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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	CNS SECURITIES, INC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
	CE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. ]	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
1651 N.Co			
	(No. and Street)		
Richardson	TX		75080
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM Chris Sifuent	BER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	EPORT
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)
	<b>B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIF</b>	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCO	UNTANT whose opinion is contained	in this Report*	
Edward Richard		-	
	(Name - if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	
15565 Northla	nd Dr. Suite 508 West S	Southfield, MI	. 48075
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
Certified Public Ac	countant		
D Public Accountant			
Accountant not resi	dent in United States or any of its poss	essions.	

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
  (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 the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- 🛛 (1) An Oath or Affirmation.

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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.

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

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## **CNS Securities, LLC**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012 (With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon) and Supplemental Report on Internal Control

December 31, 2012

## CNS SECURITIES, LLC December 31, 2012

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Edward Richardson Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Dr W Ste 508 Southfield, MI 48075 248-559-4514

#### Independent Auditor's Report

February 20, 2013

Board of Directors CNS Securities, LLC 1651 N. Collins Suite 160 Richardson, TX 75080

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of CNS Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, retained earnings, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of CNS Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations, retained earnings, changes in stockholders equity, and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedules of computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirement, computation of aggregate indebtedness, exemptive provisions under rule 15c3-3, statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors, and the reconciliation of the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Further, there were no material differences in the net amount reported as Net Capital in the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's corresponding Unaudited Part IIA of the Focus report required under Rule 15c3-1

report required under Rule 15c3-1. Edward Sucharolan J CPA

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA

# **CNS Securities, LLC BALANCE SHEET** As of December 31, 2012 ASSETS **CURRENT ASSETS** Cash In Bank 4,674.06 \$ Cash in Bank 15,687.34 Accounts Receivable 1,735.32 Prepaid Expenses 5,355.00 **Total Current Assets** 27,451.72 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT TOTAL ASSETS 27.451.72 2

# CNS Securities, LLC BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2012

CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll	\$	2,976.99 1,465.62
Total Current Liabilities		4,442.61
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities		4,442.61
MEMBERS' EQUITY Retained Earnings	·	23,009,11
Total Stockholders' Equity	•	23.009.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>s</u>	27.451.72

# **CNS Securities, LLC**

12	Month	s Er	nded
Dec	ember	31,	2012

Revenues		
Commissions Earned	\$	265,467.79
Other Income		4,083,93
Total Revenues		269,551.72
Operating Expenses		
Employee compensation and ben		231,993.62
Floor brokerage, exchange, and c		10,707.73
Communications and data proces		2,400.00
Occpancy		12,000.00
Other expenses		17,111.98
Total Operating Expenses	<u> </u>	274,213.33
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	••••••	(4,661.61)
Other Income		
Other Income	<u> </u>	1.55
Total Other Income (Loss)		1.55
Net Income (Loss)	<u>_</u>	(4.660.06)

# **CNS Securities, LLC**

#### 12 Months Ended December 31, 2012

Beginning of Period	\$	35,918.85
Plus: Net Income Plus: Prior Period Adjustment Less: Member Withdrawals	\$ \$	(4,660.06) (8,249.68) 0.00

MEMBERS' EQUITY END OF PERIOD

<u>\$ 23.009.11</u>

# CNS Securities, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the 12 months Ended December 31, 2012

<u>2012</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net Income (Loss) Adjustments to reconcile Net Income (Loss) to net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	(4,660.06)
Prior Period Adjustment		(8,249.68)
Losses (Gains) on sales of Fixed Assets Decrease (Increase) in Operating Assets:		0.00
Accounts Receivable		2,495.35
Other Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		(2,500.00)
Accounts Payable		2,574.99
Accrued Liabilities	<u></u>	369.60
Total Adjustments	·····	(5,309.74)
Net Cash Provided Bv (Used in) Operating Activities		(9,969.80)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds From Sale of Fixed Assets Net Cash Provided Bv (Used In) Investing Activities		<u>0.00</u> 0.00
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds From Sale of Stock		0.00
Treasury Stock Net Cash Provided By (Used In)		0.00
Financing Activities		0.00
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(9,969.80)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		30,331.20
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	20,361.40

# CNS SECURITIES, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended March 31, 2012

	Contribute Capital		Retained Profit	Total Member's Equity
Balance at January 1, 2012	\$	-	\$ 35,919	\$ 35,919
Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2012		-	(4,660)	(4,660)
Capital Transactions		-	-	-
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>an ta shi ka sa shi ka shi ka sa sa</u>		(8,250)	(8,250)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	-	\$ 23,009	\$ 23,009

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### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting principles followed by the Company and the methods of applying those principles which materially affect the determination of financial position, results of operation and cash flows are summarized below:

#### Organization

CNS Securities, LLC (the Company) was formed as a Texas Limited Liability Company in June 2003. Mr. Chris Sifuentes of Richardson, TX is the sole member. In June 2004, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) approved the Company's application to provide broker-dealer services for the sale of corporate equity and debt securities, U.S. government and municipal securities, mutual funds and variable life insurance products. The Company has adopted a calendar year.

