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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN	NG_January 1, 2011	AND ENDING Dece	ember 31, 2011
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A. I	REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Conde	ra Securities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Be	ox No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100	0		
	(No. and Street)		
Houston	Texas	77	7056
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Kristy Johnson	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN R	(7	13) 574-1950
		<del></del>	rea Code - Telephone Number)
<b>B.</b> A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN UHY, LLP	NT whose opinion is contained in	this Report*	
	(Name - if individual, state last, fi	rst, middle name)	
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Krist	sty Johnson		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
-		owledge and belief the accompanying financial star era Securities, LLC	tement	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as
of	Dec	cember 31 ,	20 11	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
nei	ther	r the company nor any partner, proprietor, principa	al offic	er or director has any proprietary interest in any account
cla	ssifi	ried solely as that of a customer, except as follows:		
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	(e)	) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or	Partne	ers' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated	to Cla	ims of Creditors.
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	(k)		ted Sta	tements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
		consolidation.		
☑	` '	An Oath or Affirmation.		
	• •	a) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
$\checkmark$	(n)	) A report describing any material inadequacies four	ıd to ex	ist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

### CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Condera Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Condera Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of operations, member's equity and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 Condera Securities, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the financial statements rather than to present the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Company, and it is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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.

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Houston, Texas February 28, 2012

# CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

		December 31,			
			2011		2010
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	188,300	\$	175,610
Fees receivable, net			28,134		248,451
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			216,434		424,061
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			•		
Furniture and fixtures			32,104		32,104
Equipment			1,856		1,856
Computers			26,950		26,950
Software			25,082		25,082
			85,992		85,992
Less: accumulated depreciation			78,150		71,456
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			7,842		14,536
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	224,276	\$	438,597
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY					
			•		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable		\$	4,081	\$	2,932
Accrued expenses			20,024		15,380
TOTAL LIABILITIES	•		24,105		18,312
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES					
MEMBER'S EQUITY			200,171		420,285
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		\$	224,276	\$	438,597

# CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	_	Year Ended December 31,			
	•	2011		2010	
REVENUES					
Commissions		\$ 66,164	\$	82,916	
Gain on trading account		266	Ф	62,910 49	
Interest income		3,046		4,022	
Miscellaneous		5,673		5,364	
Placement fees		187,998		475,713	
TOTAL REVENUES	•	263,147	-	568,064	
TOTTE TEL TELLOSS		203,147		500,004	
EXPENSES					
Clearance fees		43,048		42,331	
Insurance		3,000		3,000	
Licensing and registration fees		1,233		2,752	
Occupancy and equipment rental		14,652		14,652	
Other operating expenses		54,505		39,743	
Professional and consulting		48,222		30,953	
Salaries		122,928		129,944	
Service fees		146,856	-	284,017	
Subscriptions and dues		6,086		11,275	
Telephone	_	3,840		3,840	
TOTAL EXPENSES	_	444,370		562,507	
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE STATE INCOME					
TAX EXPENSE		(181,223)		5,557	
				·	
STATE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	-	(2,622)	· .——	(3,047)	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	\$ (183,845)	\$	2,510	

### CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENTS OF MEMBER'S EQUITY YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

Balance at January 1, 2010	\$	439,714
Distributions		(21,939)
Net income		2,510
Balance at December 31, 2010	. •	420,285
Distributions		(71,269)
Contributions		35,000
Net loss		(183,845)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	200,171

# CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,			
		2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-			
Net income (loss)	\$	(183,845)	\$	2,510
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash		•		
provided by operating activities:		•		
Depreciation		6,694		7,522
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Fees receivable		220,317		6,710
Accounts payable		1,149		(2,534)
Accrued expenses		4,644		(6,101)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	48,959		8,107
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Distributions		(71,269)		(21,939)
Contributions		35,000		
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(36,269)		(21,939)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH				
EQUIVALENTS		12,690		(13,832)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year		175,610		189,442
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	\$	188,300	\$	175,610

CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

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

Organization: Condera Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a limited liability company operating as an introducing broker on a fully disclosed basis and forwards all transactions to its clearing broker. Accordingly, the Company operates under the exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). The Company's office is located in Houston, Texas.

The Company issues financial statements on the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accounting principles followed by the Company and the methods of applying those principles which materially affect the determination of financial position, results of operations and cash flows are summarized below:

<u>Revenue Recognition</u>: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. The Company also generates revenues earned from investment referrals based on various contracts it has with investment companies. Revenues are recognized on an accrual basis and based on terms defined in these agreements.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts: Earnings are charged with a provision for doubtful accounts based on a current review of the collectibility of accounts. Accounts deemed uncollectible are applied against the allowance for doubtful accounts. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, no allowance for doubtful accounts was deemed necessary by the Company.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>: Property and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from 5 to 7 years. Major additions and improvements to property and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful lives. Routine maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss are reflected in income for the period.

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the book value of an asset may not be recoverable. The Company evaluates at each balance sheet date, whether events and circumstances have occurred which indicate possible impairment. The carrying value of a long-lived asset is considered impaired when the anticipated cumulative undiscounted cash flows of the related asset or group of assets is less than the carrying value. In that event, a loss is recognized based on the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair market value of the long-lived asset. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, no such impairment exists.

