011	12,000
2012	<u>12,000</u>
Total	\$60,000

Rent expense for the office space for the fiscal year 2007 was \$17,422 and rental income under the sublease was \$6,000.

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL  
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

JUNE 30, 2007

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 49,585
Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition	<u>15,350</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	34,235
Haircuts on securities	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 34,235</u>
Aggregate indebtedness:	
Total A.I. liabilities from statement of financial condition	<u>\$ 9,667</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 9,667</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>28.2%</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement:	
Minimum net capital required (12.5% of A.I.)	<u>\$ 1,208</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 29,235</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 33,268</u>

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited computation of net capital.

**SCHEDULE II**

**CRESTA CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF  
RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALER UNDER  
RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**JUNE 30, 2007**

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(i) as its transactions are limited such that they do not handle customer funds or securities, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable.

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## **Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

Member's of  
Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC, (the Company), for the year ended June 30, 2007, 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.

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 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 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.

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 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 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.

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 condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, our study and evaluation disclosed that a lack of segregation of function exists. Although this condition may be considered to be a material weakness in internal control, it is a common condition in entities of this size. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of Cresta Capital Strategies, LLC for the year ended June 30, 2007 and this report does not effect our report thereon dated August 20, 2007.

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 June 30, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation, Inc., 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.

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Certified Public Accountants  
Londonderry, New Hampshire  
August 20, 2007

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