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NAME AND TELEPHO Ahmad Bassam	NE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT IN I	REGARD TO THIS F	REPORT (877) 966-7422 (Area Code – Telephone	Number)
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D 21	20 12	, are true and correct. I further sw	ear (or affirm) that
of <u>December 31</u> neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer	r ar director l	has any proprietary interest in any acc	ount classified
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer	, or director :	the did by the transfer and the	
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∅ (b) Statement of Financial Condition,			
☑ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).			
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(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partner	rs' or Sole Pi	roprietors' Capital.	
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.			
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement	ts Pursuant to	o Rule 15c3-3.	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### **BRIAN W. 'ANSON**

Certified Public Accountant

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accountant

Board of Members True Colors Investing, LLC Woodland Hills, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of True Colors Investing, LLC as of December 31, 2012 and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to 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.

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 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, I express no such opinion. An audit also included 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. I believe that the audit evident I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of True Colors Investing, LLC as of December 31, 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedules I-III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived form and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare t financials statements. The information in Schedules I-III has been subjected to the 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 my opinion, the information in Schedules I-III is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of members, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

Tarzana, California February 14, 2013

# Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

## **ASSETS**

Cash Accounts receivable Equipment net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,582 Other assets	\$ 10,852 10,203 7,729 11,954
Total assets	\$ 40,738
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,259
Total liabilities	12,259
Members' equity:	28 470
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Total members' equity	28,479
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 40,738

# Statement of Income For the year ended December 31, 2012

## **REVENUES:**

Commission income Gain on securities	\$	111 103
Total income		214
EXPENSES:		
Advertising and marketing		84,745
Professional fees		50,568
Registration fees		13,939
Rent		37,108
Wages		95,870
Other operating expenses		38,027
Total expenses		320,257
NET LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	-	(320,043)
PRIVISION FOR INCOME TAX (Note 4)		
State income tax expense		800
NET LOSS	\$	(320,843)

# Statement of Members' Equity For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Members' Equity	Net Loss	 Total Member's Equity
Beginning balance January 1, 2012	\$ 77,041	\$ -	\$ 77,041
Contributions	272,281	-	272,281
Net loss Ending balance December 31, 2012	\$ 349,322	(320,843) \$ (320,843)	\$ (320,843)

# Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended December 31, 2012

# CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss	\$ (320,843)
Depreciation	2,262
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in: Accounts receivable Other assets	14,797 7,397
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,494)
Total adjustments	22,962
Net cash used in operating actitivies	(297,881)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contributions	272,281
Net cash provided by financing activities	272,281
Decrease in cash	(25,601)
Cash at beginning of year	36,452
Cash at end of year	\$ 10,851
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	
Interest	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ -

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **BUSINESS ACTIVITY:**

True Colors Investing, LLC. (the "Company") was formed in Nebraska on April 23, 2009, as a Limited Liability Company. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company was approved for business beginning May 2010.

As the Company's intended business activities, True Colors Investing, LLC intended to offer Exchanged Traded Funds (EFT's) to their clients to hedge portfolio risks.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts or revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash consists of amounts on deposit with major financial institutions and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:**

The Company adopted SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which requires that an enterprise report, by major components and as a single total, the changes in equity. There were no other comprehensive income items for the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### **GENERAL**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritized the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820 are used to measure fair value.

# Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

## Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

#### Note 2: GOING CONCERN

The Company is in the development stage, and it expects to fund regulatory capital through contribution by the members.

### Note 3: INCOME TAXES

All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the members' individual tax return to the extent of their basis. Therefore no federal tax provision has been provided.

### Note 4: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires both the maintenance of minimum net capital and the maintenance of a maximum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital. At December 31, 2012 the company had a net capital of \$8,796 which is \$3,796 in excess of the minimum of \$5,000 required and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$12,259) to net capital was 1.39 which is less than 15:1 limit.

# Statement of Net Capital Schedule I For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Focus 12/31/2012	Audit 12/31/2012	Change
Members' equity, December 31, 2012	\$ 28,479	\$ 28,479	\$ -
Subtract - Non allowable assets:			
Fixed assets	7,729	7,729	
Othe assets	11,954	11,954	
Tentative net capital	8,796	8,796	
Haircuts:	-	-	-
NET CAPITAL	8,796	8,796	_
Minimum net capital	5,000	5,000	
Excess net capital	3,796	3,796	-
Aggregate indebtedness	12,259	12,259	-
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.39	1.39	

There were no noted differences between the audit and focus filed at December 31, 2012.

December 31, 2012

# Schedule II Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

The Company is exempt from the Reserve Requirement of computation according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(ii)

Schedule III
Information Relating to Possession or Control
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to Possession and Control requirements under the (k)(ii) exemptive provision.

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

Board of Members, True Colors Investing, LLC Woodland Hills, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of True Colors Investing, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of such practices and procedures followed by True Colors Investing, LLC including test of compliance with such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) 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, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following: (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, (ii) recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (iii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of 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 internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the proceeding 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 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 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Board of Members, True Colors Investing, LLC

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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 of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 error 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 no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, which I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

In addition, my consideration of the internal control structure indicated that the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption under Paragraph (k) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the period. The scope of my engagement did not include the Anti Money Laundering provision of the U.S. Patriot Act.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purpose 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2012 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of members, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

Tarzana, California February 14, 2013