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(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.	
<b>(g)</b>	Computation of Net Capital.	
□ (h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.	
☐ (i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.	
□ (j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the	
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	ř
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



CKS SECURITIES, LLC

Scottsdale, Arizona

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

as of December 31, 2011 and 2010

MICHAEL MAASTRICHT, CPA Certified Public Accountant

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member CKS Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of CKS Securities, LLC, 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 audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. 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 CKS Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information on page 8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Phoenix, Arizona February 18, 2011 Michael Wastrick, CPA

# Balance Sheets December 31, 2011 and 2010

# **ASSETS**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 30,095	6,493
Total current assets	30,095	6,493
	\$ 30,095	6,493
<u>MEMB</u>	ER'S EQUITY	
Member's equity:		
Capital	\$ 139,211	106,136
Accumulated loss	(109,116)	(99,643)
Total member's equity	30,095	6,493
	\$ 30,095	6,493

**CKS Securities, LLC** 

# Statements of Operations For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Revenue:		
Fee income	\$ 137,135	-
Commissions	30,000	37,500
	167,135	37,500
Expenses:		
Partner salary	90,600	-
Payroll	30,711	29,381
Insurance	3,584	6,579
Rent	27,552	34,324
Commission expense	3,692	-
Professional fees	3,496	7,318
Marketing	250	793
Office expenses	10,204	9,986
Regulatory fees	6,519	2,960
	176,608	91,341
Net loss	\$ (9,473)	(53,841)

See accompanying notes.

# Statements of Member's Equity For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	Accumulated			
		Capital	Loss	Total
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Balance December 31, 2009	\$	60,996	(45,802)	15,194
Capital contribution		45,140		
Net loss			(53,841)	(53,841)
Balance, December 31, 2010		106,136	(99,643)	6,493
Capital contribution		33,075		33,075
Net loss			9,473	9,473
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$	139,211	(90,170)	49,041

See accompanying notes.

# Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Cash flows from operating activities:	2011	<u>2010</u>	
Net loss	\$ 9,473	53,841	
Net cash used by operating activities	9,473	53,841	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Capital contributed	33,075	45,140	
Net cash provided by financing activities	33,075	45,140	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	42,548	98,981	
Cash at beginning of year	6,493	15,194	
Cash at end of tear	\$ 49,041	114,175	

See accompanying notes.

#### CKS SECURITIES, LLC

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

#### (1) Summary of significant accounting policies:

Nature of Company's business:

The Company was registered under the laws of the State of Arizona in March, 2009 to operate as a broker dealer in the business of marketing investments in partnerships and limited liability companies.

Statement of cash flows:

Cash consists of Federally insured bank deposits.

#### Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Financial instruments

Fair value is determined by using available market information and valuation methodologies. Financial instruments include cash, which is carried at fair value.

#### Expense sharing

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its owner, Cornelius Korte Schum, LLC, whereby certain expenses, primarily rent, payroll and insurance are shared by the companies. Through this arrangement, the Company reimburses these expenses paid by its owner. Under the arrangement, the Company has no liability under rental leases or for payroll taxes and related compliance.

#### CKS SECURITIES, LLC

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

#### (2) Related party:

Amounts paid to the Company's owner for shared expenses follow:

Payroll	\$ 121,311
Rent	27,552
Other office expenses	12,207
•	\$ <u>161,070</u>

#### (3) Income taxes:

All income and expense is passed through the Company for tax purposes and reported on the income tax returns of the individual member. Accordingly, the financial statements include no provision or liability for income taxes

## (4) Net capital requirements:

The Company is subject to regulatory requirements for minimum capitalization by FINRA. Under FINRA's formula, the Company must maintain a net worth of \$5,000 as of December 31, 2011.

#### (5) Subsequent events:

The entity did not have any additional subsequent events through February 18, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011.

# Computation of Net Capital Under Rule15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2011

Stockholder's equity (capital) per balance sheet at December 31, 2010	\$	30,095
Less not allowable assets:  Cash in CRD account		163
Net capital for NASD requirement		
purposes as of December 31, 2011		29,932
Net capital required		5,000
Net capital in excess of amount required	<u>\$</u>	24,932

**Note:** There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2011.

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# Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3

To the Member CKS Securities, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of CKS 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, 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 the 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 rule17a-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

To the Member CKS Securities, LLC: Page 2 of 3

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 control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities 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.

To the Member CKS Securities, LLC: Page 3 of 3

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, 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.

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Phoenix, Arizona February 18, 2012

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