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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is contained	in this Report*	
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Governors HBK Sorce Brokerage LLC Boardman, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of HBK Sorce Brokerage LLC (a Limited Liability Company) as of August 31, 2012 and 2011, 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 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 HBK Sorce Brokerage LLC as of August 31, 2012 and 2011, 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 supplemental information contained on page 8 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 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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Minneapolis, Minnesota October 22, 2012

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#### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION As of August 31, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS		
	2012	2011
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 247,572	\$ 357,594
COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE	32,017	9,243
OTHER ASSET	<u>350</u>	350
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 279,939	<u>\$ 367,187</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
DUE TO MEMBER	\$ 122,112	\$ 154,165
MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>157,827</u>	213,022
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 279,939</u>	<u>\$ 367,187</u>

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# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
REVENUES, NET	<u>\$ 806,954</u>	\$ <u>955,612</u>
EXPENSES  Employee and other compensation Regulatory fees and expenses Other expenses Total Expenses	515,689 33,622 312,859 862,170	487,079 29,462 302,912 819,453
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	21	(695)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (55,195</u> )	<u>\$ 135,464</u>

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#### STATEMENTS OF MEMBER'S EQUITY For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

BALANCE, August 31, 2010	\$ 77,558
2011 net income	135,464
BALANCE, August 31, 2011	213,022
2012 net loss	(55,195)
BALANCE, August 31, 2012	\$ 157,82 <u>7</u>

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net income (loss)	\$ (55,195)	\$ 135,464
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Commissions receivable	(22,774)	(6,018)
Due to member Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(32,053) (110,022)	147,975 277,421
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(110,022)	277,421
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	357,594	80,173
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 247 <u>,572</u>	\$ 357 <u>,594</u>

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business

The Company, an Ohio limited liability company, was organized on June 5, 2000 for the purpose of being registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and joining the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) as a broker/dealer. The Company is wholly owned by HBK Sorce Financial LLC. The Company operates as a limited broker/dealer under the greater of \$5,000 or 6 and 2/3 percent of liabilities minimum net capital requirement of SEC Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(vi). The Company is approved to offer mutual fund products on an application-way basis in the state of Ohio.

Effective March 14, 2001, the Company became licensed with the SEC as a registered broker/dealer and commenced operations thereafter.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company defines cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid, short-term investments with a maturity at the date of acquisition of three months or less. The Company maintains its cash in financial institutions and money market mutual funds. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

#### Revenue Recognition and Related Expenses

Commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.

#### Commissions Receivable

The receivable is unsecured and is fully collectible at August 31, 2012 and 2011.

#### Estimates and Assumptions

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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 2 - Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 fifteen to one. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of August 31, 2012 and 2011, the net capital ratio was .80 to 1.0 and .75 to 1.0 and net capital was \$152,968 and \$206,865, which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$144,827 and \$196,587. No material differences exist between the net capital calculated above and the net capital computed and reported in the Company's August 31, 2012 FOCUS filing. Per Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule, the Company is exempt under the (k)(1) exemption.

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

#### **NOTE 3 - Income Taxes**

The Company is not a taxpaying entity for federal and state income tax purposes. The Company's taxable income or loss is taxed on the sole member's income tax returns. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for the fiscal years before 2009. The Company is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction. In the event of any future tax assessments, the Company has elected to record the income taxes and any related interest and penalties as income tax expense on the Company's statements of operations.

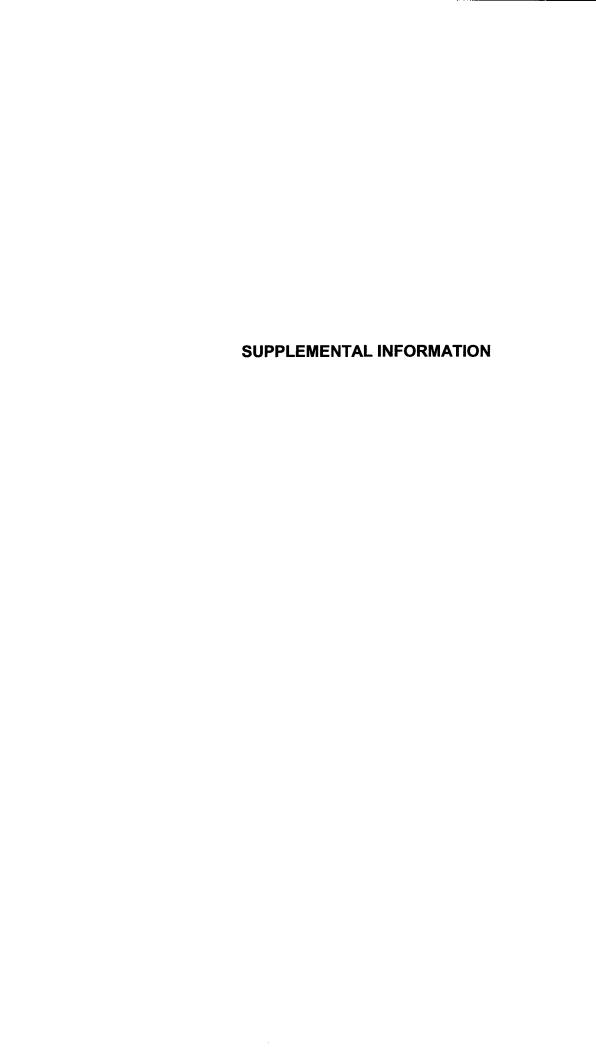
#### **NOTE 4 - Related Parties**

The Company's member allocates shared expenses such as rent, payroll, office equipment and supplies, insurance and other administrative expenses based on the Company's percentage of revenues to total revenues of other financial service affiliates that have shared expenses.

Due to member was \$122,112 and \$154,165 at August 31, 2012 and 2011 and is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

#### NOTE 5 - Subsequent Events

The Company did not have any subsequent events through October 22, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recording and disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2012.



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# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of August 31, 2012

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL	
Total member's equity	\$ 157,827
Deductions and/or charges: Non-allowable assets: Other asset	(350)
Net capital before haircuts on securities owned	157,477
Haircuts on corporate securities	(4,509)
Net capital	<u>\$ 152,968</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Total liabilities from statement of financial condition	<u>\$ 122,112</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Minimum net capital requirement	<u>\$ 8,141</u>
Excess net capital at 1,500 percent	<u>\$ 144,827</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	<u>\$ 140,757</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.80 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION	
Net capital as reported in Company's Part II Focus report, Form X-17a-5 (unaudited) as of August 31, 2012 Net audit adjustments	\$ 152,968
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 152,968</u>



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

Board of Governors HBK Sorce Brokerage LLC Boardman, Ohio

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of HBK Sorce Brokerage LLC (a Limited Liability Company) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2012, 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 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 material weaknesses. Due to the small size of the Company's accounting department, the Company has a lack of segregation of duties. We consider this item to be a significant deficiency 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 August 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Governors, management, the SEC, 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.

Saker Tilly Virchow Krause, Llf

Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 22, 2012

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