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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, 2007 AND ENDING December 31, 2007  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Themis Trading, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

10 Town Square, Suite 100  
(No. and Street)

Chatham  
(City)

NJ  
(State)

07928  
(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Halpern & Associates, LLC

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

218 Danbury Road  
(Address)

Wilton  
(City)

CT  
(State)

06897  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Paul S. Zajac, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Themis Trading, LLC, as of December 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:

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Paul S. Zajac  
Signature  
Managing Member  
Title

Rita Hecht 11/28/07  
Notary Public

**RITA HECHT**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 25, 2011**

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.

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THEMIS TRADING LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2007

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# **Halpern & Associates, LLC**

**Certified Public Accountants and Consultants**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of  
Themis Trading LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Themis Trading LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2007. 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 this financial statement is 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Themis Trading LLC as of December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Halpern & Associates, LLC*

Wilton, Connecticut  
February 12, 2008

THEMIS TRADING LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2007

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 861,331
Commissions receivable	489,836
Office equipment at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$92,927	17,897
Other assets	<u>135,891</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 1,504,955</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

LIABILITIES	
Due to members	\$ 82,641
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>267,210</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 349,851
 MEMBERS' CAPITAL	 <u>1,155,104</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	 <u><u>\$ 1,504,955</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# THEMIS TRADING LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2007

### 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Themis Trading LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on February 21, 2002. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. by way of its membership in the Archipelago Exchange, LLC, and The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. In this capacity, it executes agency transactions for its customers and conducts soft dollar transactions.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash with quality financial institutions. At times, cash balances may be in excess of balances insured by FDIC.

The Company introduces its customer transactions to Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, LP ("GSEC"), the firm's clearing broker, with whom it has a correspondent relationship for clearance in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify GSEC for losses that it may sustain related to the Company's customers. At December 31, 2007, the commissions receivable reflected on the statement of financial condition included \$489,836 due from GSEC for customer commissions.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company records securities transactions and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

THEMIS TRADING LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2007

Security transactions and financing with GSEC are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

Depreciation is provided for on the straight-line basis using the estimated useful lives of the related property.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which requires the use of estimates by management. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

In September 2006, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements", was issued and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair values measurements. Effective January 1, 2008, management has implemented SFAS 157 and has determined that it bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include \$291,068 money market fund being held at the bank, \$5,943 basic checking account also being held at the bank and \$564,320 money market fund being held at GSEC.

4. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns based on methodology prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement.

5. SOFT DOLLAR TRANSACTIONS

Soft dollar expenses of \$1,663,716 included in the statement of income, primarily represent commissions paid to third parties for research services provided to the Company's customers based on pre-existing arrangements.

Included in the other liabilities is approximately \$93,628 related to these soft dollar arrangements that have been accumulated but have not been used to pay for third party services as of December 31, 2007.

## THEMIS TRADING LLC

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2007

A deferred asset of \$93,628 has been established due to the uncertainty of the usage of these commissions. The deferred asset will be realized upon the usage of the commissions to pay for third party services of the Company's customers. This amount is included in other assets on the statement of financial condition.

#### 6. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a profit-sharing plan covering substantially all qualified employees. Contributions to be made to the plan are determined annually by the Company's members. Contributions accrued on the statement of financial condition for the plan for the year ended December 31, 2007 are \$100,000.

#### 7. BUY / SELL AGREEMENT

Under the terms of an agreement between the Company's members and upon the death of a member, the surviving members are required to purchase the deceased member's interest in the Company. The purchase price of a membership interest is based on the value of the Company and the value of the related insurance policy, as defined in the agreement. Each of the Company's members maintains insurance policies on the lives of the other members to fund these obligations.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable lease expiring in December 2008. The lease contains provisions for escalations based on increases in certain costs incurred by the lessor.

Minimum future lease payments, exclusive of required payments for increases in real estate tax and other operating costs for the lease are \$69,000.

#### 9. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

THEMIS TRADING LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2007

10. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$990,030, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$890,030. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .35 to 1.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Members withdrew \$548,640 for the period of January 1, 2008 through February 12, 2008.

**END**