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☐ Public Accountant		MAR	5 2012	
☐ Accountant not resident in United	d States or any of its poss	se sions.		
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my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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	, as , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal office	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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#### EMPIRE INVESTMENT, INC. December 31, 2011

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

February 28, 2012

Board of Directors Empire Investment, Inc. 136-20 38th Avenue Suite 9E Flushing, NY 11354

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Empire Investment, Inc., as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of income, retained earnings, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Empire Investment, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations, retained earnings, changes in stockholders equity, and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedules of computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirement, computation of aggregate indebtedness, exemptive provisions under rule 15c3-3, statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors, and the reconciliation of the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Further, there were no material differences in the net amount reported as Net Capital in the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's corresponding Unaudited Part IIA of the Focus report required under Rule 15c3-1.

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA

### Empire Investment, Inc. BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2011

#### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$	136,218.93
Accounts Receivable		10,451,59
Note Receivable - Officer		25,791.35
Total Current Assets		172,461.87
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Equipment		22,623.30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(18,691,91)
Net Property and Equipment	<del></del>	3,931,39
OTHER ASSETS Security Deposit		333.88
Total Other Assets	•	333.88
TOTAL ASSETS	5	176.727.14

### Empire Investment, Inc. BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2011

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$	44,428.52
Accrued Liabilities	***************************************	23,263.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	***************************************	67,691,52
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities	. Wanterson	67,691.52
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Capital Stock, no per value, 200 shares authorized, 30 shares issued and outstanding		164,388.00
Paid in Excess		240,377,14
Retained Earnings	***************************************	(295,729.52)
Total Stockholders' Equity	· <del></del>	109.035.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	s	176 727 14

## Empire Investment, Inc. STATEMENT OF INCOME

12 Months Ended December 31, 2011

Revenues		
Commissions Earned	\$	317,454.85
Other Income		2,710.09
Interest income		25,911,03
Dividend Income		238.00
Gain(loss) on security trading		(22,947.31)
Unrealized Gain(Loss) on Securiti		29,392.40
Total Revenues		352,759.06
Operating Expenses		
Employee compensation and ben		143,963,77
Floor brokerage, exchange, and c		147,967.43
Communications and data proces		8,730.15
Occpancy		38,405.85
Other expenses		66,867.01
Total Operating Expenses	***************************************	405,934.21
Operating Income (Loss)	***************************************	(53,175.15)
Net Income (Loss)	\$	<u>(53.175.15)</u>

## Empire Investment, Inc. STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

#### 12 Months Ended December 31, 2011

Beginning of Period Plus: Net Income Less: Dividends Paid \$ (242,554.37)

\$ (53,175,15) 0.00

RETAINED EARNINGS END OF PERIOD

\$ (295,729,52)

# Empire Investment, Inc. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the 12 months Ended December 31, 2011

2011

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Loss)	S	(53,175.15)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income	•	(00,170.10)
(Loss) to net Cash provided by		
(used in) operating activities:		
Prior Period Adjustment		(1,074.64)
Depreciation and Amortization		1,434.00
Losses (Gains) on sales of		
Fixed Assets Decrease (Increase) in		0.00
Operating Assets:		
Investments		37,740.00
Accounts Receivable Other		99,867.06
		334.00
Increase (Decrease) in		
Operating Liabilities: Accounts Payable		
Accrued Liabilities		25,178.52
		(6,558.00)
Total Adjustments	***************************************	156,920.94
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities		103,745.79
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds From Sale of Fixed Assets		
		0.00
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities		2.20
MAGARINES		0.00
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Notes Payable Repayments		(58,404.00)
Proceeds From Sale of Stock		
		90,877,14
Treasury Stock		0.00
Net Cash Provided By (Used In)		
Financing Activities		32,473.14
	***************************************	02,770,17
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		136,218,93
Company of the statement of the statemen		0,2.10,00
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		0,00
	***************************************	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	136,218.93

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

	Prefer	Preferred Stock	Commc	Common Stock	Q.	Paid-in Capital	Retained	Stockholder's
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Amount	Amount
Balance at January 1, 2011	0	0	· 8	\$ 164,388	9	\$ 149,500	\$ (242,554) \$	\$ 71,334
Net Income	*	,	1	ř	*.	r.	(53,175)	
Capital Transactions	*		*,	,	*-	90,877		
Prior Period Adjustments	**	***************************************	*	•	. g.	b.		
Balance at December 31, 2011	,	Ē.	30	\$ 164,388	30	\$ 240,377	\$ (295,729) \$	\$ 109,036

See Accountant's Audit Report Page 7

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting principles followed by Empire Investment, Inc. (the Company) and the methods of applying those principles which materially affect the determination of financial position, results of operation and cash flows are summarized below:

#### <u>Organization</u>

The Company) was incorporated in the State of New York effective November 30, 1984. The Company has adopted a calendar year.

#### Description of Business

The Company, located in Flushing, NY is a broker and dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchanges Commission ("SEC") and is a member of FINRA. The Company operates under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii), which provides that all funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers are handled by a clearing broker-dealer.

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### Accounts Receivable - Recognition of Bad Debt

The Company considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

#### Revenue Recognition

Commission revenues are recorded by the Company when the services are rendered.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method.

