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1, Alex R Lieblona	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financi	al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Lieblong & Associates, Inc.	
of September 30	, 20 12 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	incipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as foll	over
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve F	equirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
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(I) 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.

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2012** 

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2012** 

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors Lieblong & Associates, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lieblong & Associates, Inc., as of September 30, 2012, and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended that are being 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 misstatements. 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 Lieblong & Associates, Inc., at September 30, 2012, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information presented on page 10 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, 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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November 16, 2012

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

### **ASSETS**

Cash Commissions receivable Prepaid taxes Prepaid expenses Deferred tax asset Property and equipment, net	\$  \$	346,940 130,151 2,558 16,895 8,498 107,977 613,019
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable - trade	\$	4,817
Commissions and wages payable		37,689
Total liabilities		42,506
Stockholder's equity: Common stock, \$1 par value, 1,000 shares authorized,		
100 shares issued and outstanding		100
Additional paid in capital		395,666
Retained earnings		174,747
Total stockholder's equity		570,513
	\$	613,019

### STATEMENT OF INCOME

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Revenues:		
Commissions	\$	2,281,725
Rebates from clearing broker	•	47,842
Interest		75,857
Realized gain on sale of marketable securities		68,588
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Operating expenses:		
Employee compensation and benefits		1,877,065
Travel, meals and entertainment		150,772
Consulting fees		3,000
Clearing broker fees and computer rental		67,194
Rent expense		59,736
Error account expense		1,309
Depreciation		47,467
Telephone		33,554
Regulatory fees		17,578
Office expense		30,692
Subscriptions		35,564
Insurance		6,714
Professional fees		16,047
Postage and shipping		5,954
Taxes, licenses and permits		4,941
Miscellaneous expenses		4,372
Contributions		4,200
Total operating expenses		2,366,159
Income before taxes		107,853
Income tax expense		14,912
Net income	\$	92,941

# LIEBLONG & ASSOCIATES, INC. STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Balance - October 1, 2011	\$ 81,806
Net income	 92,941
Balance - September 30, 2012	\$ 174,747

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

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Proceeds from sales of securities 469,83	
Net cash used in investing activities 36,23	37
Cash flows used in financing activities:	
Repayments of borrowings from shareholder (25,00	າດາ
(25,00	<u> </u>
Net change in cash 55,16	55
Cash – October 1, 2011291,77	<u>75</u>
Cash – September 30, 2012 \$ 346,94	- 10

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies

### Nature of operations

Lieblong & Associates, Inc. (the "Company"), is an introducing broker-dealer located in Arkansas, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal sources of revenues are from commissions and investment banking activities.

### Revenue recognition

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

### **Investments**

Investments are classified as available-for-sale and stated at estimated fair value with the unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, reported as a separate component of stockholder's equity and included in other comprehensive income. The Company uses the specific identification method to calculate realized gains and losses.

### Concentrations of credit risk - cash

The Company has cash balances in Arkansas and national banks. The Company does not believe that it is subject to any unusual credit risk beyond the normal credit risk associated with commercial banking relationships.

### Concentrations of credit risk – commissions

Approximately 41% of commissions for 2012 were from one customer (a related party).

#### Use of estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements along with the revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include management's estimate of the valuation of deferred tax assets which is based on estimates of future taxable income. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Depreciation**

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	Estimated useful life	
Vehicles	7 - 10	\$ 150,353
Furniture and equipment	5 - 7	197,164
Leasehold improvements	15 - 39	 25,469
		372,986
Accumulated depreciation		 (265,009)
Net property and equipment		\$ 107,977

# LIEBLONG & ASSOCIATES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### **Depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is determined by the straight-line method. Depreciation expense was \$47,467 in 2012.

### **Income taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for by using an asset and liability approach. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial and income tax basis of assets and liabilities. Such assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

The Company will recognize, if any, accrued interest and penalties associated with any uncertain tax positions as part of operating expense. The past three years' tax returns are subject to potential examination by taxing authorities.

