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**Bay Mutual Financial, LLC** 

**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2011 and 2010

# LICHTER, YU AND ASSOCIATES CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Santa Monica, California

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Bay Mutual Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of operations, changes in 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 audit 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 evidence, on a test basis, 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 Bay Mutual Financial, 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III 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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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.

As discussed in Note I, Note E and Schedule I have been restated.

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Encino, California February 24, 2012, except for Note E and Schedule I, which is as of March 27, 2012

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Statements of Financial Condition

Assets				
	December 31,			
		2011		2010
Current Assets				
Cash	\$	18,656	\$	19,487
Commissions receivable		65,218		45,305
Prepaid expenses		9,416		9,416
Total Current Assets		93,290		74,208
Fixed Assets				
Furniture and equipment net of				
accumulated depreciation of \$31,330 and \$28,820		3,795	<del></del>	6,305
Total Fixed Assets		3,795	<u></u>	6,305
Other Assets				
Deposits and other assets		100,000		100,000
Total Other Assets		100,000		100,000
Total Assets	\$	197,085	\$	180,513
Liabilities and Members' Ec	ıuitv			
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	123,443	\$	37,793
Total Current Liabilities		123,443		37,793
Members' Equity		73,642	. <u> </u>	142,720
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$	197,085	\$	180,513

# Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Statements of Operations

	Years Ended December 31,			
	2011	2010		
Revenue				
Commissions and fees	\$ 1,007,548	\$ 905,806		
Total Revenue	1,007,548	905,806		
Expense				
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	537,436	517,623		
Rent	145,658	123,418		
Professional services	88,701	33,873		
Clearing charges	75,334	62,458		
Marketing	22,280	9,010		
Depreciation	2,510	4,416		
Regulatory and licensing	14,847	12,790		
Insurance	11,388	14,690		
Telephone	31,974	27,375		
Travel expenses	53,027	27,273		
Other expenses	138,962	119,467		
Total Expenses	1,122,117	952,393		
Loss Before Provision for Income Taxes	(114,569)	(46,587)		
Income tax provision	3,300	3,300		
Net Loss	\$ (117,869)	\$ (49,887)		

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31,			er 31,
		2011		2010
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢	(117.0(0))	¢	(40,007)
Net loss	\$	(117,869)	\$	(49,887)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in)				
operating activities:				
Depreciation		2,510		4,416
Decrease (Increase) in receivable from brokers and				
dealers		(19,913)		33,301
Increase in accounts payable	•	85,650		21,801
Total Adjustments		68,247		59,518
Net cash provided by (used in) operations		(49,622)		9,631
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of furniture and equipment	······			(7,499)
Net cash used in investing activities		-		(7,499)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Members' contribution		59,245		-
Members' distribution		(10,454)		-
Net cash provided by financing activities		48,791		-
Net change in cash		(831)		2,132
Cash at beginning of period		19,487		17,355
Cash at end of period	\$	18,656	\$	19,487
Supplemental cash flow disclosures:				
Income tax payments	\$	3,300	<u> </u>	3,300

# Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

	December 31,			
	 2011		2010	
Members' Equity	 			
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 142,720	\$	192,607	
Members' contribution	59,245		-	
Members' distribution	(10,454)		-	
Net loss	 (117,869)		(49,887)	
Balance at end of year	\$ 73,642	\$	142,720	

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements

#### **NOTE A** Organization:

Bay Mutual Financial, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of California on June 12, 2003, as a broker/dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

#### Note B Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### **Revenue Recognition:**

The Company recognizes income and expense on the accrual basis for financial and income tax reporting purposes.

Securities transactions and related commission revenues and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") require transactions to be recorded on a trade date basis, however there is no material difference between trade date and settlement date for the Company.

#### **Customer Transactions:**

The Company does not hold inventory for customers. All funds belonging to customers are held in a separate bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers. Securities transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of financial condition and cash flows, cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less which are not securing any corporate obligations.

#### **Property and Equipment:**

Property and Equipment are carried at cost. Property additions and betterments are charged to the property accounts, while maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Whenever an asset is retired or disposed of, its cost and accumulated depreciation or amortization is removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is credited or charges to income.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line and declining-balance methods over the following estimated useful lives:

Office Equipment	3 to 10 years
Furniture and Fixtures	3 to 10 years
Leasehold Improvements	Remaining life of lease at time of acquisition

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk:**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are cash, accounts receivable and other receivables arising from its normal business activities. The Company places its cash in what it believes to be credit-worthy financial institutions. However, cash balances may have exceeded the FDIC insured levels at various times during the year. The Company has a diversified customer base. The Company controls credit risk related to accounts receivable through credit approvals, credit limits and monitoring procedures. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers and, based upon factors surrounding the credit risk, establishes an allowance, if required, for uncollectible accounts and, as a consequence, believes that its accounts receivable credit risk exposure beyond such allowance is limited.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments:

For certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and short-term debt, the carrying amounts approximate their fair values due to their short maturities. ASC Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments held by the Company. ASC Topic 825, "Financial Instruments," defines fair value, and establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosures of fair value measurement that enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measures. The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheets for receivables and current liabilities each qualify as financial instruments and are a reasonable estimate of their fair values because of the short period of time between the origination of such instruments and their expected realization and their current market rate of interest. The three levels of valuation hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The Company analyzes all financial instruments with features of both liabilities and equity under ASC 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity," and ASC 815.

