

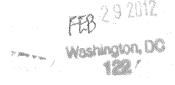
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of operations and member's equity, and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. 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 audits provide 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 Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The additional information on page 9, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it. The additional information on page 10 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 audits 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Michael Silver & Company

Neil Friedman C.P.A., P.C. d/b/a Michael Silver & Company Certified Public Accountants

Skokie, Illinois February 24, 2012

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31

		2011		2010
AS	SETS			
Current Assets				
Cash	\$	198,975	\$	668,684
Commissions receivable		5,121		124,713
Due from related parties	•	-		12,790
Prepaid expenses		27,096		57,805
Total current assets		231,192		863,992
Property And Equipment				
Office equipment		1,841		5,466
Computer equipment		40,660	*******	27,867
		42,501		33,333
Less: accumulated depreciation		11,175		4,085
Net property and equipment	<del></del>	31,326		29,248
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	262,518	<u>\$</u>	893,240
LIABILITIES AND	MEMBER'S EQUITY			
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	71,410	<b>\$</b> -	53,808
Accrued interest		1,026		5,907
Note payable, member		<del>-</del>		200,000
Notes payable, related party		34,592		-
Due to member		4,440		
Total current liabilities		111,468		259,715
Member's Equity		151,050		633,525
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQ	OUITY \$	262,518	\$	893,240

## STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

			2011	 2010
Revenue		\$	3,167,786	\$ 4,538,901
Operating Expenses		2 · 10 <u></u>	3,794,688	 5,413,124
Operating Loss			(626,902)	(874,223)
Other Income (Expenses), Net		:	(5,573)	 20,053
Net Loss			(632,475)	(854,170)
Member's Equity - Beginning Of Year			633,525	1,725,319
Member Contributions			150,000	-
Member's Distributions				 (237,624)
Member's Equity - End Of Year		<u>\$</u>	151,050	\$ 633,525

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	2011	2010
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net loss	<u>\$ (632,475)</u>	<u>\$ (854,170)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,918	3,867
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	3,697	<del>-</del>
Write-off of note receivable	-	600,000
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Commissions receivable	119,592	(124,713)
Due from related parties	12,790	(8,380)
Interest receivable	<b>.</b>	4,942
Prepaid expenses	30,709	(42,854)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	17,602	25,333
Cash overdraft	-	(48,163)
Accrued payroll and related taxes	-	(58,513)
Accrued interest	(4,881)	5,907
State taxes payable	-	(6,800)
Due to member	4,440	-
Total adjustments	193,867	350,626
Net cash used by operating activities	(438,608)	(503,544)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(15,693)	(26,808)
Collections under note receivable		150,000
Net cash provided by (used by) investing activities	(15,693)	123,192
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from note payable, member	-	200,000
Repayments of note payable, member	(50,000)	<u>-</u>
Proceeds from notes payable, related party	50,000	-
Repayments of notes payable, related party	(15,408)	•
Distributions to members		(237,624)
Net cash used by financing activities	(15,408)	(37,624)
Net Decrease In Cash	(469,709)	(417,976)
Cash - Beginning Of Year	668,684	1,086,660
Cash - End Of Year	\$ 198,975	\$ 668,684

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

#### 1 - Nature Of Business

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company was organized November 1, 2001, pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. Under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, neither a member nor a manager of an LLC is personally liable for a debt, obligation, or liability of the LLC arising in a contract, tort, or otherwise.

The Company claims exemption to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph k(2)(B). The provision of the rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers, and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of SEC Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

#### 2 - Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Significant costs of improvements are capitalized and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. The cost of assets sold, retired, or abandoned and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in earnings. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

No provision for federal taxes on income is required since the members report their proportionate share of taxable income in their respective income tax returns. The Company is subject to certain state taxes.

In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can be recognized in the financial statements, only if the position is more likely than not to be sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized, upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. The Company did not have any uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2011. The Company is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for years prior to December 31, 2008.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. The Company clears its securities transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2012, the date when the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 3 - Concentration Of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash accounts at various financial institutions and has credit risk for balances in excess of federally insured limits.

