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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David J. Director	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying fin McAdams Wright Ragen, Inc	ancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, as , 20_11 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
O1	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as	
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This report ** contains (check all applicable bo	exes):
<ul><li>(a) Facing Page.</li><li>(b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>	
<ul><li>☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li><li>☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li></ul>	
☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Con	dition.
_ ` '	Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Sub☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.	pordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	erve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	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
	Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited a consolidation.	and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repo	
(n) A report describing any material inadequ	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous aud
** For conditions of confidential treatment of ac	ertain portions of this filing see section 240 17a-5(e)(3)



# INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors McAdams Wright Ragen, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of McAdams Wright Ragen, Inc., (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of Manzanita Capital, Inc. (the Parent), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Seattle Washington

Cow adams LLP

Seattle, Washington February 27, 2012



# McADAMS WRIGHT RAGEN, INC.

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Manzanita Capital, Inc.)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### **ASSETS**

ASSE1S	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,691,014
Deposits with clearing organization	250,000
Net receivable from clearing organization	1,095,657
Accrued interest receivable	28,142
Commissions receivable	345,667
Securities owned	4,617,005
Notes receivable from employees	1,528,573
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,639,127
Deferred tax assets, net	797,429
Prepaid expenses and other assets	580,079
Total assets	\$ 17,572,693
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ 9,811
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,921,817
Payroll and related obligations	1,158,935
Payable to Parent	1,372,129
Total liabilities	5,462,692
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Common stock, no par value; 50,000 shares authorized,	
1,000 shares issued and outstanding	761,500
Additional paid-in capital	7,999,062
Retained earnings	3,349,439
Total stockholder's equity	12,110,001
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 17,572,693

#### Note 1 - Organization and Nature of Business

McAdams Wright Ragen, Inc. (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Manzanita Capital, Inc. (the Parent) located in the Pacific Northwest. The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer and investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company provides services to retail and institutional clients which include principal and agency transactions, investment banking and investment advisory services.

The Company clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis through National Financial Services, LLC (NFSC).

#### **Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Presentation - The statement of financial condition has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing the statement of financial condition are reasonable and prudent. Significant estimates include the valuation of securities, the valuation of the Parent's common stock used in computing the value of stock based compensation, and judgments related to accounting for contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances on hand and on deposit in banks and other financial institutions and short-term investments. Cash on deposit in banks may be in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits. The Company seeks to control the risk of loss by maintaining deposits with only high quality financial institutions. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less on the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. The carrying value of cash equivalents approximates fair value.

Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased - Securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis with changes in fair value reflected in net gains from principal trading. Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations to deliver specified securities at predetermined prices and, thereby, create a liability to purchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. Accordingly, these transactions result in off-balance-sheet risk as the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy the sale of securities sold, not yet purchased, may exceed the amount reflected in the statement of financial condition.

**Valuation of Investments** - The Company employs fair value measurements to value its investments. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

# Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches and a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

- Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 securities. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.
- **Level 2** Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- **Level 3** Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are indirectly observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment.

Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Company uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including during periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

## Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Company values investments in securities and securities sold short that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the year. Those securities traded in the over-the-counter (OTC) markets and listed securities for which no sale was reported on the valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked price (or, the last reported bid price if held long and last reported asked price if held short) on the date in which the value is being determined. Investments in these securities and securities sold short are included in Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Property and Equipment** - Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of three to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets** - The Company evaluates its long-lived assets for financial impairment and continues to evaluate them as events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable. The Company evaluates the recoverability of long-lived assets by measuring the carrying amount of the assets against the estimated undiscounted future cash flows associated with these assets. At the time such evaluations indicate that the future undiscounted cash flows of long-lived assets are not sufficient to recover the carrying value of such assets, the assets are adjusted to their fair values.

**Stock-Based Compensation** - The Company's Parent grants incentive stock options (ISOs) and nonqualified stock options to the Company's employees and directors of the Parent under the Parent's 1998 and 2009 Stock and Incentive Plans. The plans permit the granting of stock options and stock appreciation rights. Stock options have been granted at prices at or above the fair value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Options outstanding vest and expire according to the term established at the grant date.

Income Taxes - The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return filed by the Parent. Federal income taxes are calculated as if the Company filed on a separate basis. The Company is charged or credited with the tax effects of its income or loss as used in the consolidated federal income tax return. The Company is also allocated its share of tax benefits from common stock options exercised by employees. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the statement of financial condition, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. The deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to temporary differences in the accounting treatment of depreciation on property and equipment, prepaid expenses, unrealized trading losses, and accrued expenses for financial reporting and income tax purposes. At December 31, 2011, the deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability are \$1,148,941 and \$351,512, respectively.

The Company recognizes the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained on examination by the tax authorities, based on the technical merits of the positions. The tax benefit is measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2007.

### Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Subsequent Events** - Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued. The Company recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Company's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after the balance sheet date and before financial statements are issued. The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 27, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

## Note 3 - Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

The following table presents the assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and are categorized using the three levels of the fair value hierarchy:

		Total	Level 1		Level 2	Le	vel 3
Securities owned							
Common Stock:							
Financial	\$	850,137	\$ 77,134	\$	773,003	\$	· -
Industrial		462,606	133,594		329,012		-
Information Technology		359,542	268,762		90,780		-
Other		110,774	27,511		83,263		-
Preferred Stock:							
Consumer Discretionary		345,379	7,395		337,984		-
Utility		266,578	23,607		242,971		-
Consumer Staples		264,325	-		264,325		-
Bonds:							
Municipal		1,869,735	. <b>-</b>		1,869,735		-
Corporate		87,929	_		87,929		
	\$_	4,617,005	\$ 538,003	\$	4,079,002	\$	
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Securities sold, not yet purchas	ea	(0.011)	d (( 724)	¢	(2 077)	¢	
Equities	<u>*</u>	(9,811)	\$ (6,734)	<u> </u>	(3,077)	<u>→</u>	

Subject to certain limitations, the securities owned are available to be pledged to the clearing broker-dealer on terms that permit that party to sell or repledge the securities to others. As of December 31, 2011, no securities were pledged.

## Note 4 - Property and Equipment

At December 31, 2011, property and equipment is summarized as follows:

Building improvements	\$ 1,072,571
Tenant improvement allowance	2,005,744
Furniture and fixtures	1,034,927
Computer and office equipment	1,466,760
Total property and equipment	5,580,002
Accumulated depreciation	(3,940,875)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,639,127

#### Note 5 - Leases

The Company has a building lease for its principal office facilities in Seattle, Washington, which expires in July 2015. The Company has additional leases for branch offices in Bellevue, Washington, Anacortes, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, which expire at various dates from 2014 to 2016, and a sublease related to its principal office which expires in 2013. The Company has a month-to-month lease for its branch office in Yakima, Washington.

The Company's future minimum lease payments at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2012	\$ 1,189,539
2013	1,192,698
2014	1,089,415
2015	610,119
2016	182,809_
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 4,264,580

#### **Note 6 - Related-Party Transactions**

Annual Retention Bonuses - The Company has entered into employment agreements, whereby it is obligated to pay certain newly hired employees specific annual bonuses for a specific number of years on each anniversary of continuous employment with the Company. The bonus agreements have terms ranging from three to seven years. If employment ceases before an anniversary date the Company is no longer obligated to pay the current year annual bonus, or any subsequent bonuses. The Company accrues one-twelfth of the annual bonus amount each month.

## Note 6 - Related-Party Transactions (Continued)

The Company's expected future minimum bonus payments at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2012	\$ 3,700,804
2013	3,570,140
2014	3,399,144
2015	3,131,233
2016	1,830,969
Thereafter	753,460
Total expected minimum bonus payments	\$ 16,385,750

**Notes Receivable from Employees** - The Company has entered into employment agreements, whereby it issued forgivable notes to certain newly hired employees, of which \$1,528,573 is outstanding at December 31, 2011. The notes have due dates ranging from five to seven years, which are forgiven ratably on each anniversary of continuous employment with the Company. If employment ceases before the due date of the related note, the remaining principal and accrued interest owing is payable to the Company in full, except under certain predetermined circumstances. The notes have stated interest rates of 5% to 9% per annum, are unsecured, and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their contractual lives.

The Parent issued notes to certain employees of the Company, of which \$14,228,477 is outstanding at December 31, 2011. The notes have due dates ranging from three to seven years, have stated interest rates of 5.125% per annum, and are unsecured. The Company expects the notes will be repaid with the proceeds of the bonuses described above.

**Investment Management Agreements** - The Company manages discretionary investment accounts owned by officers, employees, and close relatives of certain officers and employees. These accounts are managed under the same terms as other accounts held by unrelated third parties.

### Note 7 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, equivalent to the greater of \$1,000,000 or 1/15 of aggregate indebtedness, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, does not exceed 15-to-1. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$5,593,042, as defined, which was \$4,593,042 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$1,000,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 97%.

#### Note 8 - Benefits

The Company's employees participate in a 401(k) plan sponsored by the Parent that covers certain of its full-time employees. The plan includes matching contributions by the Company subject to certain limitations.

#### **Note 9 - Contingencies**

The Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker-dealer for losses that it may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2011, the total amount of customer balances subject to such indemnification was approximately \$31 million. In accordance with applicable margin lending practices, customer balances are collateralized by customer securities or supported by other types of recourse provisions. At December 31, 2011, no liability was recorded, because no losses are expected.

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in claims and assessments in connection with services provided to its customers. Management believes that these contingencies are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, results of operations or liquidity of the Company.