### Statement of cash flows

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Cash payments for income taxes in 2012 totaled \$21,502.

### Subsequent events

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through November 16, 2012, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

### Note 2: Net capital requirements

The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1 (1500%), and that a minimum of \$100,000 of net capital be maintained. At September 30, 2012, the Company's regulatory net capital was \$427,878 and aggregate indebtedness was 9.93% of net capital.

### Note 3: Marketable securities

Proceeds from 2012 sales of marketable securities totaled \$469,832 and realized gains were \$68,588.

### Note 4: Exception for Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers."

# LIEBLONG & ASSOCIATES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 5: Fair value

Accounting standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. They also establish a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Following are the three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- <u>Level 2</u>: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- <u>Level 3</u>: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

In determining fair value, the Company uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs.

The Company's only financial asset is cash and is measured as a Level 1 input. At September 30, 2012, cash balances, which are reflected at their stated value, totaled \$346,940. The Company did not have any financial liabilities required to be reported at fair value.

### Note 6: Off-balance-sheet risk

Pursuant to a clearing agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. Therefore, all of the customers' money balances and security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. Under certain conditions, as defined in the clearing agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the securities transactions introduced by the Company.

#### Note 7: Related party transactions

Included in commissions income for 2012 are commissions received from Key Colony Fund, L.P. of approximately \$930,000. The fund is related to the Company through common management.

### Note 8: Income taxes

Income tax expense is composed of the following:

Current expense: Federal	\$ 7,178
Deferred income tax expense	 7,734
Income tax expense	\$ 14,912

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 8: Income taxes (continued)

The effective income tax rate is different from the expected statutory federal rate primarily because of the graduated tax rates and nondeductible losses and expenses.

Deferred tax assets at September 30, 2012, consist of the following:

Deferred tax assets:	
Reserves and accruals	\$ 3,039
Charitable contributions carryover - state	1,366
Net operating loss carryover - state	4,093
Capital loss carryover - federal	42,936
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Valuation allowance	 (42,936)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 8,498

The Company has a federal capital loss carryforward of approximately \$286,000 which expires in 2015. The Company also has a net operating loss carryforward for state income tax purposes of approximately \$68,000 that expires in 2015.

### Note 9: Operating leases

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The Company leases office space under a one year operating lease. Future minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012 are \$26,427. Rent expense was \$78,957 for 2012.

The Company leases an aircraft under an operating lease with Key Colony Management, LLC, a company related through common ownership. The lease expires on December 31, 2013 and calls for monthly minimum payments of \$5,500. Future minimum lease payments at September 30, 2012, are \$82,500.

Aircraft lease expense was \$66,000 for 2012 which is included in travel, meals and entertainment.

### Note 10: Employee benefit plan

The Company has a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE) Plan which covers substantially all employees. The employer must match the employees' contributions up to 3% of each employee's compensation. During 2012 the Company contributed \$13,492 to the SIMPLE Plan.



# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

Net capital: Total stockholder's equity Add liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	\$	570,513
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		570,513
Less nonallowable assets and deductions:		
Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation Prepaid expenses		107,977 27,951
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		434,585
Haircuts on securities		(6,707)
Net capital	<u>\$</u>	427,878
Aggregate indebtedness, total liabilities exclusive of liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	<u>\$</u>	42,506
Computed minimum net capital required (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$</u>	2,835
Minimum net capital required	<u>\$</u>	100,000
Excess net capital (\$427,878 - \$100,000)	<u>\$</u>	327,878
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		9.93%

No material differences existed at September 30, 2012, therefore the Company was not required to include a reconciliation of net capital to the Form X-17A-5.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

Board of Directors Lieblong & Associates, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Lieblong & Associates, Inc. (the Company), as of and for the year ended September 30, 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 exceptive 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 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 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, errors 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 identify one deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness, as defined above. The material weakness identified was a lack of segregation of duties. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures performed in our audit of the financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended September 30, 2012, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated November 16, 2012.

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 September 30, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

November 17, 2012

Huden, line : Co. LLP