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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JAN	UARY 1, 2011 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING	DECEMBER 31, 2011 MM/DD/YY	
A. REG	ISTRANT IDEN	TIFICATION	ariidotusi kihamaa puoleen hassa sin ka palaisia ka	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC	C FIRM I.D. NO.			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS	(Do not use P.O. B	ox No.)	. На приняти	
700 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20005				
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON	TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	PORT	
Steven C. Bender			646.290.7248	
		(Area Co	de - Telephone Number)	
B. ACC	DUNTANT IDEN	TIFICATION		
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose of MBAF CPAS, LLC (Name	oinion is contained i	<u>-</u>		
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Steven C. Bender, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LBC Capital Partners LLC as of DECEMBER 31, 2011, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of a customer, except as follows: NONE.

Signature

Financial & Operations Principal
Title

Notary Public

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NO 01CO6199721
Notary Public. State of New York
Qualified in Eric County
Vy Commission Expires Jan 20, 2013

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

(a) Facing page.

- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
  - (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) 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.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control

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

#### LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

(a Limited Liability Company)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**DECEMBER 31, 2011** 

## LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (a Limited Liability Company)

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## MBAF CPAs, LLC

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Managers and Member of LBC Capital Partners LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LBC Capital Partners LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year 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 audit.

We conducted our audit 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 audit provides 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 LBC Capital Partners LLC as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, all the Company's revenues are derived from one issuer.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I and II 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.

MBAF CPA, UC

New York, NY January 20, 2012

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Assets:		
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Current Assets:	_	
Cash	. \$	253,089
Prepaid expenses Accounts receivable, net		6,831 50,816
Accounts receivable, tiet		
		310,736
Website development costs		21,200
Furniture and equipment, net		1,197
Total Assets	\$	333,133
Liabilities and Member's Equity:		
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	909
Accrued commissions payable		31,743
Due to member		143,791
Total Liabilities		176,443
Member's Equity:		156,690
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$	333,133

#### **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

Revenues:	
Placement agent fees	\$ 117,365
Total revenues	117,36
Expenses:	
Commission expense	78,243
Administrative salaries	271,236
Professional fees	105,642
Travel	55,454
Bad debt expense	97,083
Regulatory fees	17,63
Accounting	11,499
Rent expense	13,812
Dues and subscriptions	1,634
E-mail archiving	4,648
Fidelity bond	360
Meals and entertainment	4,827
Office supplies	1,200
Printing	2,269
Postage and delivery	6,48
Bank services charges	190
Data storage	1,498
Telephone	3,456
Training	147
Depreciation expense	262
Taxes and licenses	250
Total expenses	677,829
Net loss	\$ (560,

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

Year ended December 31, 2011		
Balance at January 1, 2011	\$ 17	1,609
Capital contributions	54	5,541
Net loss	(56	0,460
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 15	6,6

#### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Cash - end of year	\$	253,089
Cash - beginning of year		178,090
Net increase in cash		74,999
Net cash provided by financing activities		269,220
Capital contributions Due to member		150,000 119,220
Cash Flows From Financing activities:		
Net cash used in investing activities	·	(21,200
Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Website development costs		(21,200
Net cash used in operating activities		(173,021
Accrued commissions payable	<b></b>	(42,315
Accounts receivable - annialed company Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(106,581
Prepaid expenses Accounts receivable - affiliated company		(6,190 49,639
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		(6.100
Amounts forgiven by member		395,541
Depreciation Bad debt expense		97,083
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		262
Cash Flows From Operating activities:  Net loss	\$	(560,460

## LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (A Limited Liability Company)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011

1. ORGANIZATION
AND SIGNIFICANT
ACCOUNTING
POLICIES:

LBC Capital Partners LLC, (the "Company") was incorporated in July 2008. The Company's sole member is Landon Butler & Company, LP ("LBC"). The Company operates as a broker/dealer registered under the rules and regulations administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was established to provide securities brokerage and advisory services. Through December 31, 2011, the Company has generated its revenue through acting as an offering agent for a private placement.

