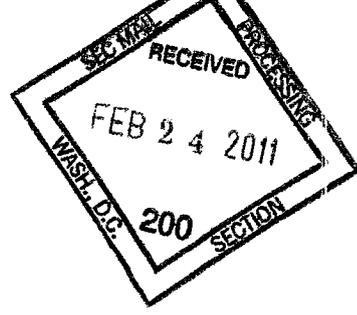


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FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

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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 01/01/10 AND ENDING 12/31/10
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
5347 S. Valentia Way, Suite 250
(No. and Street)
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Susan Wyka (303) 221-4700
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
StarkSchenkein, LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
3600 S. Yosemite Street, Suite 600 Denver Colorado 80237
(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)

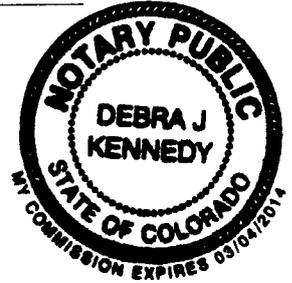
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Susan Wyka, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC, as of December 31, 2010, 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:

Susan Wyka
Signature
CEO/ Chief Compliance Officer
Title

Debra J Kennedy Feb. 23, 2011
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 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).

ASCENDANT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

**AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

**Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
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StarkSchenkein, LLP

BUSINESS ADVISORS & CPAs

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member
Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of income and 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 Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2010, 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 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. 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.

Denver, Colorado
February 13, 2011

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2010

ASSETS

Cash	\$	20,000
Accounts receivable		20,000
Property and equipment, net		<u>122</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>40,122</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (related party)	\$	13,513
MEMBER'S EQUITY		
		<u>26,609</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>40,122</u>

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

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Income and Member's Equity
For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

REVENUES	<u>\$ 516,862</u>
EXPENSES	
Subcontractor fees	376,532
Employee compensation	91,077
Professional fees	7,191
Insurance	6,064
Licenses	2,393
Rent	2,646
Other expense	<u>18,823</u>
Total expenses	<u>504,726</u>
NET INCOME	12,136
DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBER	(14,286)
MEMBER'S EQUITY, beginning of year	<u>28,759</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY, end of year	<u><u>\$ 26,609</u></u>

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

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2010

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	\$ 12,136
Changes in:	
Accounts receivable	(1,383)
Prepaid expenses	2,218
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,202
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>18,173</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>-</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Distributions to members	<u>(14,286)</u>
Net cash (used in) financing activities	<u>(14,286)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	3,887
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>16,113</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 20,000</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:	
Cash paid for:	
Interest	<u>\$ -</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ -</u>

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

**ASCENDANT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

Note 1 – Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization:

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC (the "Company"), a Colorado limited liability company, was formed in August 2006 and began operating as a licensed broker-dealer in May 2007. The Company is wholly-owned by Ascendant Partners, Inc. (the "Parent").

The Company's operations are headquartered in Greenwood Village, Colorado.

Management plans:

The Company will be economically dependent upon the financial support of its Parent until it achieves profitable operations. The members of the Parent have committed, in writing, to provide the Company with such financial support, personally or through another appropriate entity at least through January 31, 2012.

Business of the Company:

The Company is a registered broker-dealer subject to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company provides investment banking and advisory services to clients primarily in the renewable energy, food and agribusiness industries. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities.

Equipment and depreciation:

Equipment is stated at cost and is being depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset of 3 years.

Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company considers all highly liquid short-term investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Allowance for doubtful accounts:

Accounts receivable consists of amounts due from clients for investment banking services. The Company's management periodically assesses its accounts receivable for collectibility and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts and records bad debt expense when deemed necessary. As of December 31, 2010, management has written off \$8,143 of accounts receivable as it deemed them uncollectible.

ASCENDANT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010

Note 1 – Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued

Investment banking and advisory services:

The Company earned substantially all of its revenue from investment banking and advisory services provided under contractual arrangements that generally require clients to pay fixed or determinable service fees or an agreed-upon fee upon the closing of a transaction. The Company recognizes service fees as revenue when the related services are provided and recognizes transaction fees as revenue when the underlying transaction is completed and collectibility is reasonably assured.

Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue represents amounts billed or collected but not yet earned under existing agreements and is classified as "accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes" on the Statement of Financial Condition. There was no deferred revenue as of December 31, 2010.

Advertising:

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company incurred an immaterial amount in advertising expense.

Concentrations:

During the year ended December 31, 2010, five clients accounted for approximately 20%, 22%, 13%, 12% and 10% of the Company's total investment banking and advisory service revenue. At December 31, 2010, two clients accounted for approximately 95% of the outstanding accounts receivable balance.

