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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING_	JANUARY 1, 2012 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDINGDEC	CEMBER 31, 2012 MM/DD/YY	
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	PATRICK MENDENHALL		, swe	ear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying financ USCA SECURITIES LLC	ial statement ar		s pertaining to the firm of
of	DECEMBER 31	20.12	are true and correc	. I further swear (or affirm) that
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	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and	unaudited State	ements of Financial Co	ndition with respect to methods of
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Z	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.			
X	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			
	(n) A report describing any material inadequaci	es found to exis	st or found to have exist	ed 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).

USCA Securities LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of U.S. Capital Advisors LLC)

Financial Statement and Supplemental Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors USCA Securities LLC Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of USCA Securities LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Capital Advisors LLC, 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 financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement 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 statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

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

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in Schedule I is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

Dallas, Texas March 14, 2013

Financial Statement

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31,		2012
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	876,768
Deposit with clearing organization		100,042
Receivable from clearing organization		232,542
Accounts receivable		295,146
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,550		722
Other assets		74,713
Total assets	\$	1,579,933
Liabilities and Members' Equity Liabilities:		
Payable to clearing organization	\$	52,028
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	•	103,072
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Total liabilities		155,100
Commitments and contingencies		
Members' equity		1,424,833
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	1,579,933

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statement

1. Organization and Nature of Business

USCA Securities LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Capital Advisors LLC ("USCA"), was organized in December 1999 in the State of Delaware, and is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Company has a clearing agreement with National Financial Services, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Fidelity Global Brokerage Group, Inc.) to clear securities transactions, carry customers' accounts on a fully disclosed basis, and perform certain record keeping functions. Accordingly, the Company operates under the exemptive provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15(c)3-3(k)(2)(ii).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of the 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.

<u>Fixed Assets</u> - Fixed assets consist of computer equipment that is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally three to five years.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash investments with a maturity, at date of purchase, of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

It is the Company's policy to place its cash and cash equivalents in high quality financial institutions. At times these deposits may exceed federally insured limits. The Company does not believe significant credit risk exists with respect to these institutions.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments - Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes 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 transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three board 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.

Notes to Financial Statement

• 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 Company does not have any financial assets or liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2012.

<u>Income Taxes</u> - As a limited liability company, the earnings and losses of the Company pass through to its members' individual tax returns and therefore no income tax provision or benefit has been included in these financial statements. The Company's tax return and the amounts of allocable profits and losses are subject to examination by taxing authorities. Accordingly, if such examinations result in changes in the profits or losses, the tax liability of the members could change.

The accounting records of the Company are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net income reflected in the accompanying statement of operations and changes in members' equity differ from amounts reported in the federal income tax returns because of differences in accounting policies adopted for financial and tax reporting purposes.

The Company applies the guidance in ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, related to recognizing and measuring uncertain tax positions. The guidance requires the Company to use judgments and make estimates and assumptions on the potential liability related to an assessment of whether the income tax position will "more likely than not" be sustained in an income tax audit. As a result of the implementation of this guidance, the Company recognized no liability for uncertainty in income taxes.

3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of the greater of \$50,000 or 6-2/3 percent of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$998,446, which was \$948,446 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness relative to net capital was 15.5%.

4. Financial Instruments

Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company executes, as agent or principal, transactions on behalf of customers. If the transactions do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligation of the nonperforming party and, as a result, may incur a loss if the market value of the securities is different from the contract amount of the transaction.

The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or counterparties in the above situation. The Company's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counterparty risk. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the credit standing of each customer with which it conducts business. Additionally, the Company is subject to credit risk if the clearing organization is unable to repay the balance in the Company's accounts.