#### 4 - Note Receivable

The Company held a note receivable from a related party that was unsecured and was due on demand, with a maturity date of April 30, 2011. In 2010, the related party made payments of \$150,000. Due to the closing down of the related party, the Company determined that the balance of \$600,000 was uncollectible and wrote off the balance as a bad debt in the year ended December 31, 2010. Interest accrued monthly at 2.5% per annum. Interest income was \$14,234 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

#### 5 - Major Client Concentration

Revenue from one client amounted to approximately 93% of total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011. Revenue from two clients amounted to approximately 98% of total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2010.

#### 6 - Line Of Credit

The Company had a line of credit agreement which allowed maximum borrowings of \$100,000, effective in 2010. The borrowings were secured by a cash balance equal to the maximum borrowing. Advances were made through the use of a credit card and payments were automatically made by the end of every month. Interest was payable monthly on any unpaid balance at the rate determine by the lender, which was 13.99% at December 31, 2010.

#### 7 - Note Payable, Member

In May 2010, the Company executed a note payable with the sole member of the Company, that was unsecured and due on demand. During 2011, the Company repaid the member \$50,000 and the member contributed the balance of \$150,000 to capital. Interest accrued on the loan at the rate of 5% per annum. Interest expense accrued for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$5,589 and \$5,907, respectively. The entire amount of accrued interest was paid in 2011.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

#### 8 - Related Party Transactions

During 2011, the Company entered into two note payable agreements with a party related through common ownership. The first one was for an original amount of \$40,000, dated July 28, 2011, payable in 10 monthly payments of \$3,424, including interest at 5%, beginning on October 28, 2011, with all remaining principal and interest payable on July 28, 2012. The second note was for an original amount of \$10,000, dated October 19, 2011, payable in 12 monthly payments of \$856, including interest at 5%, beginning on November 19, 2011 through October 19, 2012. The borrowings are unsecured. Interest accrued on these two note agreements totaled \$1,026.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company owed its member \$4,440. Payment to the member is expected to be made in 2012. As of December 31, 2010, the Company made unsecured advances of \$12,790 to a member of the Company. The advance was due on demand and repaid in 2011.

#### 9 - Interest Expense

Interest expense on all debt was \$7,371 and \$6,081 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

#### 10 - Commitments

As noted in Note 8, the Company has committed future resources to repay the notes payable to a related party.

#### 11 - Retirement Plans

The Company sponsors a 401(k) plan and a pension plan that covers eligible employees as defined in the plans. The 401(k) plan allows employees to defer a portion of their annual compensation, pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and discretionary employer contributions. The pension plan requires minimum contributions as determined by the Company's actuaries. Employer contributions to the plans for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, were \$9,801 and \$4,069, respectively.

#### 12 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). The Company's SEC net capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of the total aggregate indebtedness, calculated to be \$7,431. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$85,371 as calculated in accordance with Rule 15c3-1, which was \$77,940 in excess of its SEC required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.31 to 1.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

#### 13 - Clearing Broker Requirements

The Company's clearing broker as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 requires the Company to maintain net equity equal to or greater than the amount required by the SEC net capital rules applicable to a correspondent introducing broker as described in Note 12 or \$100,000. The Company is also required to maintain a cash deposit with the clearing broker of \$100,000.

## 14 - Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	ion for the years ended	December 31:		
		201	1	2010
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest expense		<u>\$ 1</u> 2	2,252 <u>\$</u>	-
Non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Contribution to member's equity in lieu of payable, member	of repayment of note	\$ 15°	0,000 \$	· -

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

		2011		2010
Salaries:				
Officer	\$	115,511	\$	-
Office		220,617		675,742
Commissions		393,041		363,427
Payroll taxes		41,729		54,653
Employee benefits		59,379		33,692
Exchange fees		8,226		11,840
Bad debt expense		-		600,000
Bank charges		46,824		4,581
Client research expense		1,477,368		1,853,256
Computer expenses		132,097		86,899
Contributions		1,250		112,840
Execution expense		481,824		626,253
Depreciation		9,918		3,867
Dues and subscriptions		11,810		11,732
Insurance		23,262		13,734
Licenses and registration expense		24,645		33,415
Moving expenses		5,668		18,826
Office expenses		15,274		20,704
Professional education		6,909		1,751
Professional fees		376,022		494,635
Rental		156,825		148,128
Telephone		25,986		22,720
Trading systems		105,922		136,188
Travel and entertainment		54,108		82,568
Other expenses		473		1,673
Total operating expenses	<u>\$</u>	3,794,688	<u>\$</u>	5,413,124

