



**OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, **Daniel Ledva**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Kelson Capital, LLC, as of June 30, 2013, 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:

None.

**NICOLE PHELIPPEAUX**  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01PH6201970  
Qualified in New York County  
My Commission Expires March 9, 2017



Signature

**Manager**  
Title



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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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 15c-3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c-3-3.
- (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 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).

KELSON CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2013

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Member of  
Kelson Capital, LLC

### **Report on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Kelson Capital, LLC (the Company) as of June 30, 2013 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kelson Capital, LLC as of June 30, 2013 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*DeMarco Sciacotta Wilkens & Dunleavy LLP*

Oak Brook, Illinois  
August 20, 2013

KELSON CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2013

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	75,997
Accounts Receivable		379,550
Other assets		<u>2,572</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>458,119</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	20,313
Due to affiliate		<u>4,095</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>24,408</u></b>

<b>MEMBER'S CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>433,711</u></b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>458,119</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

KELSON CAPITAL, LLC  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization – Kelson Capital, LLC (the “Company”), a limited liability company, was organized in the state of New Jersey on November 18, 2008. The duration of the Company is perpetual. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is that of a placement agent.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various 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, 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.

Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

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.

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.

KELSON CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 2 - 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.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NOTE 3 - 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 aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At June 30, 2013, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$51,589 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 47.31%.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTIES

The Company is wholly owned by Kelson Group I LLC (the "Parent").

At June 30, 2013 the Company owes the parent \$4,095.

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

As a limited liability company with only one member through June 30, 2013, the Company is considered a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the sole member of the Company. Effective July 1, 2013, there are two members of the Company.

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 2010.

NOTE 6 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

There are two major customers of the Company that represent 56% and 30% of revenue for the year ended June 30, 2013. The respective accounts receivable balances were 73% and 16% as of June 30, 2013.

NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 20, 2013, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.