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knowledge and belief the accompanying financial star  Cappello Capital Corp., as of  are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that a	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my terment and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, 2012, neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal account classified solely as that of a customer, except as
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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' Equity or Partners (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claim (g) Computation of Net Capital  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Require (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirem (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited State consolidation.  (l) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to eximple the supplemental control.	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Ements Under Rule 15c3-3. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the ents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.

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

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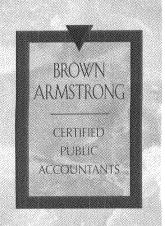
FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2012

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. DECEMBER 31, 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Cappello Capital Corp. Santa Monica, California

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cappello Capital Corp. (the Company) as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' 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 the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 Cappello Capital Corp. 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.

Out audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, and III required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures 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.

BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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Pasadena, California February 28, 2013

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

# **ASSETS**

Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 353,226 125,739 1,285
Total Assets	\$ 480,250
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 18,480
Total Liabilities	 18,480
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 100 shares	400
Additional paid in capital Retained earnings (Deficit)	 100 368,246 93,424
Total Stockholders' Equity	 461,770
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 480,250

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Revenue:	
Investment banking	\$ 4,271,077
Legal settlement	2,200,000
Expense reimbursements	217,000
Total revenue	6,688,077
Expense:	
Corporate finance fees (Note 4)	3,902,000
Employee compensation and benefits	1,404,913
Other	522,452
Settlement expense	440,000
Occupancy (Note 4)	36,000
Total expense	6,305,365
Income before income taxes	382,712
State income taxes	800
Net income	\$ 381,912

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Commo	n Sto	ck	A	Additional Paid in		Retained Earnings		
	Shares	Amount		Capital		(Deficit)		Total	
Balance, December 31, 2011	100	\$	100	\$	368,246	\$	(288,488)	\$	79,858
Net income			-				381,912		381,912
Balance, December 31, 2012	100	\$	100	\$	368,246	\$	93,424	\$	461,770

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cash Flows From Operating Activities  Net income  Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ 381,912
Changes in working capital components:  (Increase) in accounts receivable  Decrease in prepaid expenses  (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	 (91,048) 800 (4,152)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 287,512
Net increase in cash Cash:	287,512
Beginning of year	 65,714
End of year	\$ 353,226

The Company paid \$800 in state income taxes during the year ended December 31, 2012.

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

# NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of business: Cappello Capital Corp. (the Company) is a California corporation formed in February 1992 for the purpose of conducting business as a broker/dealer in securities. The Company operations consist of wholesaling and retailing private placements of debt and equity securities on a best efforts basis.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) provide that a broker/dealer who carries no margin accounts promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with his activities as a broker or dealer; does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers; and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker and dealer and his customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as a Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of the Customers of the Company. Brokers/dealers operating under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) are also exempted from the remaining provisions of Rule 15c3-3, including the requirement to make the reserve computations under Rule 15c3-3.

As stated above, the Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of the rule. Specifically, the Company is exempt from the Possession of Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies is as follows:

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 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.

Investment banking: Investment banking revenues include fees arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking management fees, sales concessions, and associated expenses are recorded at the time the transaction is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

# NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected S Corporation status for income tax purposes, which requires that corporate income or loss be distributed to stockholders for inclusion in personal income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these financial statements for federal income taxes for the Company. The State of California imposes a surtax on the corporation of 1.5% of taxable income (minimum tax of \$800), in addition to the taxable income or loss being reported in the stockholders' personal returns.

The income allocable to each member is subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities. In the event of an examination of the income tax returns, the tax liability of the members could be changed if an adjustment in the income is ultimately determined by the taxing authorities. Certain transactions of the Company may be subject to accounting methods for income tax purposes that differ significantly from the accounting methods used in preparing the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the taxable income of the Company reported for income tax purposes may differ from net income in these financial statements.

# NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES (Continued)

As of December 31, 2012, management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions, deferred tax assets, or liabilities.

The federal tax returns of the Company for 2011, 2010, and 2009 are subject to examination by the IRS as federal S Corporation returns are generally subject to examination for three years after they are filed.

The California state income tax returns of the Company for 2008 through 2011 are subject to examination by the state taxing authorities, as California state S Corporation returns are generally subject to examination for four years after they are filed.

The Company over contributed \$2,885 on its 2010 state income tax return. The amount of prepayment will be applied to future tax obligations of the Company. The balance of these prepaid taxes as of December 31, 2012, is \$2,085.

## 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 a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides 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 had net capital and net capital requirements of \$334,746 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.0 to 18.1.

