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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **JVB Financial Group, LLC**

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Sherb & Co., LLP

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

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(City)

(State)

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CHECK ONE:

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

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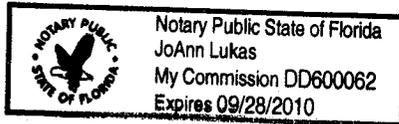
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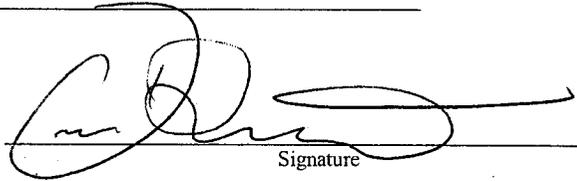
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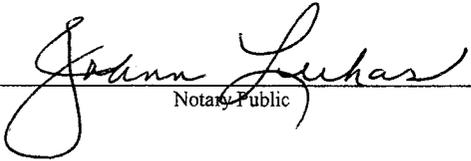
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Vincent Butkevits, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of JVB Financial Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2008 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

President
Title


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 Changes in Financial Condition
- (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 SICP 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).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member
JVB Financial Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of JVB Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2008, 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 the 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 JVB Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2008, 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 statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary information 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.

Boca Raton, Florida
February 24, 2009

Sherb & Co., LLP
Certified Public Accountants

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 52,913
Receivable from clearing organization, net	3,355,438
Marketable securities, at market value	6,152,929
Other receivables	183,144
Due from affiliates	10,552
Prepaid expenses	167,308
Clearing deposit and other deposits	<u>110,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,032,284</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value	\$ 2,976,504
Commissions payable	1,074,969
Accounts payable	7,457
Accrued expenses	<u>571,968</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,630,898</u>
Member's equity	<u>5,401,386</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 10,032,284</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 23,616
Proprietary trading	13,249,556
Interest	1,860,539
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	(845,231)
Other	<u>57,587</u>
Total revenues	<u>14,346,067</u>
Expenses:	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 8,601,118
Clearing costs	939,516
Regulatory fees	32,836
Management fee	63,734
Communication costs	630,233
Interest expense	1,344,024
Insurance cost	324,042
Professional fees	125,635
Rent	312,504
Other expenses	<u>502,335</u>
Total expenses	<u>12,875,977</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1,470,090</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Balance, January 1, 2008	\$ 4,236,579
Distributions to the member	(305,283)
Net income	<u>1,470,090</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 5,401,386</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 1,470,090
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	845,231
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Receivable from clearing organization	(6,514,038)
Prepaid expenses	(88,622)
Other deposits	8,112
Due from affiliates	(1,200)
Other receivables	(167,800)
Marketable securities	4,004,376
Increase (decrease) in:	
Commissions payable	532,895
Accounts payable	7,457
Accrued expenses	203,367
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>299,868</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Distributions to the member	<u>(305,283)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(305,283)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(5,415)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>58,328</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 52,913</u>
<u>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</u>	
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 1,344,024</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

JVB Financial Group, LLC (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is a Florida Limited Liability Company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of JVB Financial Holdings, LLC.

All customer accounts are cleared through Pershing LLC a subsidiary of The Bank of New York.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Revenue Recognition

Proprietary securities transactions are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company generates commission income from sales and purchases of bonds on behalf of customers. Commissions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Use of Estimates

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

Marketable Securities

Marketable securities held at year-end consist of trading securities, which are reported at fair value with unrealized gains or losses included in earnings.

Income Taxes

As a limited liability company, the Company is treated as a partnership for Federal and State income tax purposes. Under subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code, each member is taxed separately on his distributive share of the Company's income whether or not that income is actually distributed. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related company through common ownership and management provides management and consulting services to the Company. In connection with the management agreement, the Company incurred management fee expenses of \$63,734 for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company also incurred expenses for rent to this related party in the amount of approximately \$312,000 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

NOTE 4 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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, except for the first 12 months of operations when it shall not exceed 8 to 1 (and the rule of the “applicable” exchange also provides 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, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$4,731,475 which was \$4,621,182, in excess of its required net capital of \$110,293. The Company’s ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 was 0.35 to 1.

