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Kapital Securities, LLC of December 31 neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, print label in the company nor any partner, proprietor, print	ncipal officer o	_, are true and correct. I or director has any propri		
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Financial Report December 31, 2012

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Manager Kapital Securities, LLC Chicago, Illinois

# **Report on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Kapital Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2012, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Financial Condition

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this 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 of 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 the auditor's 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, the auditor considers 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

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

McGladrey LCP

Chicago, Illinois February 6, 2013

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# Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

Assets	
Cash	\$ 122,538
Receivable from clearing brokers	1,669,513
Other assets	18,476
Total assets	\$ 1,810,527
Liabilities and Member's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 118,165
Total liabilities	118,165
Member's equity	1,692,362
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 1,810,527

See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

#### Note 1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

**Nature of operations**: Kapital Securities, LLC (the Company) is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. (CBOE). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kapital Holdings, L.P. (the Parent).

The Company was organized on February 8, 2011 and became effective as a registered broker-dealer on October 1, 2011. The Company is engaged in buying, selling and dealing as principal in securities for its own account. All of the Company's transactions are cleared by other broker-dealers.

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

**Accounting policies**: The Company follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

**Use of estimates**: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the 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.

**Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased**: Transactions in securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Securities are recorded at fair value, with the change in unrealized gains and losses from the preceding period reflected in trading gains and losses in the statement of operations. Commissions, brokerage and exchange fees are reflected separately in the statement of operations.

Receivable and payable amounts for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net in the statement of financial condition.

**Foreign currencies**: Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the date of valuation. Gains or losses resulting from foreign currency transactions are translated into U.S. dollars at the end of each month and are included in trading gains and losses, net in the statement of operations.

**Income taxes**: The Company is organized as a single-member limited liability company and is a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision or benefit for federal income taxes has been made in the Company's financial statements.

The FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, and disclosed and presented in the financial statements. The guidance requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year.

At December 31, 2012, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions. The Parent is generally subject to examination by U.S. federal and state tax authorities for the current tax year and prior three tax years.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

#### Note 2. Receivable from Clearing Brokers

Receivable from clearing brokers at December 31, 2012, consists of \$1,669,513 of cash on deposit.

Amounts due to the clearing brokers, if any, are collateralized by cash on deposit with the clearing brokers.

## Note 3. Related-Party Transactions

The Company operates under an expense sharing agreement with Kapital Trading LLC (the Affiliate), an affiliate of the Company with common ownership, whereby the Affiliate pays certain operating expenses of the Company for which the Company reimburses the Affiliate. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Affiliate will provide personnel, support services, office space, and technology. At December 31, 2012, accounts payable and accrued expenses include an amount of \$95,784 due to the Affiliate related to these expenses.

#### Note 4. Indemnification

In the normal course of its business, the Company indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers, such as clearing brokers, against specified potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Company. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, the Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

Additionally, the Company enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred.

# Note 5. Fair Value Disclosure

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. The Company utilizes valuation techniques to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

<u>Level 1</u>. Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities. Level 1 consists of financial instruments whose fair values are estimated using quoted market prices.

Level 2. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are less active, that is, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset or liability that are observable for substantially the full term. Included in Level 2 are those financial instruments for which fair values are estimated using models or other valuation methodologies.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

#### Note 5. Fair Value Disclosure (Continued)

<u>Level 3</u>. Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 is comprised of financial instruments whose fair value is estimated based on internally developed models or methodologies utilizing significant inputs that are not readily observable from objective sources.

A market is active if there are sufficient transactions on an ongoing basis to provide current pricing information for the asset or liability, pricing information is released publicly, and price quotations do not vary substantially either over time or among market makers. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity.

The Company held no Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 investments at December 31, 2012.

The Company assesses the level of investments at each measurement date, and transfers between fair value hierarchy levels are recognized by the Company at the end of each reporting period. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the year.

## Note 6. Off-Balance-Sheet Risks

Market risk is the potential change in an instrument's value caused by fluctuations in interest rates, equity prices, credit spreads, or other risks. Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. The Company attempts to control its exposure to market risk arising from the use of these financial instruments through various analytical monitoring techniques.

**Credit risk**: Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance is limited to the current cost to replace all contracts in which the Company has a gain. Exchange traded financial instruments generally do not give rise to significant counterparty exposure due to the cash settlement procedures for daily market movements or the margin requirements of the individual exchanges and clearing brokers.

**Concentrations of credit risk**: All trades of the Company are cleared through JitneyTrade Inc. (Jitney) (a Canadian based introducing broker) and ABN Amro, Inc. All custody services are provided by Fidelity Clearing Canada ULC and ABN Amro, Inc. Pursuant to an agreement, ABN Amro, Inc. is required to, among other things, perform computations for proprietary accounts of introducing brokers (PAIB) and segregate certain assets on behalf of the Company. In the event of Jitney's or ABN Amro, Inc.'s insolvency or in the event they do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The Company attempts to minimize this credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness of its clearing brokers.

# Note 7. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness," as defined and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1 for the first 12 months after commencing business as a broker-dealer and 15 to 1 thereafter. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$1,656,764 and \$100,000, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2012, was \$118,165, and its aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .07 to 1. The net capital rules may effectively restrict the payment of cash distributions to the Company's member.