# NOTE 4 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTY

The Company has a corporate finance agreement with Cappello Group, Inc., an affiliated company. The main stockholder of the Company (90% ownership) is the sole stockholder of Cappello Group, Inc. Cappello Group, Inc., receives corporate finance fees from time to time as the Company and Cappello Group, Inc., determine for special services rendered. No corporate finance fee is to be paid or accrued which will cause the net capital of the Company to drop below \$10,000, or cause the aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio of the Company to exceed 8 to 1. In the event Cappello Group, Inc., is not able to continue to provide these services, the Company would be required to obtain them from a third party at a cost that cannot presently be estimated.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, corporate finance fees paid to Cappello Group, Inc., amounted to \$3,902,000. In addition, the Company paid \$187,452 of overhead costs and \$36,000 of rent (occupancy expense) to Cappello Group, Inc. At December 31, 2012, the Company owed Cappello Group, Inc., \$18,480 for unpaid services received.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, management revenue paid from Cappello Group, Inc., amounted to \$144,000.

### NOTE 5 - MAJOR CUSTOMERS/SUPPLIERS

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company received approximately 26% of its revenues from one individual client. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company incurred approximately 65% of its total expense with Cappello Group, Inc., which is explained further at Note 4.

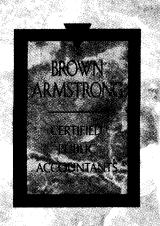
# NOTE 6 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a contributory defined contribution retirement plan covering all its employees who meet eligibility requirements and who elect to participate. The Company's contributions to the plan are elective. During 2012, the Company contributed \$0 to the plan.

# NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has judged the subsequent events from December 31, 2012, through the date of the independent auditor's report on the basic financial statements.

On February 2, 2011, the Company instituted litigation against AmericanWest Bank (the "Bank") and Sandler O'Neill & Partners L.P. seeking, among other things, collection of an investment banking fee. The Bank filed counterclaims against the Company. Although the Court recently granted summary judgment against the Company on its claims, the Company intends to appeal and vigorously pursue its claims. The Bank filed a motion for attorney's fees based upon the summary judgment ruling, claiming that it is the "prevailing party" in the case. The Company intends to vigorously oppose this fee request on the grounds that, among other things, the fee motion is premature and improper since the case is not yet concluded, there has been no determination that the Bank is a "prevailing party," and no such determination would be proper because the Bank has not prevailed on any of its counterclaims. The Company believes it is owed its fee and intends to vigorously pursue an appeal of the summary judgment order and vigorously oppose the Bank's counterclaims which it believes have no merit.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5(g)(1) FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

To the Board of Directors Cappello Capital Corp. Santa Monica, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Cappello Capital Corp. (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 (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 included 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 (or aggregate debits) 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:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 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 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 previously 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 on the previous page, 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control 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 Company's 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 previously.

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 the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulating Authority, 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.

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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Pasadena, California February 28, 2013

# CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### SCHEDULE I

Other accounts payable and accrued expenses  Net capital: Stockholders' equity  Deductions: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses  Net capital  Computation of basic net capital requirements Minimum net capital required: (6- 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)  Net capital requirement  Excess net capital at 1,500 percent  Excess net capital at 1,000 percent  Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital  \$ 18,480  \$ 461,770  \$ 461,770  \$ 334,746  \$ 334,746  \$ 5,000  \$ 5,000  \$ 329,746  Excess net capital at 1,000 percent  \$ 329,746	Aggregate indebtedness:		
Stockholders' equity \$ 461,770  Deductions: Accounts receivable (125,739) Prepaid expenses (1,285)  Net capital \$ 334,746  Computation of basic net capital requirements Minimum net capital required: (6- 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness) \$ 1,232  Net capital requirement \$ 5,000  Excess net capital at 1,500 percent \$ 329,746  Excess net capital at 1,000 percent \$ 332,898	Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	18,480
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	Excess net capital at 1,500 percent	\$	329,746
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RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012.

There is no significant difference between net capital in the FOCUS report as of December 31, 2012, and the net capital reported above.

## SCHEDULE II

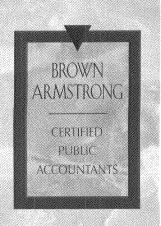
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

#### SCHEDULE III

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.



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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Board of Directors Cappello Capital Corp. Santa Monica, California

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities 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 Cappello Capital Corp. (the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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:

- Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- 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 no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

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 matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely 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.

> **BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION**

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Pasadena, California February 28, 2013

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# Amended SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION PO Box 92185 Washington, D C 20090 2185 202 371 8300

# General Assessment Reconciliation

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For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2012

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	F	Total assessment balance and interest due (or	r overpayment c	arried forward)		\$ 10 122, 67
	G.	PAID WITH THIS FORM. Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$	10,017.	.46 .69	10,017.44
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# DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

Item No.	Eliminate cents
2a. Tota: revenue (FOCUS Line 12:Part IIA Line 9. Code 4030)	\$ 6,970,168
2b Additions. (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) predecessors not included above	6, 488, 074 diaries) and
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts	
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(4) Re-mbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine mo- from issuance date	deposit and onlike or less
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act	other revenue t)
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(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expanse (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13.  Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	·
(:i) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960)	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
Total deductions	341,000
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	6,327,076 s 6,609,768
2e General Assessment @ 0025	\$
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