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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:
Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM ID. NO.

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

Harrison New York 10528
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Donald J. Rubin 914-798-4218

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

J.H. Cohn LLP

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

4 Becker Farm Road Roseland New Jersey 07068-1697
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

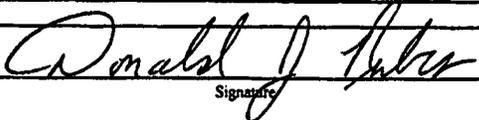
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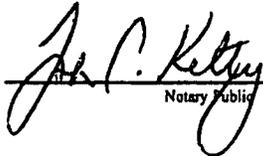
I, Donald J. Rubin, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc., as of December 31, 20 11, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the 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

Financial and Operations Principal

Title



Notary Public

JOHN C. KELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC
WESTCHESTER COUNTY
STATE OF NEW YORK
My Commission Expires July 18, 2013

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. Bound separately.
- (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).

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

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Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Stockholder
Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed 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 Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and its results of operations and 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 financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedule I required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

 J.H. Cohn LLP

Roseland, New Jersey
February 24, 2012

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 39,716
Other assets	<u>900</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,616</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities - accrued expenses	<u>\$ 4,772</u>
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock, no par value; 2,500 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	237,778
Additional paid-in capital	342,000
Accumulated deficit	<u>(543,934)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>35,844</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,616</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Revenues:	
Concessions and private placement fees	\$ 2,282,458
Interest income	55
Total	<u>2,282,513</u>
Expenses:	
Concessions	2,282,458
Occupancy	9,000
General and administrative	78,914
Total	<u>2,370,372</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (87,859)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholder's Equity
	Shares	Amount			
Balance, December 31, 2010	1,000	\$237,778	\$ 242,000	\$ (456,075)	\$ 23,703
Capital contribution			100,000		100,000
Net loss				(87,859)	(87,859)
Balance, December 31, 2011	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$237,778</u>	<u>\$ 342,000</u>	<u>\$ (543,934)</u>	<u>\$ 35,844</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (87,859)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities - changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Other assets	(443)
Accrued expenses	<u>(5,595)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(93,897)</u>
Financing activities - capital contribution	<u>100,000</u>
Net increase in cash	6,103
Cash, beginning of year	<u>33,613</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>\$ 39,716</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies:

Organization:

Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Company"), a New Jersey corporation, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

The Company provides brokerage services in connection with the private placement of securities and is reimbursed for the related direct expenses it incurs. 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. The Company has not entered into an agreement with a clearing broker as of December 31, 2011 and, accordingly, the Company has not carried customer accounts, taken custody of securities or extended margin credit to its customers.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concessions:

Concessions and related clearing expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting based on the trade-date.

During 2011, the Company did not enter into any introducing broker agreements.

Income taxes:

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S" Corporation under certain sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Under these sections, corporate income, in general, is taxable to the stockholders based on the stockholder's proportionate interest in the corporation. The Company has also elected to be treated as an "S" Corporation for New Jersey and New York State income tax purposes.

The Company's U.S. Federal and state income tax returns prior to fiscal year 2007 are closed. Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies (concluded):

Income taxes (concluded):

The Company recognizes interest and penalties associated with tax matters, if applicable, as part of other expenses and includes accrued interest and penalties in accrued expenses in the statement of financial position. The Company did not recognize any interest or penalties associated with tax matters for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Subsequent events:

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - Cash:

The Company maintains cash deposits with a major financial institution. At times, such deposits exceed applicable insurance limits. The Company reduces its exposure to credit risk by maintaining such deposits with financial institutions that have high credit ratings.

Note 3 - Related party transactions:

The Company and another company under common ownership (the "affiliate") occupy office space leased by the affiliate. The Company was charged \$9,000 in 2011 by the affiliate for its share of rent and certain other operating costs.

In addition, the Company earned concessions of \$2,282,458 from the affiliate and paid concessions of \$2,282,458 to the affiliate during the year ended December 31, 2011.

Note 4 - Net capital requirement:

The Company is subject to the SEC 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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash distributions paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$34,944, which was \$29,944 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.14 to 1.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

**SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Net capital:	
Stockholder's equity	\$ 35,844
	<u>900</u>
Deduct nonallowable assets - other assets	
Net capital	<u>\$ 34,944</u>
Aggregate indebtedness - total liabilities	<u>\$ 4,772</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement:	
Minimum net capital required (greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000 minimum dollar net capital requirement)	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital over minimum net capital	<u>\$ 29,944</u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of \$5,000 minimum net capital required.	<u>\$ 28,944</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.14</u>

No material discrepancies exist between the above computation and the computation included in the Company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part IIA filing.

Report of Independent Public Accountants on Internal Control

To the Stockholder
Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, 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 (the "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 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 previously-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, 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 deficiency in internal control 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 deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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 previously.

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, 2011 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. 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.

J.H. Cohn LLP

Roseland, New Jersey
February 24, 2012

Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc.

**Report on Financial Statements
(With Supplementary Information)**

Year Ended December 31, 2011

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**Independent Accountants' Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation**

To the Stockholder
Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Mariner Group Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by the Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and Securities Investor Protection Corporation, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries per the detailed general ledger, noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2011, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2011, noting no differences;
3. Read item 2b (Additions) and item 2c (Deductions) on page 2 of Form SIPC-7 and observed there were no adjustments;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 noting no adjustments; and
5. Compared the amount shown on line 2C ("less prior overpayment applied") on page 1 of Form SIPC-7 and observed there were no overpayments applied.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

JH Cohn LLP

Roseland, New Jersey
February 24, 2012

SIPC-7

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

SIPC-7

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended _____, 20____
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

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MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS INC 14*14
500 MAMARONECK AVE 1ST FL
HARRISON NY 10528-1633

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

2. A. General Assessment (Item 2e from page 2)

\$ 5,706

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)

(934)

7/20/2011
Date Paid

C. Less prior overpayment applied

(_____)

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)

4,772

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum

F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)

\$ 4,772

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:

Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above)

\$ 4,772

H. Overpayment carried forward

\$(_____)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

MARINER GROUP CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.

DONALD J. RUBIN, CPA

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

Donald Rubin

(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 18 day of JANUARY, 20 11.

FINOP

(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: _____
Postmarked _____ Received _____ Reviewed _____

Calculations _____ Documentation _____

Forward Copy _____

Exceptions:

Disposition of exceptions:

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

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning Jan, 2011
and ending Dec, 2011

Eliminate cents

\$ 2,282,513

Item No.

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

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):

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(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

\$ 2,282,513

\$ 5,706

(to page 1, line 2.A.)

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

2e. General Assessment @ .0025