<u>Federal Income Taxes</u>: The net income or loss of the Company flows through to its members. Accordingly, no federal income taxes are included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company follows guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") which clarifies accounting for uncertainty in income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold an income tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements and applies to all income tax positions. Each income tax position is assessed using a two-step process. A determination is first made as to whether it is more likely than not that the income tax position will be sustained, based upon technical merits, upon examination by the taxing authorities. If the income tax position is expected to meet the more likely than not criteria, the benefit recorded in the financial statements equals the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely to be realized upon its ultimate settlement.

CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

# NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The income tax position taken by the Company for any years open under the various statutes of limitations is that for entities organized as a limited liability company continue to be exempt from income taxes by virtue of its pass through entity status. Management believes this tax position meets the more-likely-thannot threshold and, accordingly, the tax benefit of this income tax position (no income tax expense or liability) has been recognized for the years ended on or before December 31, 2011. The Company believes there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements as of December 31, 2011 and 2010. The Company believes that there are no tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would significantly increase or decrease unrecognized tax benefits within twelve months of the reporting date. The Company has elected to record income tax related interest and penalties, if any, as a component in the provision for income tax expense.

None of the Company's federal or state income tax returns are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or state authorities. However, fiscal years 2008 and later remain subject to examination by the IRS and respective states.

State Income Tax: The Company is subject to a margin tax based on Texas sourced taxable margin. The tax is calculated by applying a tax rate to a base that considers both revenues and expenses and therefore has the characteristics of an income tax. As a result, the Company recorded \$2,622 and \$3,047 in estimated state income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, which is solely attributable to the Texas margin tax.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: 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.

<u>Subsequent Events</u>: The Company has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheets date through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, which was February 28, 2012, and has determined there are no events that require disclosure.

#### NOTE B - CLEARING BROKER

The Company has an agreement with J.P. Morgan Clearing Corporation ("Clearing Broker", formerly Bear Stearns Securities Corporation) to perform various securities clearance services. The agreement with the Clearing Broker requires the Company to maintain net capital equal to the greater of the amount required by the SEC net capital rules of \$100,000 or \$150,000. As of December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with the net capital covenant.

#### NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$100,000 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 \$155,538, which was \$55,538 in excess of its minimum required net capital.

CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

#### NOTE D - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties primarily include sophisticated financial institutions and individuals. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company maintains cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed the federally insured limits. The Company monitors the financial condition of the financial institutions in which the accounts are maintained and has experienced no losses associated with these accounts.

#### NOTE E - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has a lease and services agreement ("LSA") with Condera Advisors, LLC ("Advisors"), a related party, where the Company pays Advisors a monthly fee for various services. During 2010, the LSA agreement was amended to change the monthly fee as of January 1, 2010 to \$15,118 and on March 1, 2010 for the remainder of 2010 to \$13,128. During 2011, there were no amendments to the LSA agreement; therefore, the monthly fee totaled \$13,128. During 2011 and 2010, the Company was charged approximately \$151,000 and \$162,000 in service fees to Advisors, respectively. Such fees are included in the related service expenses in the accompanying statements of operations.

Total rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$14,652 which was all charged by Advisors under the LSA agreement.

Additionally, under the LSA the Company incurred expense to Advisors of approximately \$147,000 and \$284,000 related to a proportional allocation services fee for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The fee is included in the statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 as service fees. As defined under the LSA, the fee represents a percentage of the aggregate amount of any advisory, placement, service, or commission fee revenues less any third party fees and expenses attributable to such fees and revenues. The fee is only applicable if the Company has net income.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY  Deductions for nonallowable assets				\$	200,171
Fees receivable		\$	23,529		
Property and equipment, net		·	7,842		
Cash equivalents		,	262		31,633
Other deductions				·	13,000
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SE	CURITIES				
POSITION					155,538
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES					
NET CAPITAL				\$	155,538
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS					
Items included in statement of financial cond	lition				
Accounts payable				\$	4,081
Accrued expenses				·	20,024
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	5 .			\$.	24,105
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS					
Minimum net capital required (15:1 of total	al aggregate				
indebtedness)				\$	1,607
Minimum dollar net capital requirement				\$	100,000
Net capital requirement (greater of above t requirement amounts)	wo minimum			\$	100,000
requirement amounts)				φ	100,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL				\$	55,538
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital					.15:1

There is no material difference between the above computation and the Company's computation of net capital as reported in Company's Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2011.

# CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

**DECEMBER 31, 2011** 



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#### Independent Auditors' Report on the Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

Board of Directors Condera Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Condera Securities, LLC (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 ("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 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 the 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.

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 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 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 above.

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 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.

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Houston, Texas February 28, 2012

# CONDERA SECURITIES, LLC

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

**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 Board of Directors of Condera Securities, LLC 4900 Woodway Drive, Suite 940 Houston, Texas 77056

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 to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by Condera 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 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 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.

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.

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February 28, 2012

#### SCHEDULE OF THE DETERMINATION OF SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Determination of SIPC Net Operating Revenues:		
Total Revenue (FOCUS line 12/Part IIA line 9)	\$	263,147
Additions: None		· -
Deductions:  Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other  SIPC members in connection with securities transactions		43,048
SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$	220,099
Determination of General Assessment:		
General Assessment @ .0025	\$	550
Assessment Remittance:		
Greater of General Assessment or \$150 Minimum	\$	550
Less: payment previously made to SIPC	<del> </del>	250
Assessment Balance Due - paid February 24, 2012	\$	300
Reconciliation with the Company's Computation of SIPC Net Operating Revenues for the Year Ended December 31, 2011:		
SIPC Net Operating Revenues as computed by the Company on Form SIPC-7	\$	220,099
SIPC Net Operating Revenues as computed above		220,099

Difference