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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 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/12 AND ENDING 12/31/12
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: RFS Partners

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2100

(No. and Street)

San Francisco

(City)

California

(State)

94104

(Zip Code)

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

Stephen Rogers(415) 398-2727

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP

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

1818 Market Street, Suite 2400

(Address)

Philadelphia

(City)

PA

(State)

19103

(Zip Code)

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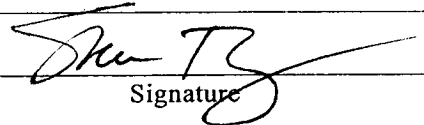
- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Stephen Rogers, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of RFS Partners, as 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:


Signature

President
Title

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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.
- ☒ (o) Auditors' Report On Internal Control.

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

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State of California

County of SAN FRANCISCO

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 7 day of FEBRUARY, 20 13,
Date Month Year

by

(1) STEPHEN ROGERS
Name of Signer

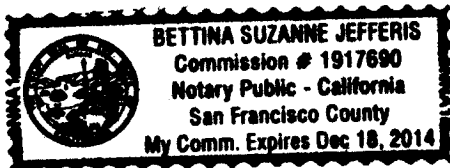
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Partners
RFS Partners
San Francisco, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RFS Partners, as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RFS Partners as of December 31, 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.

To the Partners
RFS Partners

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 in pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 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 in pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Tait Weller & Baker LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 28, 2013

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

as of (MM/DD/YY)	12/31/12	99
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	Consolidated	☐ 198
	Unconsolidated	☒ 199

	Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
1. Cash	\$ 31,590 200		\$ 31,590 750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	295		
B. Other	300	550	810
3. Receivable from non-customers	355	28,958 600	28,958 830
4. Securities and spot commodities owned at market value:			
A. Exempted securities	67,075 418		
B. Debt securities	419		
C. Options	420		
D. Other securities	424		
E. Spot commodities	430		67,075 850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At cost $\frac{1}{2}$ \$	130		
B. At estimated fair value	440	610	860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities \$	460	630	880
B. Other securities \$			
7. Secured demand notes:	470	640	890
Market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted securities \$	170		
B. Other securities \$	180		
8. Memberships in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at market \$	190		
B. Owned, at cost		650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value		660	900
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	480	1,204,877 670	1,204,877 910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	490	680	920
11. Other assets	535	735	930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 98,665 540	\$ 1,233,835 740	\$ 1,332,500 940

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PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER RFS Partners

as of 12/31/12

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

Liabilities	A.I. Liabilities	Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
13. Bank loans payable	\$ 1045	\$ 1255 ¹³	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other	1115 ¹⁰	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	16,208 1205	1385	16,208 1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211 ¹²	1390 ¹⁴	1700
19. E. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:		1400	1710
1. from outsiders ⁹ \$	970		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value from outsiders \$	990	1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$	1000		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 16,208 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 16,208 1760
Ownership Equity			
21. Sole Proprietorship		15 \$	1770
22. Partnership (limited partners)	11 (\$ 1020)		1,316,292 1780
23. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			1791
B. Common stock			1792
C. Additional paid-in capital			1793
D. Retained earnings			1794
E. Total			1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury		16 (	1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 1,316,292 1800
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 1,332,500 1810

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

as of 12/31/12

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	1,316,292	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19	()	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		1,316,292	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	1,316,292	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17	\$ 1,233,835	3540
B. Secured demand note delinquency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities –			
proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		(1,233,835)	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$ 82,457	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			3640
A. Contractual securities commitments		\$	3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18	1,342	3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities			3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
		(1,342)	3740
10. Net Capital	\$	81,115	3750

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Reconciliation of Net Capital

Net Capital per unaudited FOCUS Report	\$89,617
Haircuts on securities	(1,342)
Increase in accounts payable	(7,160)

Net Capital per audited FOCUS Report	<u>\$81,115</u>
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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

as of 12/31/12

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of line 19)	\$	1,081	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	76,115	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	75,115	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$		3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	16,208	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	19.98%	3850
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	0.00%	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$		3970
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$		3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22)	\$		3760
24. Excess capital (line 10 less 23)	\$		3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$		3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

For the period (MMDDYY) from **12 010112 3932** to **123112 3933**
 Number of months included in this statement **12 3931**

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:		
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	25	3938
c. All other securities commissions		3939
d. Total securities commissions		3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts		
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange		3945
b. From all other trading		3949
c. Total gain (loss)		3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts		38,269 3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	26	3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares		175,205 3970
6. Commodities revenue		3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services		3975
8. Other revenue		245,896 3995
9. Total revenue	\$	459,370 4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers		4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits		4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers		1,709 4140
13. Interest expense		4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements	4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses		19,758 4195
15. Other expenses		178,630 4100
16. Total expenses	\$	200,097 4200

NET INCOME

17. Income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	\$	259,273 4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)	28	4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of	4338	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)		4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	259,273 4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	4211
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

For the period (MMDDYY) from 010112 to 123112

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	1,058,239	4240
A. Net income (loss)		259,273	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	1,316,292	4290

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	4300
A. Increases		4310
B. Decreases		4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$	4330

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

as of **12/31/12**

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

- A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 ☒ 4550
- B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained 4560
- C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.
 Name of clearing firm³⁰ 4335 4570
- D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter) 4580

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
31 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
			Total \$ ³⁶	4699	

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

DESCRIPTIONS

Equity Capital
 Subordinated Liabilities
 Accruals

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2012

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash received from Funds and others	\$ 210,476
Cash paid to suppliers and others	<u>(183,889)</u>

Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>26,587</u>
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Cash flows used in investing activities

Increase in short-term investments	<u>(15,929)</u>
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Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,929)</u>
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Cash flows from financing activities

Distributions of partners' capital	<u>(1,220)</u>
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Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(1,220)</u>
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Net increase in cash	9,438
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Cash

Beginning of year	<u>22,152</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 31,590</u>
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RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 259,273
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*Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash
provided by operating activities*

Increase in accounts receivable	(2,998)
Increase in accounts payable	16,208
Change in unrealized appreciation of investment	<u>(245,896)</u>

Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 26,587</u>
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RFS PARTNERS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(A) RFS Partners (the “*Company*”) is a California limited partnership and the general partner of CCM Partners which is the investment manager of the California Investment Trust Fund Group.

