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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON Eric Felton	TO CONTACT IN REGAI	(3	PRT 312) 506-6801 area Code – Telephone Number
B. ACCOUNT	TANT IDENTIFICATI	ION	
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Eric Felton , swear (or affirm) that, to the be		
-	nowledge and belief the accompanying fin venor Securities LLC	nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31		, 20_12, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	er the company nor any partner, proprieto ified solely as that of a customer, except as	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
No e	xceptions	
harrand	OFFICIAL SEAL COLLEEN REILLEY NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 29. 2014	Signature Chief Financial Officer
	<i>\(\)</i> '	Title
Coll	Notary Public	
	f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Sulge) Computation of Net Capital. h) Computation for Determination of Rescibilities Information Relating to the Possession A Reconciliation, including appropriate Computation for Determination of the A Reconciliation between the audited a consolidation.	ndition. Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	l) An Oath or Affirmation. m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repo	
□ (ı	 A report describing any material inadequal 	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Grosvenor Securities LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Grosvenor Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012.

Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Financial Condition

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of financial condition, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition 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 statement of financial condition. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

As discussed in Note 3 to the statement of financial condition, the Company has extensive transactions and relationships with affiliates.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grosvenor Securities LLC at December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 22, 2013

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Grosvenor Securities LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

Assets	
Cash	\$ 159,340
Other assets	 143,950
Total assets	\$ 303,290
Liabilities and Members' Equity	
Accrued expenses	\$ 33,511
Payable to affiliate	 22,289
Total liabilities	55,800
Members' equity	 247,490
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 303,290

Grosvenor Securities LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

1. Organization

Grosvenor Securities LLC (the "Company") was organized on August 18, 2005 under the laws of Delaware as a wholly owned subsidiary of Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P. ("GCMLP"). GCMLP is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment adviser. The Company is registered with the SEC as a broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

Effective March 30, 2007, the Company entered into a Preferred Membership Interest Purchase Agreement with a third party ("Preferred Member"). Under the agreement, in exchange for a \$3,000 contribution, the Preferred Member was issued preferred interests in the Company and is entitled to receive cumulative dividends at the rate of 10% per annum. These dividends are payable quarterly. The preferred interests have a liquidation preference equal to \$3,000 plus any unpaid but accrued dividends.

The Company's profits and losses are allocated in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated March 30, 2007. Profits are allocated first to GCMLP (the "Common Member") and the Preferred Member to the extent of any losses previously allocated; second to the Preferred Member to the extent of the Preferred Member's accrued dividend and thereafter to the Common Member. Losses are allocated first to the extent of any profits previously allocated to the Common Member and Preferred Member; second to the extent of the Common Member's capital balance; third to the extent of the Preferred Member's capital balance and thereafter to the Common Member.

The Company operates as a limited purpose broker-dealer that does not engage in proprietary trading, market-making, exchange floor activity, securities clearing or underwriting. The Company's sole function is to serve as a placement agent for certain investment vehicles sponsored and managed or advised by GCMLP (the "Grosvenor Funds").

The Company does not carry customer accounts and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and, accordingly, claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that Rule.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company's 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 statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Other Assets

Other assets include prepaid items, which consist primarily of 2013 FINRA renewal fees.

3. Related Parties

The Company entered into an Amended Master Placement Agent Agreement (the "Agreement") with GCMLP whereby, in exchange for an annual fee, the Company acts as a placement agent for the Grosvenor Funds. Effective April 1, 2010, the annual fee was \$350,000. The Grosvenor

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Funds are offered, in the United States, to institutional investors and high net worth individuals who meet the definition of an "accredited investor" under Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933.

In addition to the Agreement, the Company has entered into an Expense Agreement ("Expense Agreement") with GCMLP. Under the Expense Agreement, direct expenses, including professional fees and registration and licensing fees are the responsibility of the Company and are recorded as incurred. GCMLP pays for the expenses and is reimbursed by the Company from time to time. Accrued expenses represent direct expenses incurred, but not yet paid by GCMLP. The payable to affiliate represents the expenses to be reimbursed by the Company to GCMLP. Indirect expenses, including compensation, rent and utilities are the responsibility of and are paid directly by, and recorded on the books and records of, GCMLP. In accordance with the Expense Agreement, the Company is not directly or indirectly liable for payment of any indirect expenses.

4. Income Taxes

The Company is not subject to federal income taxes as its members, are individually liable for the taxes, if any, on their distributive share of realized income, gain, loss, deductions or credits.

Accounting Standards Codification 740 ("ASC 740") requires the Company to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. For tax positions meeting the more likely than not threshold, the tax amount recognized in the financial statements is limited to the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent cumulative probability of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant taxing authority. As of December 31, 2012, the Company has evaluated its tax positions under ASC 740 and determined it was not required to book a liability for uncertain tax positions. If the Company was to incur penalties and interest, such expenses would be classified as a component of income tax expense in the accompanying statement of operations.

Although the Company is not subject to federal income taxes, the Company files tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to examination by federal, state, local and foreign jurisdictions, where applicable. As of December 31, 2012, the tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitations are as follows:

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Earliest Tax Year Subject to Examination		
U.S. Federal	2009		
Illinois	2009		

5. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2012, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6^{2/3}% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital, as defined under Rule 15c3-1, of \$103,540 and excess net capital of \$98,540. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.54 to 1.

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The Company claims exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Act in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption in accordance with paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that Rule.

6. Subsequent Events

The Company has reviewed subsequent events occurring through February 22, 2013, which represents the date that these financial statements were issued and determined that no subsequent events occurred that would require accrual or additional disclosure.



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