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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	MM/DD/YY			M/DD/YY
A. REGI	STRANT IDEN	FIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: LCS Se	curities, LLC	*	OF	FICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	NESS: (Do not use	P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.
595 Madison Avenue, 17th Floo	r			
	(No. and Stree	et)		
New York	Ne	w York	1002	2
(City)	(State)	(Zip Cod	e)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Mr. Raymond Ottusch	RSON TO CONTAC	T IN REGARD TO	O THIS REPORT (212) 259-0800	
			(Area C	ode – Telephone Number
B. ACCO	OUNTANT IDEN	TIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is conta	ined in this Repor	t*	
	Name – if individual, sta	te last, first, middle na	me)	
750 Third Avenue	New York	SEC	New York	10017
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Accountant not resident in Unite	d States or any of it	s possessions.		
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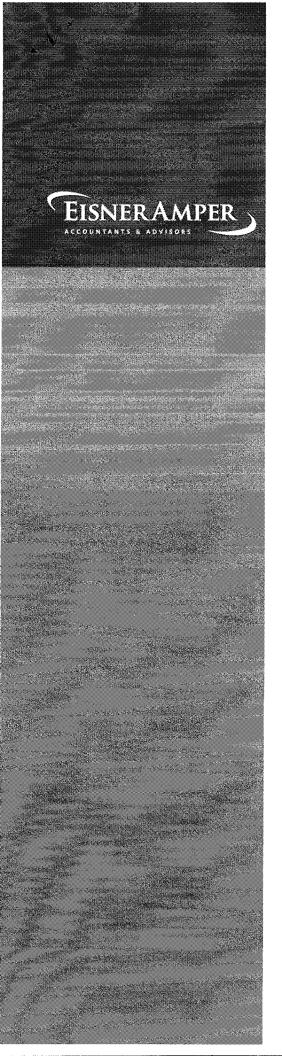
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Raymond F. Ottusch	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance LCS Securities, LLC	cial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	2012 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, p classified solely as that of a customer, except as fo	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
STACY A. MOLNAR Notary Public, State of New York No. 31-01M04850055 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires June 8, 2014 Transport Amelia Notary Public	Signature C.C.O/FINOP Title
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' Eq. (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subording (g) Computation of Net Capital. (h) Computation for Determination of Reserved (i) Information Relating to the Possession or (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate expectation (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and consolidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	ion. uity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. dinated to Claims of Creditors. e Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.

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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of LCS Securities, LLC

Report on the Statement of Financial Condition

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LCS Securities, LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Levin Capital Strategies, L.P.) as of December 31, 2012 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition.

Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Financial Condition

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement 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 statement.

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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LCS Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York February 21, 2013

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Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

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Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing broker Other assets	\$ 551,017 184,403 18,166
	<u>\$ 753,586</u>
LIABILITIES Accrued expenses and other liabilities Due to Parent	\$ 26,904
	221,004
MEMBER'S EQUITY	532,582
	<u>\$ 753,586</u>

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION

LCS Securities, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company on January 26, 2006 (date of incorporation) under the laws of the State of New York. As of April 4, 2006, the Company was registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and began trading operations on May 10, 2006. The Company generates commissions by introducing customer securities transactions to a third-party clearing broker-dealer whereby that broker-dealer clears transactions for the Company's customers on a fully disclosed basis. Accordingly, the Company does not carry customers' accounts and operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Levin Capital Strategies, L.P. ("LCSLP" or "Parent") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company's operations are funded through contributions from LCSLP.

NOTE B - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company considers money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents in bank accounts at one major financial institution which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

[2] Revenue recognition:

Brokerage commissions earned from securities transactions and related expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis because the difference between the trade date and settlement date is not considered material.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

[3] Income taxes:

Tax laws are complex and subject to different interpretations by the taxpayer and taxing authorities. Significant judgment is required when evaluating tax positions and related uncertainties. Future events such as changes in tax legislation could require a provision for income taxes. Any such changes could significantly affect the amounts reported in the member's equity.

The Company is a single-member LLC wholly owned by LCSLP and is a disregarded entity for federal, state and city income tax purposes. As such, the Company's income or losses are included in LCSLP's tax returns for the year ended December 31, 2012.

[4] 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

[5] Financial instruments:

The fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities, which qualify as financial instruments, approximates the carrying amounts presented in the statement of financial condition. Investments in money market funds and amounts due from clearing broker are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

NOTE C - RECEIVABLE FROM CLEARING BROKER

The Company acts as an introducing broker. All transactions for its customers are cleared through a major U.S. securities firm on a fully disclosed basis. At December 31, 2012, the receivable from clearing broker represents cash deposited with the broker and the net commissions receivable earned as an introducing broker for its customers' transactions. The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses that it may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. In the ordinary course of its business, however, the Company does not accept orders with respect to client accounts if the funds required, or sufficient marginable securities, for the client to meet its obligations are not on deposit in the client account at the time the order is placed.

Proprietary accounts held at the clearing broker ("PAIB assets") are considered allowable assets in the computation of net capital pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the clearing broker, which requires, among other things, that the clearing broker perform a computation of PAIB assets similar to the customer reserve computation set forth in Rule 15c3-3.

In the event of the broker's insolvency, recovery of assets may be limited to account insurance or other protection.

NOTE D - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

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 of \$250,000. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$514,416, which was \$264,416 in excess of its required minimum net capital.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 per paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

NOTE E - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with LCSLP whereby the Company is charged for its respective share of expenses, including, but not limited to, employee services, office space, equipment, administrative support and communication expenses. The charge is based upon a method which allocates expenses in amounts generally commensurate with LCSLP's support of the operation of the Company. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' notice.

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NOTE F - MEMBER'S EQUITY AND NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

In October 2012, LCSLP contributed \$200,000 to the Company, which was settled through a reduction in the amount due to LCSLP and as a contribution to member's equity.

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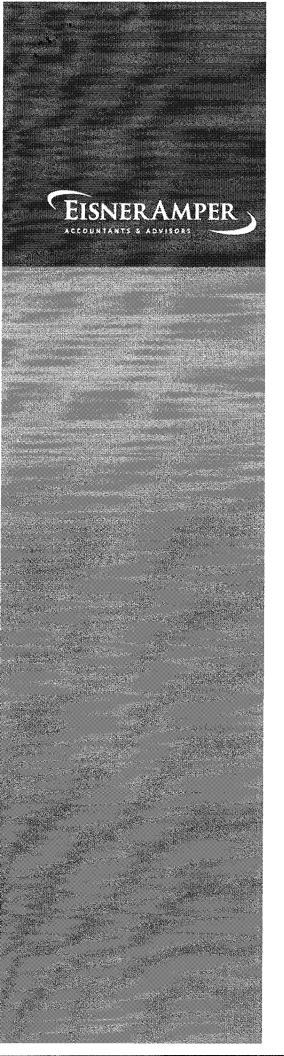
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B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EisnerAmper LLP	whose opinion is contained in th	nis Report*	
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