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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2007 ENDING December 31, 2007

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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Capital Partners Securities LLC

FIRM ID. NO.

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

521 Fifth Avenue, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10175

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Donald Macleod

212-292-4234

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Lilling & Company LLP

(Name - If Individual, State Last, First, Middle Name)

10 Cutter Mill Road

Great Neck

NY

11021

(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 exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Donald Macleod swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of

Capital Partners Securities 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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*Donald Macleod*

Signature

*CEO*

Title

*[Signature]*

Notary Public

**JONATHAN B. ALTSCHULER**  
Notary Public, State Of New York  
No. 02AL6087699  
Qualified in Dutchess County  
Commission Expires March 24, 2008

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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 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.
- (o) A report on internal control.

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

# Lilling & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Members  
Capital Partners Securities LLC  
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Capital Partners Securities LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations, 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. 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, 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 Capital Partners Securities LLC at December 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I 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. This schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. 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.



**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
*Great Neck, New York*

*February 4, 2008*

CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2007

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*ASSETS*

Cash	\$ 168,455
Office equipment	2,230
Other assets	<u>656</u>
	<u>\$ 171,341</u>

*LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY*

*Liabilities*

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 14,923
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<i>MEMBER'S EQUITY</i>	<u>156,418</u>
	<u>\$ 171,341</u>

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See notes to financial statements

**CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC**

***STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS***  
***YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007***

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***REVENUES***

Consulting fees	\$ 336,150
Interest and other income	<u>39,550</u>
	375,700

***EXPENSES***

Payroll and related costs	342,922
Occupancy	34,484
Professional fees	33,919
Operating expenses	<u>109,371</u>
	<u>520,696</u>

<b><i>NET LOSS</i></b>	<b><u><u>\$ (144,996)</u></u></b>
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*See notes to financial statements*

CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

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*Cash flows from operating activities*

Net loss	<u>\$ (144,996)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	863
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Other assets	2,539
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>4,666</u>
 Total adjustments	 <u>8,068</u>
 Net cash used in operating activities	 <u>(136,928)</u>

**NET DECREASE IN CASH** (136,928)

**CASH - BEGINNING** 305,383

**CASH - END** \$ 168,455

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for:

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

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See notes to financial statements

CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

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<i>Balance - beginning</i>	\$ 301,414
<i>Net loss</i>	<u>(144,996)</u>
<i>Balance - end</i>	<u>\$ 156,418</u>

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*See notes to financial statements*

# CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC

## *NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS* *DECEMBER 31, 2007*

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

Capital Partners Securities LLC (the "Company") is a limited liability company formed in Delaware on November 2, 2004. The Company is broker dealer registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company specializes in referrals of U.S. institutional clients to Japanese hedge funds and/or Japanese institutional clients to U.S. hedge funds. The Company is located in New York City is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CPH LLC.

#### **Revenues**

The Company primarily receives revenue from consulting fees. Substantially all of its revenue is derived from the corporate parent of CPH LLC. Consulting fees are recorded on the accrual basis when earned. During the year the Company also received a one-time special payment from FINRA in the amount of \$35,000 that is included in other income.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and money market accounts with balances of approximately \$68,000 in excess of FDIC insured amounts at December 31, 2007.

#### **Office Equipment**

Office equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight line method over 5 years.

#### **Significant Credit Risk and Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management of the Company to use estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

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### Income taxes

The Company is a limited liability Company and has elected to be treated as a corporation for income tax purposes. The Company accounts for income taxes under the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," which requires the Company to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities as measured by the current enacted tax rates which will be in effect when these differences reverse. Deferred tax expense is the result of changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

### 2. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k) (2) (i) of the Rule.

### 3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Lease

The Company leases office space on a month to month basis at a cost of approximate \$2,500 per month which expires in September 2008. Included in operations for 2007 is rent expense of approximately \$34,000.

### 4. INCOME TAXES

The Company has net operating losses for tax purposes of approximately \$145,000 that expire by 2027 available to offset future taxable income.

Based on the Company's earnings and the amount of income that could be utilized in carry back years, and the uncertainty of future taxable income, it is not possible to determine whether deferred tax assets arising from these losses will be realized. Accordingly, a 100% valuation allowance has been established to reduce deferred tax assets to zero.

**CAPITAL PARTNERS SECURITIES LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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**5. OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Office equipment consists of the following:

Office equipment	\$4,315
Accumulated depreciation	<u>2,085</u>
	<u>\$2,230</u>

Depreciation expense was \$863 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

**6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c-3-1), 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 (and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$153,532, which was \$148,532 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company had a percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 10% as of December 31, 2007.

*SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934*

*AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007*

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c-3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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**NET CAPITAL**

Member's equity \$ 156,418

Deductions and/or charges

Nonallowable assets 2,886

Net capital before haircuts on securities positions 153,532

Haircuts and undue concentration

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**NET CAPITAL**

\$ 153,532

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

\$ 14,923

**MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED**

\$ 5,000

**EXCESS OF NET CAPITAL OVER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

\$ 148,532

**PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  
TO NET CAPITAL**

10%

**Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d) (4) of Rule 17a-5**

There were no material differences with respect to the computation of net capital calculated above and the Company's computation included in Part IIA of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2007.

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See independent auditors' report

# Lilling & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants

***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 (g)(1) FOR A BROKER- DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3***

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To the Members  
Capital Partners Securities LLC  
New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Capital Partners Securities LLC (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 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 (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

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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 misstatements 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 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 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.

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 material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified the following matter which was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures performed in our audit of the financial statements of Capital Partners Securities LLC for the year ended December 31, 2007, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 4, 2008.

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Since this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

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, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, FINRA, 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.



**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
*Great Neck, New York*

*February 4, 2008*

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