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company did not identify any assets and liabilities that are required to be presented on the balance sheet at fair value.

### Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **Income Taxes:**

The Company adopted the provisions of Interpretation ("FIN") No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes-an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (ASC 740). ASC 740 prescribes a new threshold for determining when an income tax benefit can be recognized, which is a higher threshold than the one imposed for claiming deductions on income tax returns. The adoption of ASC 740 did not have any impact on the Company's financial statements. The Company's federal and state income tax returns are subject to possible examination by the taxing authorities until the expiration of the related statutes of limitations on those tax returns. In general, the federal and state income tax returns have a three year statute of limitations. The Company would recognize accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax provisions, if any, as part of the income tax provision.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had not taken any significant uncertain tax positions on its tax returns for 2011 and prior years or in computing its tax provision for 2011.

The Company files its own federal and state income tax returns. Due to the nature of a Limited Liability Company the members are taxed directly on the profits and losses of the Company. The Company is liable for the minimum state tax and Limited Liability Company franchise fee.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010 the Company made an appropriate state income tax provision for minimum state tax and Limited Liability Company Franchise fees of \$3,300.

### NOTE C Cash:

The Company maintains its cash balances at banks and a brokerage house located in Santa Monica, California and Jersey City, New Jersey. The bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the brokerage account by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation up to \$250,000 and \$10,000,000, respectively. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, there were no uninsured cash balances.

#### **NOTE D** Fixed assets:

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, Furniture, Leasehold Improvements and Equipment consisted of the following:

A summary is as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Office equipment	\$ 35,125	\$ 35,125
	35,125	37,125
Less accumulated depreciation	(31,330)	(28,820)
	\$ 3,795	\$ 6,305

Depreciation expense was \$2,510 and \$4,416 for the years ended December 31, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

### Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **NOTE E** Net capital requirement:

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had net capital requirements of \$8,234 and \$5,000, respectively and net capital of approximately \$34,839 and \$82,267, respectively.

#### **NOTE F** Customer Protection Rule Exemption:

The Company relied on Section K(2)(ii) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 to exempt them from the provisions of the rule.

#### NOTE G Leases:

The Company leases two offices under non-cancelable operating leases. The leases expire in February 2012 and June 2014. Rent expense for year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$145,658 and \$123,418, respectively. The future minimum lease obligation resulting from these agreements are as follows:

Fiscal year ended December 31,

2012 2013 2014	\$ 143,999 145,336 74,094
	\$ 363,429

### NOTE H Subsequent Event:

The Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 165, "Subsequent Events" (ASC 855). ASC 855 establishes new accounting and disclosure requirements for subsequent events. Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2012 the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Management is not aware of any subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### NOTE I Restatement:

On March 27, 2012, The Company determined that information on Note E and Schdeule I for the minimum net capital requirement was reported incorrectly. The amount previously reported of \$5,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011 was changed to \$8,234 on Note E and Schedule I. The restatement did not impact the financial statements.

Supplemental Schedules

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

## Schedule I

	December 31,			
	2011			2010
Members' Equity		73,642	\$	142,720
Less Non Allowable Assets				
Commissions receivable		23,592		44,732
Prepaid expenses		9,416		9,416
Fixed assets		3,795		6,305
Total Non Allowable Assets		36,803		60,453
Less Haircuts		2,000		-
Net Capital	\$	34,839	\$	82,267
Total Liabilities	\$	123,443	\$	37,793
Aggregated Indebtedness		123,443		37,793
Net Capital Required		5,000		5,000
Minimum Net Capital Required (6 2/3% of Aggregated Indebtedness)	<u> </u>	8,234		2,521
Minimum Dollar Requirement		5,000	•	5,000
Net Capital Requirement (greater of the two)		8,234		5,000
Excess Net Capital @ 1000% (Net Capital - 10% of Aggregate Indebtedness)	\$	22,495	\$	78,488

## Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Reconciliation of Net Capital Computation with Focus II Report

