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Report for the period beginning 10/01/11 and ending 09/30/12

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION					
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Carl M. Hennig, Inc.	_		Official Use Only		
Can M. Hennig, Inc.			Firm ID No.		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE 206 North Main Street (No. and Street)	OF BUSINESS	S (Do not use F	P.O. Box No.):		
Oshkosh	WI	54901			
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)			
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT: Scot A. Harenburg (920) 231-6630  (Area Code - Telephone No.)					
B. ACCOU	INTANT IDEN	ITIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*  DeMarco Sciaccotta Wilkens & Dunleavy, LLP  (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  1211 West 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 110  (No. and Street)					
Oak Brook	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>60523</u>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	,		
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Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant Accountant, not resident in United States ort any of its possessions					
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report 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**

accomp Carl M. affirm) has an	A. Harenburg, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the banying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hennig, Inc., as of September 30, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director y proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, as follows:
None.	
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Va	President Title  VALERIE A. WILEY  Notary Public
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Carl M. Hennig, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Carl M. Hennig, Inc. as of September 30, 2012 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and 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 attain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are 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 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Carl M. Hennig, Inc. as of September 30, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

De Marco Sciacotta William : Sunlawy LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois November 21, 2012

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Receivable from broker/dealers Securities owned, at fair value Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of \$72,505 accumulated depreciation	\$	57,475 269,097 382,018
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	864,881
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Compensation and commissions payable  Accrued profit sharing contribution  Accrued income taxes	\$	4,000 94,539 85,908 10,650
Total Liabilities	\$	195,097
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  Common stock, no par value; authorized 2,000 shares; issued and outstanding 800 shares Additional paid in capital Retained earnings  Total Shareholders' Equity	\$	80,000 225,000 364,784 669,784
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$</u>	864,881

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - Carl M. Hennig, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the state of Wisconsin on December 9, 1968. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities.

Securities Transactions - Securities transactions of the Company, including commission revenue and related expense, are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date.

Depreciation - Depreciation of furniture and equipment is provided for using various methods over five to seven year periods. Depreciation of leasehold improvements is provided using the straight-line method over a thirty-nine year period.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, most of the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

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 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.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Subsequent Events - The Company evaluated all significant events or transactions that occurred through the audit report date, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective income tax rate is lower than what would be expected if the federal statutory rate were applied to income before income tax provision primarily because of certain expenses deductible for financial reporting purposes that are not deductible for tax purposes.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as interest/other expense. The Company is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for federal, state or local income taxes for periods before 2008.

#### NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, creates a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is 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. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

# NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - (Continued)

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Securities owned on the statement of financial condition primarily consist of equity securities and have been valued using Level 1 inputs. In addition, included in Receivable from broker/dealers on the Statement of Financial Condition is \$107,383 held at the Company's Clearing Broker/dealer that is invested in a security registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. This security has also been valued using Level 1 inputs. No valuation techniques have been applied to any other assets or liabilities included in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historical value.

#### NOTE 4 - PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company has a discretionary profit-sharing plan covering substantially all of its employees. For the year ended September 30, 2012, the Company has accrued a contribution of \$85,908 to this plan.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

### NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, 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 1500%. At September 30, 2012, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$443,112 and \$100,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 44%.

#### NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A majority shareholder and officer of the Company has provided office space to the Company during the year ended September 30, 2012 and charged the Company \$36,000 for this service. There is no written agreement for this office lease. The terms are on a month to month basis.

#### NOTE 7 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space at three locations. Two offices, including the main lease disclosed in Note 6, are on month to month leases. The remaining office lease is through October 2013 and has monthly payments of \$1,496. Rent expense for all locations was \$58,485 for the year ended September 30, 2012.

#### NOTE 8 - SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT

An agreement exists between the shareholders in which the majority shareholder has the first right to buy all the shares of the minority shareholders at a price equal to book value should the minority shareholders decide to sell their shares.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

# NOTE 9 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company sells securities it does not currently own (short sales) and will therefore be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company records these obligations in its financial statements at the market values of the related securities and will incur a loss if the market value of the securities increases subsequent to the financial statement date. The Company enters into these transactions to meet the needs of its customers, conduct trading activities, and manage market risks.

In order to facilitate the aforementioned transactions, as well as other transactions on behalf of its customers, the Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced transactions are performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. Either party may terminate the agreement without cause upon ninety days' prior written notice. Pursuant to terms of the agreement, the Company is prohibited from entering into any other similar agreement unless it receives prior written approval from the Clearing Broker/dealer.

The agreement is due to expire on March 1, 2015. To assure the Company's performance under this agreement, the Company is required to maintain a \$50,000 deposit with the Clearing Broker/dealer. The Company is also required to maintain a \$120,000 broker/dealer fidelity bond. Additional provisions of the agreement state that the Company is to be held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss.

# NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

# NOTE 9 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK - (Continued)

The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized on the purchase or sale and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

#### NOTE 10 - OTHER

On October 1, 2012, the Company revised the employment agreement with one of its employees that, among other stipulations, allows the employee the opportunity to purchase 10% of the Company at an agreed-upon price. The Company and the employee have not yet come to an agreement.