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

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Belvedere Global Investors LLC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

83 Beach Road Suite E  
(No. and Street)

Belvedere CA 94920  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Patrick Beaudan (415) 839-5239  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Raines and Fischer LLP  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

555 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor New York NY 10017  
(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, Patrick Beaudan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Belvedere Global Investors 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:

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Patrick Beaudan  
Signature

Principal

Title

Linda S. O'Rourke

Notary Public

LINDA S. O'Rourke  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 010-4619600  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires Feb. 28, 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).

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**(With Supplementary Information)**

**Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of  
Belvedere Global Investors LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Belvedere Global Investors LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 Belvedere Global Investors 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of computation of net capital of Belvedere Global Investors LLC 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This supplementary information 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.

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New York, New York  
February 26, 2009

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2008**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$187,250
Accounts receivable	3,611
Furniture and equipment - at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,801	22,242
Computer software - at cost, net of accumulated amortization of \$749	1,961
Other assets	<u>861</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$215,925</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,668
Credit cards payable	<u>865</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>12,533</u></b>
Members' equity	<u>203,392</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$215,925</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

Revenues:

Commissions	\$ 702,131
Conference income	43,250
Interest income	<u>2,062</u>
 Total revenues	 <u>747,443</u>

Expenses:

Owner compensation	285,076
Other compensation and related benefits	77,990
Commissions and consultants	65,771
Professional fees	51,167
Regulatory and other fees	4,357
Insurance	245
Rent	29,477
Dues and subscriptions	885
Office expenses	6,050
Telephone and utilities	7,044
Travel and entertainment	7,848
Conference expense	34,182
Other operating expenses	<u>2,576</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>572,668</u>

Net income \$ 174,775

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Member's Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 340,230
Net income	174,775
Member contributions	83,314
Member distributions	<u>(394,927)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ <u>203,392</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income	\$ 174,775
Adjustments to reconcile net income with net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	4,588
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	51,333
Decrease in other assets	3,111
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	( 5,365)
Increase in credit cards payable	<u>865</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>229,307</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Acquisition of furniture and equipment	( 12,022)
Acquisition of computer software	<u>( 1,062)</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>( 13,084)</u>

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

Decrease in due to partner	( 166)
Member contributions	83,314
Member distributions	<u>(394,927)</u>
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	<u>(311,779)</u>

Net decrease in cash ( 95,556)

Cash – January 1, 2008 282,806

Cash – December 31, 2008 \$ 187,250

Supplemental schedule of cash flow information

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ <u>1,468</u>
Income taxes	\$ <u>225</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2008**

### **(1) Organization and Operation**

Belvedere Global Investors LLC (the “Company”) (formerly Sophia Capital Securities L.P.) is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Pursuant to a Plan of Conversion dated May 27, 2008, Sophia Capital Securities was converted into Belvedere Global Investors LLC. Belvedere Global Investors LLC now possesses all of the estate, properties, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of Sophia Capital Securities L.P.

### **(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **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 amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at 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.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision has been made for federal and state income taxes since these taxes are the responsibility of the members.

#### **Allocation of Income and Losses**

The net income of the Company for the year is allocated to the members in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Operating Agreement dated September 1, 2008.

### **(3) Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of approximately \$174,717 and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The Company’s ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .07 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

**Supplemental Information**  
**Pursuant to Rule 17a-5**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**as of**  
**December 31, 2008**

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Schedule of Computation of Net Capital**  
**Under SEC Rule 15c3-1**  
**As of December 31, 2008**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Members' equity per statement of financial condition	\$203,392
Add:	
Other deductions or allowable credits	<u>-0-</u>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	203,392
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-allowable assets:	
Accounts receivable	3,611
Furniture and equipment	22,242
Computer software	1,961
Other non-allowable assets	<u>861</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	174,717
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f))	<u>-0-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$174,717</u>

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

Items included in statement of financial condition	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,668
Credit cards payable	<u>865</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 12,533</u>

The preceding notes are an integral part of this supplemental information.

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**  
**Schedule of Computation of Net Capital**  
**Under SEC Rule 15c3-1**  
**As of December 31, 2008**

**RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION**

The following serves to reconcile the difference in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation:

Net capital, as reported in the Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	<u>\$174,717</u>
Net capital per audited report	<u>\$174,717</u>

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 836</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	<u>\$169,717</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$173,464</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.07 to 1</u>

The preceding notes are an integral part of this supplemental information.

**BELVEDERE GLOBAL INVESTORS LLC**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL**

**REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**



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

To the Members of  
Belvedere Global Investors LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Belvedere Global Investors LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 (on which we issued our report dated February 26, 2009), 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 Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of compliance with 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 an 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 internal control 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 of America. 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, errors 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, as defined above.

However, we note that the size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because 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. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of audit tests to be applied in our audit of the financial statements, and does not modify our opinion dated February 26, 2009 on such financial statements.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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 Commission's objectives.

The report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority 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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New York, New York  
February 26, 2009