## Schedule II

	December 31,			
	•	2011		2010
Net Capital Per Focus II Report	\$	14,862	\$	96,927
Decrease (Increase) in non allowable assets		43,645		(3,081)
Members' distribution Increase (Decrease) in income due to audit adjustments		(10,454) (13,214)		(11,579)
Net Capital	\$	34,839	\$	82,267
Reconciliation of Audit Adjustments:				
Correction to expense accounts Increase (decrease) in non allowable asset - fixed assets	\$	(10,703) (2,511)	\$	(14,660) 3,081
Increase (Decrease) in income due to audit adjustments	\$	(13,214)	\$	(11,579)

#### **Bay Mutual Financial, LLC**

## Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession and Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

#### December 31, 2011 and 2010

### Schedule III

Bay Mutual Financial, LLC relies on Section K(2)(ii) of the Securities and Exchange Rule 15c3-3 to exempt them from the provisions of these rules.

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The Board of Directors Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Santa Monica, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Bay Mutual Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2011, we considered its internal control, including activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including test of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives state in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness ( or aggregate debits ) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with exemptive provision of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security 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, verification 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 in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related cost 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 preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 controls or 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.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weakness under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amount that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weakness 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 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, NASD, 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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Lichter, Yu & Associates Certified Public Accountants

Encino, California February 24, 2012

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### Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

The Board of Directors Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Santa Monica, California

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 [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by Bay Mutual Financial, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Bay Mutual Financial LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Bay Mutual Financial LLC's management is responsible for the Bay Mutual Financial LLC'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-7T with respective cash disbursement recorded entries for check number 2818 in the amount of \$1,111 and check to be issued in the amount of \$1,220, noting no differences;

2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2011, see attached "Reconciliation of Form X-17A-5 to Form SIPC-7T", as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the year ended December 31, 2011 noting no difference;

3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, see attached "Reconciliation of Adjustments on Form SIPC-7T", noting no differences;

4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, see "Reconciliation of Calculations on Form SIPC-7T" noting no differences; and

5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7T on which it was originally computed noting no differences, if applicable. There was no overpayment.

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 24, 2012 Encino, California

# Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Reconciliation of Form X-17A-5 to Form SIPC-7T

Revenue audited:	
Commissions and fees	\$ 1,007,548
Total revenue audited for the year ended December 31, 2011	 1,007,548
Total revenue reported on Form SIPC-7T	 1,007,548
(Over) Under reported	\$ -

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# Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Reconciliation of Adjustments on Form SIPC-7T

Adjustments reported on Form SIPC-7T Commissions, floor brokerage & clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	\$ (75,334)
Total adjustments reported on Form SIPC-7T	(75,334)
General Ledger Comparison: Commissions, floor brokerage & clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	 75,334
(Over) Under reported	\$ -

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# Bay Mutual Financial, LLC Reconciliation of Calculations on Form SIPC-7T

Total revenue reported on Form SIPC-7T Total adjustments reported on Form SIPC-7T	\$ 1,007,548 (75,334)
SIPC net operating revenues	\$ 932,214
General assessment @ .0025	\$ 2,331
Amount reported on Form SIPC-7T	\$ 2,331
(Over) Under reported	\$ <b>-</b>

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March 26, 2012

Mr. Martin Pernoll, CEO / CCO Bay Mutual Financial, LLC 2425 Olympic Blvd; Suite #140 East Santa Monica, CA 90404 Washington DC 405

RE: Bay Mutual Financial, LLC - 1/1/11 through 12/31/11 Annual Audit

Dear Mr. Pernoll:

This letter is to inform you that your firm's December 31, 2011 annual filing of audited financial statements ("filing") is deficient under Securities Exchange Act Rule 17a-5 because it contained the following inaccuracies:

- Schedule I Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness did not reflect the correct net capital requirement. The firm reported a \$5,000 net capital requirement. However, based on the firm's amended December FOCUS Report and on the firm's aggregate indebtedness ("AI"), the minimum net capital requirement as a percentage of AI is \$8,230, which is higher than the \$5,000 requirement reflected in the audit.
- 2. In the Notes to the Financial Statements, Note E also reflects an incorrect minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000, rather than the AI requirement.

We urge you to review this letter with your independent accountant as soon as possible.

Please re-submit <u>the entire audit</u>, including all documents as required above, through the FINRA Firm Gateway interface found on the FINRA website. Additionally, one copy must be filed with the appropriate SEC Regional District Office and two copies with the SEC's Washington, DC Office. Your submissions must include a new completed Form X-17A-5 Part III Facing Page.

Your firm must respond by April 9, 2012. If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 613-2605.

Sincerely,

MANTA

Krystle Rhodes Busch Senior Regulatory Coordinator

Enclosure: Form X-17A-5 Part III Facing Page cc: SEC Regional office Lichter, Yu and Associates

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