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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2012 ENDING December 31, 2012

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER Carreden Group, Inc.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1100 MORAGA WAY, SUITE 209

MORAGA CALIFORNIA 94556 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

GREG MEYER 925-247-0950 (Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Levy & Gold, LLP

310 Northern Blvd Great Neck NY 11021 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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- [X] 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 exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2). EM 3/18/13

**CARREDEN GROUP, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2012**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 82,996
Accounts receivable	434,024
Deferred receivables	950,880
Other assets	2,403

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 1,470,303

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Accrued expenses and commissions payable	\$ 417,695
Long-term expenses payable	870,056

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 1,287,751

**Stockholders' equity**

Common stock, No par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	25,000
Additional paid-in-capital	406,361
Retained earnings (deficit)	(248,809)

**TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY** 182,552

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY** \$ 1,470,303

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See notes to financial statements