NOTE 5 – RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS

The Company clears all of its proprietary and customer securities transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. At no time is the Company in possession of customer funds.

The Company has a \$7,292,096 receivable from their clearing organization at December 31, 2008 which consists primarily of the Company’s trading profits and net commissions due from customer trades.

The Company has a \$3,936,658 payable to their clearing organization at December 31, 2008 which includes amounts due on cash and margin transactions and is collateralized by securities owned by the Company.

The Company’s clearing organization nets the receivable and payable, hence carrying either an amount payable to the Company or amount receivable from the Company. At December 31, 2008 the Company had a net receivable due from this clearing organization of \$3,355,438.

NOTE 6 – MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities, as shown in the accompanying statement of financial condition, consist primarily of federal, state and municipal government obligations. Their cost and estimated market value at December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Securities sold, not yet purchased</u>
Trading securities:		
Cost	\$ 6,762,448	\$ 2,819,768
Unrealized loss	<u>(609,519)</u>	<u>156,736</u>
	<u>\$ 6,152,929</u>	<u>\$ 2,976,504</u>

The Company included unrealized losses in the amount of \$845,231 in earnings for the year ended December 31, 2008.

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

NOTE 7 – OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables consist of the following at December 31, 2008:

Short-term loans due from employees	\$	92,029
Long-term loans due from employees		<u>91,115</u>
	\$	<u>183,144</u>

NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts at high credit quality financial institutions. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits.

NOTE 9 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash, marketable securities, receivables, prepaid expenses, deposits and payables approximate fair value based on the short-term maturity of these instruments.

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company maintains a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Company. Employees who have attained age eighteen and have completed ninety days of service are eligible to become a participant in the plan. The plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan has an agreement with a company to act as investment manager and invest the Plan's assets in various types of funds. Participants can elect to have a percentage of their compensation contributed to the Plan. The Company may contribute a matching contribution to the plan for each participant equal to a percentage of the elective contributions made by the participants. Pension contribution expense was approximately \$320,000 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

NOTE 11 – ACCRUED EXPENSES

In March 2006 the Company recorded a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") proposed fine of \$100,000 as an accrued expense. The fine was imposed due to the Company not properly capturing employees' e-mails. In May 2008 FINRA issued a Letter of Caution with respect to the e-mail retention issue, with no fine and no formal, reportable disciplinary action. Accordingly, the Company recognized the removal of the proposed fine by removing the contingent liability and reducing other expenses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
 COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 DECEMBER 31, 2008

Total member's equity	\$ 5,401,386
Deductions and/or charges:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Deposits	10,000
Due from affiliate	10,552
Prepaid expenses	150,084
Other receivables	200,368
Total non-allowable assets	<u>371,004</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	<u>5,030,382</u>
Haircuts on securities:	
Corporate, Federal, State and Municipal government obligations	298,635
Undue concentrations	-
Total haircuts on securities	<u>298,635</u>
Net capital	4,731,475
Required minimum capital	<u>110,293</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 4,621,182</u>

Aggregate indebtedness:

Aggregate indebtedness as included in the Statement of Financial Condition	<u>\$ 1,654,393</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.35 to 1</u>

Reconciliation:

Net capital, per unaudited December 31, 2008 FOCUS report, as filed	\$ 4,762,826
Net audit adjustments	<u>(31,351)</u>
Net capital, per December 31, 2008 audited report, as filed	<u>\$ 4,731,475</u>

**JVB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

JVB Financial Group, LLC is claiming exemption under the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) as all customer transactions are cleared through Pershing on a fully disclosed basis.

Therefore, the following reports are not presented:

- A) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement under Rule 15c3-3.
- B) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.



Certified Public Accountants

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5
FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

To The Member
JVB Financial Group, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of JVB Financial Group, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's 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 consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included 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 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 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 misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

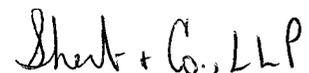
A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, 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.

Boca Raton, Florida
February 24, 2008


Certified Public Accountants