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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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

# BLACK OAK SECURITIES, INC.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

June 30, 2012

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### Independent Auditors' Report

To Eric R. Stark, President Black Oak Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Black Oak Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2012, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 of these financial statements 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 Black Oak Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2012, 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedule 1 - Net Capital Computation required by Rule 17a-5 of 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Springfield, Illinois August 8, 2012

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# June 30, 2012

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 112,566 9,876 250
Total assets	\$ 122,692
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Commissions payable Income taxes payable	\$ 5,626 3,241
Total liabilities	8,867
Common stock, \$ 1 par value, 3,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	 3,000 3,000 107,825
Total stockholder's equity	 113,825
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 122,692

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

## For the year ended June 30, 2012

Revenue		
Securities commissions	\$	202,248
Investment income		2,243
Total revenues		204,491
Expenses		
Administration fees		86,498
Commissions		99,122
Other operating expenses		6,056
Total expenses	<del></del>	191,676
Income before income taxes		12,815
Income tax expense		3,446
Net income	\$	9,369

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

# For the year ended June 30, 2012

	_	Common <u>Stock</u>		Additional Paid-In <u>Capital</u>		Retained <u>Earnings</u>		Total Stockholder's <u>Equity</u>	
Balance at July 1, 2011	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	98,456	\$	104,456	
Net income		•				9,369		9,369	
Balance at June 30, 2012	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	107,825	\$	113,825	

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# For the year ended June 30, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 9,369
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	
operating activities	
Decrease in commissions receivable	3,666
Decrease in prepaid expenses	258
Decrease in commissions payable	(1,928)
Decrease in income taxes payable	 (60)
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,305
Net increase in cash	11,305
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	 101,261
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 112,566
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 3,506

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2012

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

## 1. Nature of Operations

Black Oak Securities, Inc. (Company) began operations September 28, 1992, as a broker-dealer in securities. The Company does not receive directly or indirectly, or hold funds or securities for, or owe funds or securities to, customers and does not carry any accounts of, or for customers. The Company is exempt from provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the basis that it carries no margin accounts and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for customers.

#### 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers cash on hand, deposits with banks and certificates of deposits to be cash.

#### 3. Commissions

Securities commissions and related commissions to agents are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### 4. Income Taxes

As of June 30, 2012, the Company has recognized in the financial statements the effects of all tax positions and continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. The Company is not aware of any circumstances or events that make it reasonably possible that unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease within 12 months of the statement of financial condition date. Penalties and interest assessed by taxing authorities are included in the provision for income taxes, if applicable. There was \$ 205 in penalties paid during fiscal year 2012.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and Illinois. The federal and state income tax returns prior to 2008 are closed.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2012

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

## 5. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through August 8, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Through August 8, 2012, no subsequent events required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

## 6. Use of 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

#### **NOTE B - INCOME TAXES**

The components of the income tax provision for the year ended June 30, 2012, are as follows:

Current	ф 2.02 <i>5</i>
Federal	\$ 2,025
State	1,421
	\$ 3,446

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2012

#### NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the net capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Those requirements prohibit a broker-dealer from engaging in any securities transaction at a time when:

- a. Its aggregate indebtedness exceeds 15 times its net capital as those defined in Rule 15 c3-1, or
- b. Its net capital is less than the minimum required.

At June 30, 2012, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$ 103,699 and \$ 5,000, respectively, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.09:1.

#### NOTE D - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is related to Administrative Services, Inc. through common ownership and management. The financial activities of Administrative Services, Inc. are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Administrative Services, Inc. pays all common administrative expenses of the Company. Common administrative expenses are set forth in a signed agreement between Administrative Services, Inc. and the Company. The Company makes payments to Administrative Services, Inc. throughout the year for its share of these expenses. Expenses to Administrative Services, Inc. totaled \$86,498 for the year ended June 30, 2012.



## SCHEDULE 1 - NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION

# June 30, 2012

Total assets	\$	122,692
Total liabilities		8,867
Ownership equity		113,825
Less: Non-liquid assets Haircut on securities Prepaid asset		9,876 - 250
Adjusted net capital	\$	103,699
Computation of aggregate indebtedness Other liabilities	_\$_	8,867
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	8,867
Computation of net capital requirement		
A - Net capital requirement (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	591
B - Minimum net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement (greater of A or B)	\$	5,000
Excess net capital	\$	98,699
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital requirement	\$	97,699
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.09:1



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## Independent Auditors' Supplementary Report on Internal Accounting Control

To Eric R. Stark, President Black Oak Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Black Oak Securities, Inc. (the Company), as of and for the year ended June 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 Rules 17a-5(g)(l) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of the control activities for safeguarding securities. This study includes 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 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 recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payments for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of Black Oak Securities, Inc. 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 paragraphs 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 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 previous 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 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 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 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 June 30, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

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