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

Mercadien Securities, LLC
Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities and Exchange Commission
Year Ended December 31, 2011



Rosenberg Rich Baker Berman & Company A Professional Association of Certified Public Accountants Mercadien Securities, LLC
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of Mercadien Securities, LLC

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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mercadien Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and the related statements of operations, changes in members' 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 Mercadien Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 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 accompanying supplementary information 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.

Rosenberg Rich Baker Berman ! Company

Somerset, New Jersey February 23, 2012

Mercadien Securities, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2011

Assets

Current Assets Cash Deposit with clearing agent Prepaid expenses	\$ 48,840 50,000 <u>6,762</u>
Total Assets	105,602
Liabilities and Members' Equity	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Due to clearing agent	13,209 396
Total Liabilities	13,605
Commitments and Contingencies	-
Members' Equity	91,997
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$ <u>105,602</u>

Mercadien Securities, LLC Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2011

Revenues	
Commissions	\$ 1,431,489
Asset management fees	9,793
Interest income	582
Total revenues	<u>1,441,864</u>
Operating Expenses	42.422
Administrative charges	12,600
Money manager fees	328,615
Management fees	898,499
Data and quote charges	3,300
Customer clearance expense	170,584
Professional memberships and dues	1,446
License	13,078
Publications	1,773
Legal and professional fees	9,570
Occupancy	12,396
Miscellaneous	57
Other taxes	50
Total Operating Expenses	1,451,968
Net Loss	\$ <u>(10,104</u>)

Mercadien Securities, LLC Statement of Changes in Members' Equity Year Ended December 31, 2011

	ontributed Capital	etained arnings	Total
Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 97,355	\$ 4,746	\$ 102,101
Net Loss for the Year Ended December 31, 2011	 	 (10,104)	 (10,104)
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 97,355	\$ (5,358)	\$ 91,997

Mercadien Securities LLC Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2011

Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Net Loss	\$	(10,104)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		
(Increase) in Assets		(255)
Prepaid expenses		(255)
Increases (Decreases) in Liabilities		5,492
Accounts payable		(3,440)
Due to clearing agent		(2,083)
Due to related parties	_	(2,003)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(10,390)
Net Decrease in Cash		(10,390)
Cash, Beginning of Year		59,230
Cash, End of Year	\$	48,840
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION Interest paid	\$	_

Mercadien Securities, LLC Notes to the Financial Statements

NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of the Business

Mercadien Securities, LLC (the Company) is a Registered Broker Dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company is a brokerage firm that sells securities and provides investment banking and investment advisory services to corporations and individuals located in New Jersey.

Basis of Accounting

The Company employs the accrual method of accounting for financial reporting purposes.

Cash and Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

Estimates and Uncertainties

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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, as determined at a later date, could differ from those estimates.

Deposit with Clearing Agent

The Company, per the terms of its clearing agreement, is required to maintain a restricted security deposit with its clearing broker. Such deposit amounts are refundable to the Company upon termination of the agreement.

Income Taxes

The Company is taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and, thus, no income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements. Taxable income of the Company is passed through to the members and reported on their individual tax returns.

Commissions and Revenue Recognition

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Customer securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses also recorded on a settlement date basis. Securities transactions of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair values of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses and other short-term obligations approximate their carrying values because of the short maturity of these financial instruments. In accordance with FASB ASC 825-10-50, "Disclosure About Fair Value of Financial Instruments," rates available to the Company at the balance sheet date are used to estimate the fair value of existing balance sheet amounts.

Limitations

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial statement. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

Mercadien Securities, LLC Notes to the Financial Statement

NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Subsequent Events Evaluation Date

The Company evaluated the events and transactions subsequent to its December 31, 2011 balance sheet date and, in accordance with FASB ASC 855-10-50, "Subsequent Events," determined there were no significant events to report through February 23, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

CONCENTRATIONS OF BUSINESS AND CREDIT RISK

At times throughout the year, the Company may maintain certain bank accounts in excess of FDIC insured limits.

RECEIVABLE FROM / DUE TO CLEARING AGENT

The Company clears all security transactions through its clearing agent, RBC Capital Markets Corporation. Amounts earned are reconciled monthly and paid in the subsequent month. As a result, the Company considers the amounts due from its clearing agent to be fully collectible, and accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established. As of December 31, 2011, however, expenses and advances exceeded monthly revenues and the Company owed its clearing agent \$396, settled in the subsequent period.

NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital 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. At December 31, 2011 the Company had net capital of \$85,235, which was \$35,235 in excess of its required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was .15 to 1.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective July 1, 2010, the Company entered into a revised Expense and Facilities Sharing Agreement with an affiliate of one of the Company's members. The agreement is effective for one year, with automatic annual renewal periods, cancelable by either party with proper notice of termination. Under the terms of the revised agreement, the Company leases office space in Hamilton from the affiliate on a month to month basis currently at a rate of \$1,033 per month. Rent expense under this agreement amounted to \$12,396 for the year ended December 31, 2011. No amounts were unpaid or outstanding under this arrangement as of December 31, 2011.

Terms of the revised Expense and Facilities Sharing Agreement also provide the Company with certain administrative support services from the affiliate on a month to month basis. Expenses under this arrangement amounted to \$12,600 for the year ended December 31, 2011. The Company owed no outstanding amounts under this arrangement as of December 31, 2011.

The Company collects asset management fees on behalf of a related entity. The Company then remits those fees to the related entity. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company collected \$898,499 and remitted \$898,499 under this arrangement. As of December 31, 2011, the Company did not have any management fees owed to the related entity.

Mercadien Securities, LLC Supplementary Information Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2011

NET CAPITAL

Total Members' Equity	\$	91,997
Deductions and/or Charges:		
Non-Allowable Assets:		
Prepaid expenses		6,762
Total Non-Allowable Assets		6,762
Net Capital	\$	85,235
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$	13,605
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS		
Minimum net capital required	\$	907
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$	50,000
Excess Net Capital at 1,500 percent	\$	35,235
Excess Net Capital at 1,000 percent	\$	83,875
Net Capital less 120% of minimum net capital requirement	\$	25,235
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	********	.15 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION		
(included in Part IIA of Form X-17a-5(a) as of December 31, 2011)		
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part IIA (Unaudited) FOCUS report	\$	97,039
Net audit adjustment - non-allowable asset not deducted on FOCUS filing		(6,762)
Net audit adjustments - additional accruals noted during audit		(5,046)
Net capital per above	\$	85,235

Mercadien Securities, LLC Supplementary Information Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2011

The Company claims an exemption from the reserve requirement under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3.



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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Mercadien Securities, LLC 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, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Mercadien Securities, LLC including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g)(1), 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. The Company introduces and forwards as a broker all transactions and accounts of customers to clearing brokers who carry such accounts on a fully disclosed basis; the Company handles no funds or securities of such customers. The Company effects transactions in securities for its own account through the clearing broker. Due to the nature of its business, the Company is exempt from rule 15c3-3 and various other SEC Rules and Regulations. Accordingly, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. At December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with the conditions of its exemption from rule 15c3-3 and no facts came to our attention during our audit that indicated that such conditions had not been complied with during the year under review.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above. 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 above and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission'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 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.



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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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 results 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 objective referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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 Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which 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.

Rosenberg Rich Baker Berman & Company

Somerset, New Jersey February 23, 2012