#### **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.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments that are subject to fair value disclosure requirements are carried in the financial statements at amount that approximate fair value and include cash and cash equivalents. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

#### Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, establishes requirements for disclosure of Comprehensive Income that includes certain items previously not included in the statement of income, including unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sales securities and foreign currency translation adjustment among others. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company did not have any components of Comprehensive Income to report.

#### Concentrations

The company concentration is services, which is the sale of securities, stock options, and mutual funds.

#### NOTE B - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-3 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.

There were no material inadequacies in the amount reported as Net Capital in the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's corresponding in audited Part IIA of the FOCUS report required under Rule 15c3-1.

### NOTE C - POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer's funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c-3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

## NOTE D - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As of December 31, 2011, the Company loaned its stockholder \$25,791.35 on a non-interest bearing, unsecured loan.

## NOTE E - OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of the net loss on the unsettled trade. At December 31, 2011, management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealer, nor were they otherwise aware of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

## NOTE F - PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

Property, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is calculated on the double declining method. The following is a summary of property, equipment and leasehold improvements:

Automobile	Estimated Useful Life		
Furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements	5 years 3 - 7 years 7 years	S	22,623 0
Less – accumulated depreciation Total		S	22,623 (18,692) 18,691

Depreciation expense was \$1,434.00 for the year December 31, 2011 and is included in the operating expenses in the accompanying statement of income.

#### NOTE G - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The amount, \$10,451.59 was due from Penson Financial Services., a clearing broker.

#### NOTE H - INVESTMENTS

The amount, \$43,105.32 is held at Southwest Securities, a clearing broker.

#### NOTE I - RENT

The amount was paid on lease agreement; the total expensed for the year was \$36,000.00.

NOTE J - ADVERTISING

The advertising expense for the year was \$1,480.00; the entire amount was expensed as incurred.

#### NOTE K - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an assets or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date (i.e., an exit price). The guidance includes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority To unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Quoted, active market prices for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 also includes U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and federal agency mortgage-backed securities, which are traded by dealers of brokers in active markets. Valuation are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities. The Company did have any Level 1 assets...

Level 2 — Observable inputs other than Level 1, such as quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted for identical or similar assets in inactive markets, and model derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets. The Company did not have any Level 2 assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are observable in the marketable. The company did not have any Level 3 assets or liabilities.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Fair valu	ie at Reportin	g Date Usin	2
	Fair Valu		Quoted Price Active mark Identical Active 1)	e in kets for
December 31, 2011			(Level 1)	
Marketable Securities	S	43,105.32	\$	43,105.32
Total	S	43,105,32	\$	43.105.32

#### TREASURER FINANCIAL CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011

Fair values for short-term investments and long-term investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. The income reported from these investments was \$115.03

The carrying amounts reflected in the balance sheet for cash, money market funds, and marketable securities approximate the respective fair values due to the short maturities of those instruments. Available-for-sale marketable securities are recorded at fair value in the balance sheet. A comparison of the carrying value of those financial instruments is as follows:

	Fair value at Reporting	g Date Using
December 31, 2011	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Money Market Funds		
Total	\$ 43,105.32 \$ 43,105.32	\$ 43,105.32

Cost and fair value of money market funds and marketable securities at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized <u>Gain</u>	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
December 31, 2011				333. 1 31.012
Held to Maturity:				
Marketable Securities	97,078.91	490.75	54,464.34	42 100 20
			.,404.)4	43,105.32
Total	o continue de la cont			in the second
Totals	\$ 97,078,91	490.75	54,464,34	\$ 43,105.32

The fair value of money market funds and market securities have been measured on a recurring basis using Level 1 inputs, which are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. There have been no changes in valuation techniques and related inputs.

#### Supplementary

Pursuant to rule 17a-5 of the

Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011

# Empire Investment, Inc. Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2011

### Computation of Net Capital

Total Stockholder's equity:		\$	109,036.00
Nonallowable assets:			
Other Assets			
Fixed Assets	334.00		
Accounts receivable – other	3,931.00		
Other Charges	25,791.00		(30,056.00)
Haircuts	0.00		
Undue Concentration	0.00		
	0.00	٠, •	(0.00)
Net allowable capital		S	78,980.00
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement			
Minimum net capital required as a percentage of aggregate indebtedness		\$	4,515,02
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer			
		<u>S</u>	5,000,00
Net capital requirement			
		\$	5,000.00
Excess net capital		S	73 <u>.98</u> 0,00
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness			
Total Aggregate Indebtedness		\$	67,691.52
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Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		manaaaa	<u>85.70%</u>
Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital	l Under Rule 15c3-1		
Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS IIA as of December 31, 2011 Adjustments:		\$	104,742.00
Change in Equity (Adjustments)			
Change in Non-Allowable Assets			(456.00)
Change in Haircuts			(25,306.00)
Change in Undue Concentration			(0.00)
NCC per Audit			0.00
Reconciled Difference		\$	78,980.00
		<b>3</b>	(0.00)

## Empire Investment, Inc. Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2011

### Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 because all customers' transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The name of the clearing firm is Penson Financial Service.

## Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

Balance of such claims at January 1, 2011

Additions

Reductions

Balance of such claims at December 31, 2011

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For the year ended December 31, 2011

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 (With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon) and Supplemental Report on Internal Control

December 31, 2011