(B) To date, the Company has not engaged in any activities relating to broker-dealer transactions.

(C) 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(D) INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the statement of income.

(E) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events after the balance sheet date through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements.

(F) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes 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.

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 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. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company’s own data.)

RFS PARTNERS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2012

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Mutual Funds	\$67,075	\$ -	\$ -
Partnership Interest	-	-	1,204,877
	<u>\$67,075</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,204,877</u>

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Investment in Securities</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2011	\$ 958,981
Increase in value of partnership interest	<u>245,896</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2012	<u>\$1,204,877</u>

(G) OTHER

Proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

(H) OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company introduces customers' securities transactions on a fully-disclosed basis to its clearing broker/dealer. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker/dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker/dealer.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2012

(2) INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2012 investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 67,075
Partnership Interest	<u>1,204,877</u>
	<u>\$1,271,952</u>

(3) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c-3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirement for brokers and dealers) in that all transactions would be limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of shares of a registered investment company; it does not hold funds or securities for customers; and it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer.

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$81,115, and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 19.98%.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

**To the Partners
RFS Partners
San Francisco, California**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of RFS Partners (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2012 and for the year then ended, 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 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 the 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 making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 and 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 an 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 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 with 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 or 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.

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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 a 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 above.

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 December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

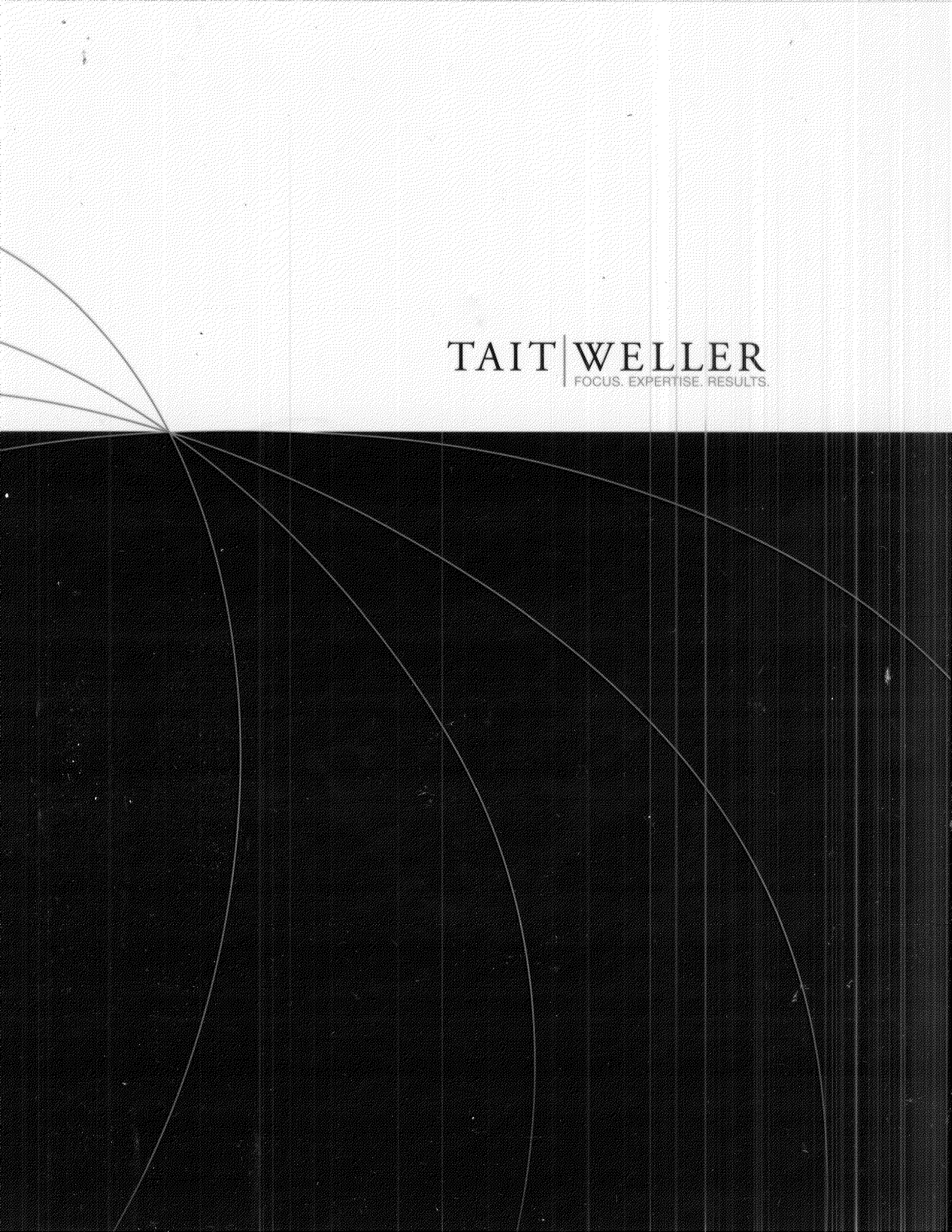

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 28, 2013

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