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| YSL & Associates LLC   |                              |
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|   | Cornwall Partners, LLC                                     | , as of   |
|   |  | d correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company         |
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| $\mathbf{X}$  | (b) Statement of Financial Condition.                      |   |
| X   | (c) Statement of Income (Loss).                            |   |
| XXXX  | (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.           |   |
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|   | (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to C  | Claims of Creditors.  |
| X   | (g) Computation of Net Capital.                            |   |
|   | (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem      | nents Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  |
|   | (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Re   | quirements Under Rule 15c3-3.   |
| Π   | (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation,   | of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the             |
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|   | (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. |
| X   | (o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting ca | ontrol.   |
| Π   | (p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in se   | gregationcustomers' regulated commodity futures account                 |
|   | pursuant to Rule 171-5.                                    |   |
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# **CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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# **YSL & Associates LLC**

**Certified Public Accountants** 

11 Broadway, Suite 1000 New York, NY 10004 Tel: (212) 232-0122 Fax: (212) 232-0123

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Members of Cornwall Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cornwall Partners, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012 and the related statements of income, changes in members' 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 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 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 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 Cornwall Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year 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 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 the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

\$1.82 Associates LLC

New York, NY February 25, 2013

### CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

### Assets

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| Cash         | \$<br>37,845 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total assets | <br>37,845   |

## Liabilities and Members' Equity

| Members' equity                       | 37,845       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total liabilities and members' equity | \$<br>37,845 |

## CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

| Expenses:         |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Professional fees | \$<br>7,487    |
| Insurance         | 2,515          |
| Other expenses    | 1,437          |
| Total expenses    | 11,439         |
| Net loss          | \$<br>(11,439) |

## CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

| Balance at January 1, 2012   | \$<br>49,284 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Net loss                     | (11,439)     |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | \$<br>37,845 |

## CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities:

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| Net loss                              | \$ | (11,439) |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Net cash used by operating activities | -  | (11,439) |
| Net decrease in cash                  |    | (11,439) |
| Cash - beginning of year              |    | 49,284   |
| Cash - end of year                    | \$ | 37,845   |

### CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### 1. Organization and nature of business

Cornwall Partners, LLC, (the "Company"), is a broker-dealer that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or "FINRA".

The Company engages in the private placement of securities and rendering financial advice on mergers and acquisitions.

The Company does not handle any customers' funds or customer securities for safekeeping.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### Fee income

Fee revenue and related expenses arising from any transactions are recorded on an accrual basis.

#### **Basis of accounting and use of estimates**

These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America ("GAAP") which 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 amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### 3. Income taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and is not recognized for federal and state income tax purposes as a taxable entity. Therefore, the Company's income or loss is passed through to the members of the Company. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal or state income taxes. In accordance with GAAP, management is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position.

Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2009.

### CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

### 4. Regulatory requirements

The Company as member of FINRA is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital both as defined shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2012 the Company's net capital was approximately \$37,845 which was approximately \$32,845 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$5,000.

Based upon the limited nature of its operations as a broker-dealer, the Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k) (2) (i).

#### 5. Related party transactions

In accordance with a services agreement, the Company's affiliate pays for various specified expenses for which the Company compensates the affiliate in the form of a management fee and for various other expenses, such as sundry professional services, for which the Company does not reimburse the affiliate.

During year 2012, the Company did not pay its parent a management fee.

### CORNWALL PARTNERS, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

Net Capital

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| Total members' equity                                  | \$<br>37,845 |
|--|--------------|
| Net capital  | <br>37,845   |
| Minimum net capital requirement                        | \$<br>5,000  |
| Excess of net capital over minimum requirement         | \$<br>32,845 |
| Percentage of aggregate<br>indebtedness to net capital | <br>0%       |

There are no differences between the net capital reflected above and the net capital reflected in the FOCUS report Form X-17A-5 reported by the Company as of December 31, 2012

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#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Members of Cornwall Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Cornwall Partners, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year 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 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 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 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 any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. 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 an 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 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 any internal control and 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.

A control deficiency 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 control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the 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.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal control, and that, alternatively greater reliance must be place on surveillance by management.

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 regulated 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 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, the FINRA 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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New York, NY February 25, 2013