Use of accounting estimates in the preparation of financial statements:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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:

Because the Company is a limited liability company, it is not subject to income taxes. Instead, the member is taxed on the Company's taxable income, whether or not distributed. Therefore, these financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

ASCENDANT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010

Note 1 – Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Risks and uncertainties:

The United States is experiencing instability in the financial markets and investment banking systems which is likely to continue to have far-reaching effects on economic activity for an indeterminable period. The impact on the economy and the Company's operating activities cannot be predicted at this time but may be substantial.

Note 2 - Related party payable:

Under an expense sharing agreement, the Parent provides substantially all of the general and administrative services to the Company. The Parent allocates expenses on a reasonable allocation basis directly based upon usage by the Company of the Parent's property, personnel, rent and other services. These expenses are charged to the Company on a monthly basis and are recorded in the Company's financial statements. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company was charged \$100,810 by the Parent. Included therein are salaries and related expenses amounting to \$91,077, rent expense of \$2,646, and other administrative expenses of approximately \$7,087. At December 31, 2010, the amount owed to the Company's Parent for general and administrative services totaled \$13,513. These liabilities are non-interest bearing, unsecured and payable on demand.

Note 3 - Fair value of financial instruments:

Management believes that the carrying amounts of the Company's other financial instruments approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturities of these instruments.

Note 4 - Net capital requirement:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c-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, 2010, the Company had net capital of \$6,487 which was \$1,487 greater than its required net capital of \$5,000, and the Company's net capital ratio was 208% to 1.

Note 5 – Regulatory Provisions

The Company is exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Section (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to make the periodic computation for the determination of reserve requirements or information relating to the possession and control requirements under Rule 15c3-3.

**ASCENDANT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

Note 6 – Subsequent Events

Management of the Company has reviewed all subsequent transactions through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. It has been determined that there are no additional subsequent events that require disclosure.

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
December 31, 2010

Member's Equity per Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 26,609
Less: Total nonallowable assets	<u>(20,122)</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 6,487</u>
Aggregate indebtedness - items included in financial statements	<u>\$ 13,513</u>
Basic net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 1,487</u>
Ratio aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>208%</u>

Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital with the
Computations Included in Part IIA on Form X-17A-5

As reported by registrant in Part IIA on Form X-17A-5 (unaudited)	\$ 11,488
Adjustments:	
unrecorded liabilities	<u>(5,001)</u>
Total capital as reported on Schedule 1	<u>\$ 6,487</u>

There were no differences between the above calculation and the Company's calculation of net capital as reflected on the unaudited Form 17a-5 Part IIA.

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC
Schedule III - Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements
and Information Relating to the Possession and Control
Requirements under Rule 15c3-3
December 31, 2010

Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC relies on Section K (2)(ii) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 to exempt them from the provisions of these rules.



StarkSchenkein, LLP

BUSINESS ADVISORS & CPAs

To the Member
Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), In the following: making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by 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 the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the 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
3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

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 result 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 purpose 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 indicates 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, 2010, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members, 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 those specified parties.


Denver, Colorado
February 13, 2011



Stark Schenkein, LLP

BUSINESS ADVISORS & CPAs

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SIPC ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED UNDER SEC RULE 17a-5(e)(4)

To the Member of
Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have performed the following procedures with respect to the accompanying schedule of Securities Investor Protection Corporation assessments and payments (Form SIPC-7T) of Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2010. These procedures were performed solely to assist in complying with Rule 17a-5(e)(4), and the report is not to be used for any other purpose. The procedures that were performed are as follows:

1. Compared listed assessment payments with respective cash disbursements record entries;
2. Compared amounts reported on Form X-17a-5 with the amounts reported in the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting adjustments; and
5. Compare the amount of any overpayment applied with the Form SIPC-7T on which it was compared.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on the schedule referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the amounts shown on Form SIPC-7T were not determined in accordance with the applicable instructions and forms.

This report relates only to the schedule referred to above and does not extend to any financial statements of Ascendant Financial Partners, LLC taken as a whole.


Stark Schenkein, LLP

February 13, 2011

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning ____ Jan. 1 __, 20 10
and ending ____ Dec 31 __, 20 10
Eliminate cents

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 516,862

2b. Additions:

(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.

(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.

(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.

(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.

(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.

(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.

(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.

(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.

(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.

(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.

(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.

(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.

(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).

(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See Instruction C):

consulting fees for bank debt placement and asset sales

351,532

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$ _____

(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ _____

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 165,330

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 413

(to page 1 but not less than \$150 minimum)