#### **Estimates**

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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Government and Other Regulation

The Company's business is subject to significant regulation by various governmental agencies and self-regulatory organizations. Such regulation includes, among other things, periodic examinations by these regulatory bodies to determine whether the Company is conducting and reporting its operations in accordance with the applicable requirements of these organizations.

#### Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events through January 20, 2012 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is estimated from historical performance and projection of trends. No interest is charged on past due balances and balances greater than 90 days past due are reviewed by management. Management has recorded an allowance for bad debt of \$97,083 as of December 31, 2011.

#### Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major improvements are capitalized.

#### Website

Development costs related to the Company's website are capitalized and amortized over the estimated life of three years. The website was not completed as of December 31, 2011; therefore, no amortization was recorded.

## LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (A Limited Liability Company)

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011

Revenue Recognition

Revenue consists of private placement fee income. Placement agent fees and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Placement agent fees are recognized as earned on a quarterly basis.

#### Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a single member LLC and is treated as a disregarded entity under the Internal Revenue Code and similar state law. No provision has been made for federal and state income taxes in the accompanying financial statements as the taxable income, loss or credit is included its member's income tax return.

The Company follows the accounting standard for uncertainty in income taxes. The standard prescribes a minimum recognition threshold and measurement methodology that a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

The Company does not expect a significant increase or decrease to the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits during the year ended December 31, 2011. The Company believes that it has appropriate support for the tax positions taken.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash deposits. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

### 2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with LBC for a number of management services including salaries, occupancy and various other office expenses. The Company has incurred charges of \$291,922 in connection with this agreement. At times, certain additional expenses of the Company will be paid by LBC. During the year, LBC forgave the Company for charges of \$395,541 by treating the indebtedness as a capital contribution. For statement of cash flow purposes, this was treated as non-cash financing activity. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had a balance payable to LBC of \$143,791 for the remaining charges.

### 3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The rule also 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).

## LBC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (A Limited Liability Company)

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011

At December 31, 2011, the Company has net capital of \$108,389, which was \$96,626 in excess of its required net capital of \$11,763. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.63 to 1.

4. CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE:

In 2011, placement agent fees earned by the Company were entirely from one issuer, which provided 100% of total fee income.

5. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:

Furniture and equipment consist of the following at:

		Estimated
December 31,	 2011	Useful Life
Furniture and fixtures	1,829	7 years
Less; accumulated depreciation	 (632)	
Net furniture and equipment	\$ 1,197	

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$262.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17A-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

## SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

let capital:		
Total members' equity	\$	156,690
Deduct non-allowable assets and charges:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Prepaid expenses		6,831
Accounts receivable		19,073
Website development costs		21,200
Furniture and equipment, net		1,197
		48,301
Net capital	\$	108,389
ggregate indebtness - total liabilities	s	176,443
ggregate indeptriess - total natinities	4	170,443
omputation of basic net capital requirement:		
Minimum net capital required (greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate		
indebtedness or \$5,000 minimum dollar net capital requirement)	S	11,763
Excess net capital	\$	<b>96</b> ,626
		1.63
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		1.03
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	. ·	1.00
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ote:	<b>.</b>	108,389
	\$	
iote: Net capital as computed above	\$	108,389

SCHEDULE II - STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION FROM THE COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Year ended December 31, 2011

In accordance with the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3, especially exemption (k)(2)(i), the Company conducted business on a fully disclosed basis and did not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

## MBAF CPAs, LLC

# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17a-5(g)(1) FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-3

To the Board of Managers and Member of LBC Capital Partners LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of LBC Capital Partners 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 (the "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 the 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control 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.

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 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 a 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, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, 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.

New York, NY

January 20, 2012

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### **△**MBAF CPAs, LLC

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

To the Board of Managers and Member of LBC Capital Partners 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 LBC Capital Partners LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating LBC Capital Partners LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). LBC Capital Partners LLC's management is responsible for LBC Capital Partners 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-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;

Month Paid	Check Number	Payee	Amount
July 2011	1113	SIPC	\$195
January 2012	1114	SIPC	\$ 98

- 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 on Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2011, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with FOCUS reports, general ledger and financial statements from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and workpapers 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.

New York, NY January 20, 2012

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