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1, Jeff A. Rosenkronz	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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of December 31	, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members Metronome Securities, LLC Memphis, Tennessee

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Metronome Securities, LLC (an Illinois corporation), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the eighteen months 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 misstatement, 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 from 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 risks 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 entity'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 entity'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 Metronome Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the 18 months then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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 has been subjected to 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 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Memphis, Tennessee February 21, 2013

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2012

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#### <u>Assets</u>

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 176,477
Prepaid expenses	 722
Total assets	 177,199
Members' Equity	
Members' equity	\$ 177,199

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **METRONOME SECURITIES**

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

For the Eighteen Months Ended December 31, 2012

Revenue	
Success fee	\$ 2,513,020
Other income	100
Total revenue	2,513,120
Expenses	
Commissions	500,500
Metronome Partners, LLC expense sharing	84,669
Indemnity bond expense	853
Regulatory costs	6,364
Taxes and licenses	250
Accounting fees	200
Compliance consulting	3,085
Total expenses	595,921
Net income	1,917,199
Capital contributions	60,000
Capital withdrawals	(1,800,000
Members' equity, end of year	\$177,199

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# For the Eighteen Months Ended December 31, 2012

Cash Flows Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities: Net income	• • • • • • •
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash	\$ 1,917,19
Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities: Prepaid expenses	
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(72</u> 1,916,47
Cash Flows From (Used For) Financing Activities:	
Capital contributions	60,00
Capital withdrawals	(1,800,00
Net cash used for financing activities	(1,740,00
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	176,47
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	······
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 176,47

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2012

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

Metronome Securities, LLC (an Illinois limited liability company, the "Company") began operations on July 13, 2011, and is a registered securities broker and dealer operating in the United States of America. The Company was organized to sell securities and shall have a perpetual existence, unless terminated as provided in the *Operating Agreement*. The Company has a single class of members.

#### Method of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### 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 the reported amount 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.

Revenue Recognition

Commission revenues are recorded when earned, which varies according to the terms of each placement offering contract.

#### Concentrations and Credit Risks

The Company's credit risks relate to cash and cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash balances at a bank. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to an aggregate of \$250,000.

Two customers accounted for 100% of the Company's commission revenues for the eighteen months ended December 31, 2012.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Income Taxes

No provision has been made for income taxes, as the results of operations are includible in the tax returns of the members. The Company files partnership returns in the U.S. Federal, State of Illinois, and State of Tennessee jurisdictions. The federal and state returns for tax years 2011 and beyond remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities.

#### Date of Management's Review

The Company evaluated its December 31, 2012 financial statements for subsequent events through February 21, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Company is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with a company in which the Members have an ownership interest. Total related party expense for the eighteen months ended December 31, 2012 was \$84,669.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 \$176,477, which was \$171,477 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0%.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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## SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATIONS OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULES 15c3-1

December 31, 2012		
Total members' equity	\$ 177,199	
Deductions Non-allowable assets (Exhibit 1)	(722)	
Net capital Less: minimum dollars net capital requirement	176,477 (5,000)	
Excess Net Capital	<u>\$ 171,477</u>	
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	
Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	0%	
Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	0%	
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2012)		
Excess net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 171,477	
Net audit adjustments		
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 171,477</u>	

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# SCHEDULE I – EXHIBIT I – SCHEDULE OF NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS

December 31, 2012

– Prepaid expenses

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members Metronome Securities, LLC Memphis, Tennessee

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Metronome Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the eighteen months 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 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 includes tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we have considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a–5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e)

2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13

3. 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

4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining 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 generally accepted accounting principles. 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, error 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 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting 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 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 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.

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Memphis, Tennessee February 21, 2013

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012



Watkins Uiberall, PLLC Certified Public Accountants Independent Member of BKR International SEC Mail Processing Section

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# Washington DC 402

To the Members Metronome Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by Metronome Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC solely to assist you and other specified parties in evaluating Metronome Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Metronome Securities, LLC's management is Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). responsible for Metronome Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreedupon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payment in Form SIPC-7 with the respective cash disbursement records entries including check registers and bank statements noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting there were no adjustments; and,
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculation reflected in Form SIPC-7 noting no differences.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matter might have come to our attention that would be been reported to you.

This report is intended for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Memphis, Tennessee February 26, 2013

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<ul> <li>2b. Additions:</li> <li>(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (exc predecessors not included above.</li> </ul>	cept foreign subsidiaries) and	
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