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B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Spicer Jeffries LLP	whose opinion is contained in th	is Report*	
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brodie D. Barnes		, swear (or affirm) that, to the	best of
my knowledge and belief the accom	panying financial statement and su	pporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	f
KCG Securities, LLC			, as
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(o) Independant Auditors' Report	on Internal Accounting Control.		

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

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of KCG Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of KCG Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes 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 KCG Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Spicer Jeffries LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado February 15, 2012



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	66,964
Due from broker		3,595
Deposit with clearing broker		10,000
Commissions receivable		11,556
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,435		6,160
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	98,275
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES:		
Commissions payable	\$	19,226
Accrued expenses		2,551
Total liabilities		21,777
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3 and 4)		
MEMBERS' EQUITY (Note 2)		76,498
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$</u>	98,275

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Organization and Business

Knox Capital Securities, LLC was formed as a limited liability company on May 15, 2009 and commenced operations on June 5, 2009. Effective July 9, 2009, Knox Capital Securities, LLC changed its name to KCG Securities, LLC (the "Company"). The Company became licensed as a securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 20, 2010 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company deals primarily in the sale of annuities and life insurance products.

### Clearing Agreement

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). It also performs all services customarily incident thereto, including the preparation and distribution of customers' confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

### Revenue Recognition

The Company records securities transactions and related revenue and expenses on a trade date basis.

#### **Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset, currently five years. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred, and expenditures for additions and major improvements are capitalized.

### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers money market funds with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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## NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

### Income Taxes

The Company is not considered a separate taxable entity for tax purposes. All income is reported on the members' tax returns.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2009 (year of inception). The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

### 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 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.

### NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$59,110 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.37 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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### NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

The Company has a non-cancellable sublease and expense sharing arrangement with Crimson Holdings, LLC ("Crimson"), an entity related through common ownership. Under this arrangement, the Company has agreed to pay Crimson \$970.50 per month to sublease office space as well as a fixed percentage of certain office supplies and phone bills. The Company paid \$12,259 during the year ended December 31, 2011 to Crimson for these services.

Future rental commitments for the next five years under this lease as of December 31, 2011, are as follows:

Year		<b>Amount</b>
2012	\$	11,646
2013		11,646
2014		11,646
2015		11,646
2016		11,646
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>58,230</u>

Total rental expense of \$10,735 was charged to operations during the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Company has a payroll expense sharing arrangement with Knox Capital Group, Inc., an entity related through common ownership. Under this arrangement, Knox Capital Group, Inc. (the "payroll company") pays for all salaries on behalf of the Company. The Company then reimburses the payroll company for their share of salaries. The Company paid \$81,799 in office salaries to the payroll company during the year ended December 31, 2011.

# NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities through its clearing broker involve the execution, settlement and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk. In the event a customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations.

In addition, the Company bears the risk of financial failure by its clearing broker. If the clearing broker should cease doing business, the Company's receivable and deposit from this clearing broker could be subject to forfeiture. The Company also maintains its cash balances in different financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2011, the Company held no cash in excess of the federally insured limit. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(concluded)

# NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES (concluded)

The Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, due from broker, deposit with clearing broker, commissions receivable, commissions payable and accrued expenses, are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

### NOTE 5 - SUSBEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.



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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Members of KCG Securities, LLC 13961 South Minuteman Dr., Suite 300 Draper, UT 84020

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by KCG Securities, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, 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 noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 (FOCUS Report) for the year ended December 31, 2011, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2011 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and



5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

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.

Spice Jeffries LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado

February 15, 2012

# GENERAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO FORM SIPC-7 DECEMBER 31, 2011

General Assesment, per Form SIPC-7, including interest	\$ 160
Less payments made with Form SIPC-6	 
Amount paid with Form SIPC-7	\$ 160