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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Five Prime Ad		F	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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28 West 44th Street- 16th Floor	10		
	(No. and Street)		
New York	NY	10036	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CON Robert King	TACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPO		980-334-3448
Robert King		(Area code- Telephone number)	
В.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opion is co	ntained in this Report*		
	Donahue Associates,LLC		
(Name-	if individual, state last, first, middle r	name)	
27 Beach Road- Suite C05A	Monmouth Beach	NJ	07750
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### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

Robert King	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Five Prime Advisors, LLC	, as of
December 31, 2012	, are true and correct, I further swear (or affirm)
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# DONAHUE ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. 27 BEACH ROAD, SUITE CO5-A MONMOUTH BEACH, NI. 07750

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Member Five Prime Advisors, LLC.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Five Prime Advisors, LLC., which comprise the balance sheet at December 31, 2012 and the related statements of operations, changes in member equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financials 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 presented 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 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Five Prime Advisors, LLC. as of December 31, 2012 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Donahue Associates LLC

Monmouth Beach, New Jersey

February 25, 2013

# Five Prime Advisors, LLC. Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2012

## **ASSETS**

Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable Total Current Assets	\$666 <u>51,452</u> \$52,118
Total Assets	\$52,118
LIABILITIES & MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable & accrued expenses Total Current Liabilities	\$45,067 \$45,067
Member's Equity	7,051
Total Liabilities & Member's Equity	<u>\$52,118</u>

# Five Prime Advisors, LLC. Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Revenues	\$33,650
General and administrative expenses:  Management fees Professional fees Travel & aircraft expense General administration Total general and administrative expenses	\$101,090 7,850 3,185 
Loss from operations	(\$129,908)
Other expense: Interest expense	(1,067)
Loss before income tax provision	(\$130,975)
Provision for income taxes	0
Net loss	<u>(\$130,975)</u>

# Five Prime Advisors, LLC. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Operating activities: Net loss	(\$130,975)
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Accounts payable & accrued expenses Net cash used by operations	123,065 (292) (\$8,202)
Net decrease in cash during the fiscal year	(\$8,202)
Cash at December 31, 2011	8,868
Cash at December 31, 2012	<u>\$666</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Interest paid during the fiscal year Income taxes paid during the fiscal year	\$0 \$0

# Five Prime Advisors, LLC. Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Member's Equity
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$138,026
Net loss	(130,975)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$7,051

Five Prime Advisors, LLC. Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

### 1. Organization

Five Prime Advisors, LLC (the "Company") is a privately held corporation formed in New York in 2003 for the purpose of providing consulting advice to corporations. In September 2011, the Company obtained from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") approval to conduct a securities business as broker-dealer ("BD"). In addition to providing corporations valuation and strategic advice, the Company conducts a private placements and mergers and acquisitions business.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates- The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses at the date of the financial statements and for the period they include. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Revenues- Revenues and related fees are recorded when all contracted services have been provided by the Company and the Company is reasonably assured of their collection.

Cash- For the purpose of calculating changes in cash flows, cash includes all cash balances and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturity date of three months or less.

*Income taxes*- The Company has elected to be taxed as single member LLC under the Internal Revenue Service Code. Accordingly, under such an election, the Company's federal and state taxable income is reported by the individual member and therefore, no provision for these federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

#### 3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair Value Measurements under generally accepted accounting principles clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements are separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows.

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of fair value of assets or liabilities.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is disclosed and is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued expenses in the balance sheet are estimated to approximate fair market value at December 31, 2012 because of their short term nature.

### 4. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is not committed to a non-cancelable lease for office space and rents an office in New York, New York on a "month to month" basis.

## 5. Net Capital Requirement

As a BD, the Company is subject to Rule 15c3-1 of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under the provisions, of \$5,000. The computation of net capital pursuant to Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 is as follows.

### **CREDIT:**

Member's equity	\$7,051
DEBITS: Non-allowable assets: Accounts receivable	(51,452)
NET CAPITAL DEFICIT	(\$44,401)
Less haircuts	0
ADJUSTED NET CAPITAL DEFICIT	(\$44,401)
Minimum requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater.	5,000
EXCESS (DEFICIT) NET CAPITAL	(\$49,401)
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:	\$45,067
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	-101.50%
Excess net capital previously reported	(\$49,402)
Rounding	1
Excess net capital per audited report	(\$49,401)

## 7. Subsequent Events

The Company has made a review of material subsequent events from December 31, 2012 through the date of this report and found no material subsequent events reportable during this period.

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The Member Five Prime Advisors, LLC.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Five Prime Advisors, LLC. for the year ended December 31, 2012, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding customer and firm assets, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11); and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3; and for safeguarding the occasional receipt of securities and cash until promptly remitted to the Company's clearing brokers. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or 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, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. The Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the (k)(2)(i) provision, and therefore, no computation for determination of reserve requirements was necessary.

The management of the Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining an 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 Commission's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the assets for which the Corporation 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 in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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 changing conditions or the effectiveness of their design may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level of risk that the errors or irregularities in material amounts in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole may occur and not be detected within a timely period by the employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we considered to be a material weakness as defined above, except as follows. The Company is below the minimum net capital requirement at December 31, 2012 and is urged to deposit capital into the Company to meet the minimum capital requirements.

We understand that the internal control structure that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that an internal control structure that does not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and our study, we believe the Company's practices and procedures were adequate as of December 31, 2012 to meet the Commission's objectives.

In addition, our review indicated the Company to be in compliance with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(i) as of December 31, 2012, and no facts came to our attention to indicate such conditions had not been complied with during the year.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we assessed the Company's revenues for the fiscal years and determined that no report on the Assessments and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation is required.

Donahue Associates LLC

Monmouth Beach, N.J.

February 25, 2013