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| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Spread2                             | Zero LLC                             |                    | OFFICIAL USE ONLY            |
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| (City)   | (State)                              | · (Z               | ip Code)                     |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P<br>Stephen Murphy           | ERSON TO CONTACT IN I                | REGARD TO THIS REP | ORT<br>212-353-1115          |
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| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Anchin, Block and Anchin LLP | whose opinion is contained i         | n this Report*     |                              |
|  | (Name - if individual, state last, j | îrst, middle name) |                              |
| 1375 Broadway  | New York                             | NY                 | 10018                        |
| (Address)  | (City)                               | (State)            | (Zip Code)                   |
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| X Certified Public Accountant                              |                                      |                    |                              |
| ☐ Public Accountant  |                                      |                    |                              |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in Uni                           | ited States or any of its posse      | essions.           |                              |
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| my         | kno<br>Sp   | nowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and sup<br>SpreadZero LLC   |   |
| of         |             | T 20   | , as true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that     |
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### SPREADZERO LLC

(A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SPREADZERO INC.) (A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2012

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Accountants & Advisors

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**JUNE 30, 2012** 

#### SPREADZERO LLC

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### To SpreadZero LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of SpreadZero LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of SpreadZero Inc.) (a development stage company) as of June 30, 2012 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's 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 financial statement is free of material misstatement. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SpreadZero LLC as of June 30, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying statement of financial condition has been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the statement of financial condition, the Company has not generated revenue, has experienced losses since inception and has limited cash on hand. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans regarding these matters are also described in Note 2. The statement of financial condition does not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**JUNE 30, 2012** 

| <u>ASSETS</u>                                |    |               |  |
|--|----|---------------|--|
| Cash<br>Other assets                         | \$ | 13,122<br>173 |  |
| Total Assets                                 | \$ | 13,295        |  |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY              |    |               |  |
| Liabilities                                  |    |               |  |
| Due to SpreadZero Inc.                       |    | 4,000         |  |
|  |    |               |  |
| Member's Equity                              |    |               |  |
| Member's Capital                             |    | 352,622       |  |
| Deficit accumulated in the development stage |    | (343,327)     |  |
| Total Member's Equity                        |    | 9,295         |  |
| Total Liabilities and Member's Equity        | \$ | 13,295        |  |

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

SpreadZero LLC (the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SpreadZero Inc., formerly SpreadZero Holdings Inc. (the Parent) was formed as a limited liability company in Delaware on October 23, 2007. The Company was formed to engage in the management of its Parent's proprietary trading platform for debt and equity securities.

The Company has been in the development stage since its formation and has not yet generated any revenue. The Company has had limited expenses consisting of start-up related activities. The Company is behind schedule for launching. The delay is due to the Parent refining the software for the trading platform. The Company anticipates beginning operations within this coming year. As such, the Company is considered to be a development stage enterprise.

On January 1, 2009 the Company became a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

#### **Financial Statement Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP may require 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.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is not subject to income taxes. The member reports its distributive share of income or loss on their own tax return. The tax years that remain subject to examination by taxing authorities are 2011, 2010 and 2009.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Start-up and Organizational Costs

Start-up and organizational costs are expensed as incurred.

#### NOTE 2 - GOING CONCERN

To date, the Company has not generated revenue, has experienced losses since inception and has limited cash on hand. Collectively, these factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Management believes that its Parent will provide it with additional capital on an asneeded basis in the form of either loans or additional capital contributions to ensure that it is able to continue its operations. Additionally, the Company anticipates beginning operations in the current year. The Parent, however, may not have sufficient cash flows to provide such funds without raising additional capital for itself. In the event the Company is unable to obtain additional financing, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

The accompanying financial statement does not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

At June 30, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$9,122 which was \$4,122 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .44 to 1.

The Company operates pursuant to the exemption in SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Cash Credit Risk Concentration

The Company maintains an account in a bank located in the New York area. There is no excess of the deposit balances over amounts covered by federal insurance at June 30, 2012.

#### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Parent made a \$49,938 cash contribution on June 10, 2008 for a 100% interest in the Company.

The Company's operating expenses are allocated to it by its Parent pursuant to an expense sharing arrangement. Pursuant to such arrangement, the Company is allocated its share of certain Parent operating costs monthly based upon usage and the mutual agreement of the Company and its Parent, currently at \$8,450 per month. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the allocation of Company expenses contributed by its Parent as capital was \$101,400.

The Parent also pays for certain professional fees on behalf of the Company and is reimbursed by the Company on a dollar-for-dollar basis. As of June 30, 2012, the Company has \$4,000 due to its Parent for the reimbursement of such professional fees.

The Company is charged a certain percentage of rent based on office space used from its Parent on a monthly basis.

#### NOTE 6 - LITIGATION

On October 29, 2010, a lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against Trading Screen Inc. (a former related party to the Company through its subsidiary, TSBS), and its Parent, by a former employee of Trading Screen Inc. asserting a direct claim for unjust enrichment, unfair competition and intentional interference with prospective contractual relations. The lawsuit was dismissed on September 14, 2011.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to July 1, 2012, the Parent agreed to treat certain expenses allocated to the Company pursuant to their expense sharing arrangement of \$12,450 as a contribution of capital.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 28, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.





### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

#### To SpreadZero 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 June 30, 2012, which were agreed to by SpreadZero LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended June 30, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended June 30, 2012, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and

5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, 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.

Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP

New York, N.Y. August 28, 2012 (33-REV 7/10)

### SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation** 

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 6/30/2012 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FUED BY ALL SIDE MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

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| 2. A.  | General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)   |                        | \$  |                    |
|  | Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude inte  | erest)                 | (   |                    |
| C.   | Date Paid<br>Less prior overpayment applied  |                        | . (   | 300                |
| D.   | Assessment balance due or (overpayment)  |                        |   |                    |
| Ε.   | Interest computed on late payment (see instruction   | on E) fordays a        | t 20% per annum   |                    |
| F.   | Total assessment balance and interest due (or ov   | verpayment carried for | ward)   |                    |
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| Н.   | Overpayment carried forward  | \$(                    | <u>300</u> )  |                    |
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#### DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 7/1/2011 and ending 6/30/2012

| Name Ma   | Eliminate cents                        |
|---|--|
| Item No.<br>2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)  | \$                                     |
| 2b. Additions:  (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.  |  |
| (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.   |  |
| (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.  |  |
| (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.  |  |
| (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.   |  |
| (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net<br>profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.  |  |
| (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.  |  |
| Total additions   | 0                                      |
| 2c. Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products. |  |
| (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.   |  |
| (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with<br>securities transactions.  |  |
| (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.   |  |
| (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.  | ************************************** |
| (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and<br>(ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less<br>from issuance date.  |  |
| (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue<br>related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).  |  |
| (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.<br>(See Instruction C):   |  |
| (Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)   |  |
| (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.  (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities  |  |
| accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).  | А                                      |
| Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)   |  |
| Total deductions  |  |
| 2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues   | \$ <u>0</u>                            |
| Ze. General Assessment @ .0025  | (to page 1, line 2.A.)                 |

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