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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 1/1/2011 AND ENDING 12/31/2011  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Plus Securities LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

1251 Avenue of the Americas, 50th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

New York

10020

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Christopher Bodak

(212) 956-2221

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Rothstein Kass

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

4 Becker Farm Road

Roseland

New Jersey

07068

(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, Chris Bodak, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Plus Securities LLC, as of December 31, 2011, 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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Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Title

  
ESPERANZA COFFIE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Notary ID 06211394  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires September 14, 2013

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 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) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
- (p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation--customers' regulated commodity futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

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

**PLUS SECURITIES LLC**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2011

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DECEMBER 31, 2011

# PLUS SECURITIES LLC

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# Rothstein Kass

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of  
Plus Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Plus Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition is 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 statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Plus Securities LLC as of December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Roseland, New Jersey  
February 22, 2012

# PLUS SECURITIES LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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December 31, 2011

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### ASSETS

Cash	\$	370,895
Prepaid expenses		<u>3,865</u>
	\$	<u>374,760</u>

### LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	29,438
Due to related party		<u>183,472</u>
Total liabilities		212,910

Member's equity		<u>161,850</u>
	\$	<u>374,760</u>

# PLUS SECURITIES LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### 1. Nature of business and summary of significant accounting policies

#### *Nature of Business*

Plus Securities LLC (the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paulson Holdings LLC ("Paulson"), is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company's principal operation is to act as a placement agent of the interests in affiliated private investment funds ("Funds"). The Funds' interests are sold in private placements to qualified accredited investors. The Company does not solicit or sell directly to retail investors and does not hold or have custody of customer funds or securities.

#### *Basis of Presentation*

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on February 22, 2012. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

#### *Income Taxes*

The Company is a limited liability company, and treated as a partnership for income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") provides that any income or loss is passed through to the members for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal or state income taxes.

At December 31, 2011, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all periods before 2008.

#### *Use of Estimates*

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 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.

# PLUS SECURITIES LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### 2. Net capital requirement

The Company is a member of the FINRA, and is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and 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, 2011, the Company's net capital was approximately \$158,000, which was approximately \$144,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$14,194.

### 3. Concentrations of credit risk

The Company maintains its cash balances in one financial institution which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any financial institution with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. Management monitors the financial condition of such financial institution and does not anticipate any losses from this counterparty.

### 4. Related party transactions

The Company has been appointed by various related parties on a non-exclusive basis, to solicit prospective investors for related party funds. In accordance with the Placement Agent Agreement dated January 1, 2010, as amended, these related parties will not pay a placement fee or any other compensation to the Company for the services that the Company renders in connection with the agreement.

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Lease and Shared Service Agreement (the, "Agreement"), Paulson & Co. Inc. provides office space along with certain fixed assets to the Company. All costs incurred by Paulson & Co. Inc. for the maintenance and occupancy of the space provided are the responsibility of Paulson & Co. Inc. and the Company has no duty or obligation to pay, repay or reimburse Paulson & Co. Inc. for any of these expenses.

Certain operating expenses, including professional and regulatory compliance expenses, are paid by Paulson & Co. Inc. and reimbursed by the Company in accordance with the Agreement. The Company owed approximately \$183,000 to Paulson & Co. Inc. for these expenses as of December 31, 2011.

### 5. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision of sub-paragraph (k)(2)(i) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".