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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2012 AND ENDING December 31, 2012
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Taylor Financial Services, LLC

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

1128 16th Street, NW

(No. and Street)

Washington

DC

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Ed McCabe

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Alperin, Nebbia & Associates, CPA, PA

375 Passaic Avenue, Suite 200 Fairfield NJ 07004

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

(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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TAYLOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

(S.E.C. NO. 8-53202)

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

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

This report is filed as a PUBLIC document
in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

TAYLOR FINANCIAL SECURITIES, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of
Taylor Financial Services, LLC
Washington, DC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Taylor Financial Services, LLC as of December 31, 2012 that you are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This statement of financial condition 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 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taylor Financial Services, LLC at December 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Alperin, Nebbia & Associates, CPA, PA

Fairfield, New Jersey
February 21, 2013

**TAYLOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012**

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 127,884
Retainer receivable	350,000
Prepaid expense	<u>790</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 478,674</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 72,994
Due to affiliate	<u>1,500</u>
Total liabilities	<u>74,494</u>

Commitments and Contingencies

Members' Equity	<u>404,180</u>
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u><u>\$ 478,674</u></u>

TAYLOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note A – Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

Taylor Financial Services, LLC (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer providing strategic business services to major corporations and businesses globally.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and the disclosure of contingencies in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from the estimates included in the financial statements.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains a cash account with PNC Bank. Non-interest bearing balances with the commercial bank are provided full deposit insurance coverage regardless of the amount in the account by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for a two-year period beginning December 31, 2010.

Revenue Recognition

The Company generates its revenues principally by advising clients on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. Revenues for these services are transaction based. Revenues and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in money market funds and certificates of deposit with maturities of less than 90 days.

Income Taxes

The Company has chosen to be treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. A partnership is not a taxpaying entity for federal and state income tax purposes. All income or losses will be reported on the individual members' income tax returns.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through February 21, 2013 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note B – Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's 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 December 31, 2012 the Company had net capital of \$94,450, which was \$89,450 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.79 to 1.

TAYLOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note C – Related Party Transactions

The Company rents office space from an affiliate under a month-to-month sublease agreement for \$500 per month. The balance due to the related party at December 31, 2012 is \$1,500.

Note D - Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash, retainer receivable, prepaid expense, accrued expenses and other liabilities and due to affiliate approximates fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. None of the financial instruments are held for trading purposes.

Note E - Uncertain Tax Positions

The Company adopted the new accounting for uncertainty in income taxes guidance on January 1, 2009. The adoption of that guidance resulted in no change.

As of December 31, 2012, the Company believes it is reasonably possible the balance of the gross unrecognized tax benefits is zero and will continue to be zero in the next twelve months based on conservative income tax positions and the expiration of statute of limitations. The Company continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law, and new authoritative rulings.

The Company's policy is to recognize accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions as part of the income tax provision. As of January 1, 2012, accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions is zero. For the year ended December 31, 2012, accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions are zero.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and the State jurisdiction of the District of Columbia. None of these taxing jurisdictions have active examinations of Company income tax returns.

To the Members of
Taylor Financial Services, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Taylor Financial Services, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 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 an 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 Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) 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 payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control structure 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 paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-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 the preparation of financial statements in conformity accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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 control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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. However, we identified the following deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures performed in our audit of the financial statements of Taylor Financial Services, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 21, 2013.

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

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 preceding paragraph were adequate at December 31, 2012 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority 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.

Alperin, Nebbia & Associates, CPA, PA



Fairfield, New Jersey
February 21, 2013