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2011

Net Capital		
Total member's equity Deduct member's equity not allowable for net capital	\$	151,050
Total member's equity qualified for net capital		151,050
Add: No additional items to add		-
Total capital and allowable subordinated borrowings		151,050
Property and equipment 31,3 Prepaid expenses 27,0 Haircuts on securities:		65,679
Total Net Capital	\$	85,371
Total Net Capital		
Aggregate Indebtedness		
Items included in statement of financial condition:  Notes payable and accrued interest  Due to member  Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	35,618 4,440 71,410
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	111,468
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Minimum Net Capital Required in Accordance with NASD Regulations	\$	7,431
Excess Net Capital	\$	77,940
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	1.3	1 to 1
Reconcilation with Company's Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2011)		
Net Capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	\$	93,999
Client adjustments Allowable assets erroneously reported as nonallowable Audit adjustment to adjust accumulated depreciation		(11,190) 9,153 (6,591)
Net Capital per above	\$	85,371



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Board of Directors Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC (Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purposes 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 (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 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a 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 and Members, management, the SEC, FINRA, 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.

Michael Silver & Company

Neil Friedman C.P.A., P.C. d/b/a Michael Silver & Company Certified Public Accountants

Skokie, Illinois February 24, 2012

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Members Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC

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 Schedule of Assessment and Payments [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 Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC's management is responsible for Chicago Analytic Trading Company, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the 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 as recorded in QuickBooks, 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. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers provided by you, including reports from QuickBooks, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers provided by you, including reports from QuickBooks, 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.

Michael Silver & Company

Neil Friedman C.P.A., P.C. d/b/a Michael Silver & Company Certified Public Accountants

Skokie, Illinois February 24, 2012

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### **General Assessment Reconciliation**

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For the liscal year ended December 31 , 20 11 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

Chicago Analytic Trading Company 1 S Dearborn St, Suite 2100 Chicago IL 60603	Note: If any of the information requires correction, please of form@sipc.org and so indicate	on shown on the mailing label r-mail any corrections to te on the form filed.
1	Name and telephone number respecting this form.	of person to contact
	Nicholas Avello (31	2) 506-2041
A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)		\$3,026.00
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest	t)	(_1,366.00
07/26/2011 Check No: 1614	•	
Date Paid C. Less prior overpayment applied		(
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)		
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction	E) fordays at 20% per annum	
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or over	payment carried forward)	\$ <u>1,660.00</u>
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:		
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$_1,660.00	•
	\$(	) on number):
Total (must be same as F above)  H. Overpayment carried forward  Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this formation by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct	\$(	
Total (must be same as F above)  H. Overpayment carried forward  Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this formation in the second secon	orm (give name and 1934 Act registrati  Chicago Analytic Trading Com	pany
Total (must be same as F above)  H. Overpayment carried forward  Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this formation by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.	Chicago Analytic Trading Com  [Name of Corporation, Part  (Authorize  Chief Executive Officer	DANY nership or other organization) rd Signature)
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Total (must be same as F above)  H. Overpayment carried forward  Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this formand the erson by whom it is executed represent thereby nat all information contained herein is true, correct not complete.  ated the 24th day of February , 20 12.  this form and the assessment payment is due 60 days or a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years.	Chicago Analytic Trading Com  [Rame of Corporation, Part  [Authorize  Chief Executive Officer  after the end of the fiscal year. Retal	DANY nership or either organization; od Signature)

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

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning <u>January 01</u>, 20 11 and ending <u>December 31</u>, 20 11 Eliminate cents

Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ <u>1,692,797.00</u>
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 ne profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	
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 investmen 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. Ex-BROKERS	481,823.00
(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):	
(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).	- \$719.00
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	\$482,542.00
Total deductions	\$482,542.00 £1,210,255.00
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ 1,210,255.00 \$ 3,025.63
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 3,025.63 (to page 1, line 2.A.)