#### **Description of Business**

The Company, located in Richardson, TX. is a broker and dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of FINRA. The Company operates under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(ii), which provides "All customers transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis."

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers as cash all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Accounts Receivable - Recognition of Bad Debt

The Corporation considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Commission revenues are recorded by the Company on the settlement date reported by the clearing broker with which it does business.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. All of the Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at high credit quality financial institutions.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments that are subject to fair value disclosure requirements are carried in the financial statements at an amount that approximates fair value and include cash and cash equivalents. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

#### Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, establishes requirements for disclosure of comprehensive income that includes certain items previously not included in the statement of income, including unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sales securities and foreign currency translation adjustment among others. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company did not have any components of comprehensive income to report.

#### **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.

#### Income Taxes

For federal income tax purposes, CNS, a limited liability company has elected to be taxed as corporation. Current provisions or benefits for income taxes are recorded based on estimates of actual income taxes or refunds thereof, as reported in federal and state tax returns.

The Company accounts for deferred income taxes using the asset liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequence attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measure using tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income during the period that includes the enactment date. Additionally, deferred tax assets may be reduced by a valuation allowance to reflect benefits that may not be realized.

#### **Concentrations**

The company has revenue concentrations; the firm specializes in sales of securities.

#### NOTE B - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

There were no material differences in the net amount reported as Net Capital in the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's corresponding unaudited Part IIA of the FOCUS report required under Rule 15c3-1.

#### NOTE C - POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer's funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c-3-3(k)(ii).

#### NOTE D – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable consists of amounts due from clearing broker, \$1,735.32.

#### NOTE E – PREPAID EXPENSES

The amount, \$5,355.00, is comprised of an advance payment to a regulatory agency.

#### NOTE F – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The accrued liability is made of amounts due to payroll liabilities, \$1,465.62.

#### NOTE G - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The amount, (\$2,976.99), is owed to a creditor for professional services rendered.

#### NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company leases office space from its member, Chris Sifuentes. The office space is shared by CNS Securities, Inc. and CNS Securities Insurance Services, LLC, an affiliated company which is commonly owned by the member.

NOTE I - RENT

The Company leases office space from its member. The amount of rent under this arrangement in December 31, 2012 was \$12,000.00 for the year.

NOTE J - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The amount, \$8,249.68, represented the correction of errors in the prior periods.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of February 20, 2013, noted no subsequent events.

Supplementary Information

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Pursuant to rule 17a-5 of the

Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2012

## CNS Securities, LLC Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2012

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Computation of Net Capital			
Total Stockholder's equity:		\$	23,009.11
Nonallowable assets:			
Prepaid Expenses	5,355.00		
Property and equipment	0.00		
Accounts receivable - other	0.00		(5,355.00)
Other Charges			
Haircuts	314.00		
Undue Concentration	0.00	_	(314.00)
Net allowable capital		\$	5 17,340.11
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requiremen	<u>t</u>		
Minimum net capital required as a percentage of a	aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	296.28
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer			5,000.00
Net capital requirement		<u>\$</u>	5.000.00
Excess net capital		<u>\$</u>	12.340.11
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness			
Total Aggregate Indebtedness		<u>_</u>	4.442.00
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capita	al		25.62%
Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capit	tal Under Rule 15c3-1		
Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS J Adjustments:	ILA as of December 31, 2012	\$	17,340.00
Change in Equity (Adjustments)			0.11
Change in Non-Allowable Assets			0.00
Change in Haircuts			0.00
Change in Undue Concentration		48.J	0.00
NCC per Audit			17,340.11
Reconciled Difference		\$	0.00

#### CNS Securities, LLC Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5 As of and for the year ended December 31, 2012

#### **Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 because all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The name of the clearing firm is National Financial.

#### Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

Balance of such claims at January 1, 2012	\$	-
Additions		
Reductions		-
Balance of such claims at December 31, 2012	<u>\$</u>	-

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## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

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For the year ended December 31, 2012

See accountant's audit report 16 Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Suite 508 West Southfield, MI. 48075

February 20, 2013

Board of Directors CNS Securities, LLC 1651 N. Collins Suite 160 Richardson, TX. 75080

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of CNS Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2012, I considered its internal control, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the company, including tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objective 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, I 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.
- 2. 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.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control, and the practices and procedures referred to the preceding paragraphs. 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 paragraphs 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 of disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraphs.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection or 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. My consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control 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 components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted the following condition that I consider to be a material weakness as defined above.

Only one person is responsible for all accounting and reporting functions. Accordingly, there is no segregation of duties. Due to the size of the Company, management does not feel it is costeffective to change this condition.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and 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 my study, I 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 and the regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and 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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Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA