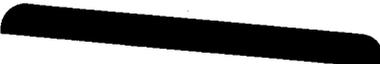


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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2012 AND ENDING December 31, 2012
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Japaninvest Inc.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
122 E. 42nd Street, Suite 3006

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

New York NY 10168
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Sean Forbes 212-867-8065

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Marks Paneth & Shron LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

88 Froehlich Farm Blvd Woodbury NY 11797-2921
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*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)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Sean Forbes, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Japaninvest Inc. of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

EDWARD TORRADO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01TO6149081
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 3, 2014

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature
Executive Principal
Title

[Handwritten Signature: Edward Torrado]
Notary Public

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession 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 Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
(l) 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.

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

JAPANINVEST INC. d/b/a Ji ASIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2012

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 259,351
Receivables from brokers	211,530
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$14,679	671
Prepaid expenses	1,086
Due from parent	19,000
Deposits and other assets	<u>19,765</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 511,403</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and other liabilities \$ 59,997

Commitments

STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Common stock, \$500 par value, 200 shares authorized,
issued and outstanding 100,000

Additional paid-in capital 569,841

Accumulated deficit (218,435)

Total Stockholder's Equity 451,406

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY \$ 511,403