Notes to Financial Statement

Concentration of Credit Risk

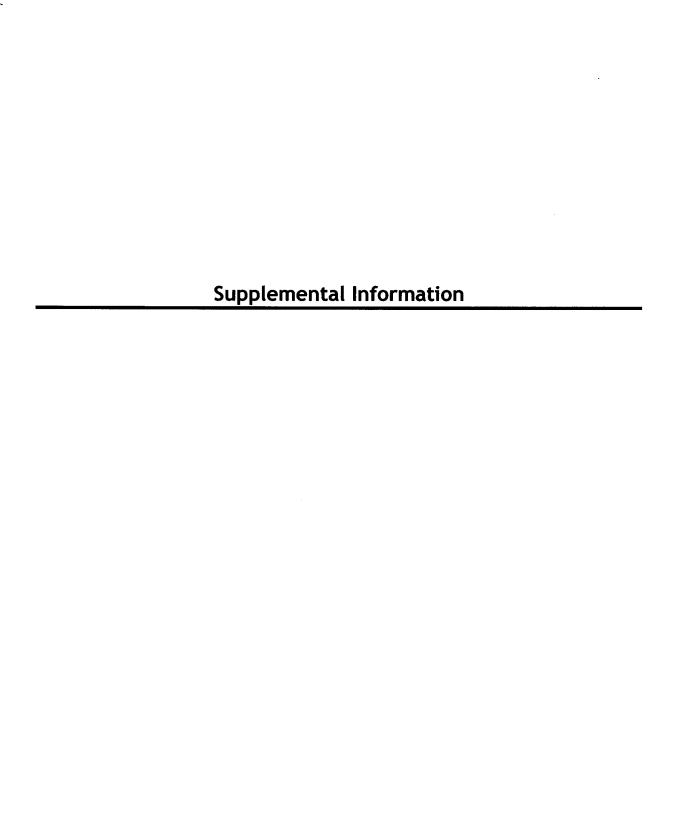
The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to continually monitor its market exposure and counterparty risk. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by counterparties and maintains a policy of reviewing the credit standing of all parties; including customers, with whom it conducts business.

5. Related Parties

The Company and USCA have an Administrative Services Agreement for the purpose of delineating the shared employees, services and facilities. The Company recognizes a monthly management fee for such services. Actual results could differ from those reported in the absence of this arrangement. Accordingly, USCA provides sufficient capital for the Company to operate. Either company may terminate this agreement by providing thirty days notice to the other.

6. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 14, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events have occurred that would materially affect the financial statements.

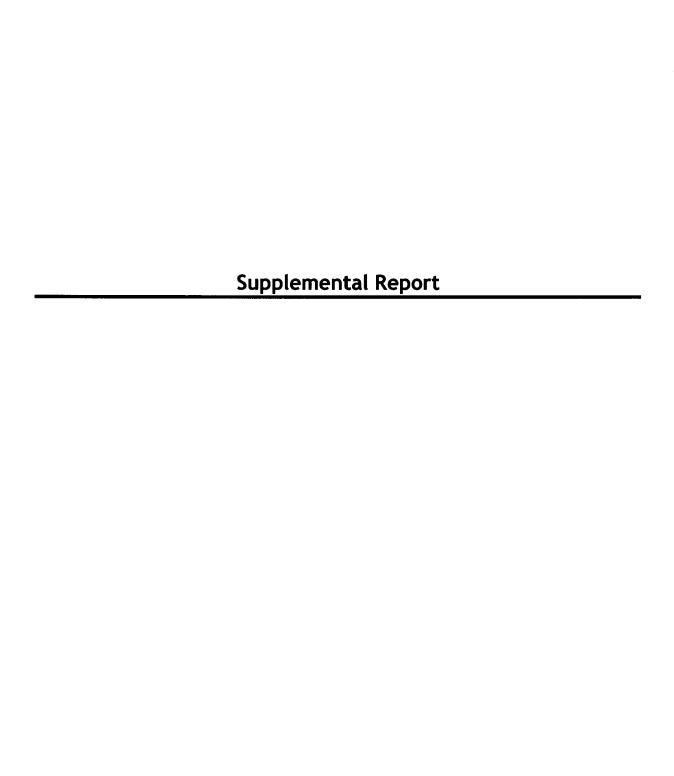


Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31,	2012
Computation of Net Capital	
Total members' equity	\$ 1,424,833
Deductions: Receivable from clearing organization Accounts receivable Fixed assets Other assets	(55,805) (295,146) (722) (74,714)
Total deductions	 (426,387)
Net capital	\$ 998,446
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements	
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker/dealer	\$ 50,000
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 10,340
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	\$ 50,000
Excess of net capital	\$ 948,446
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 155,100
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 155,100
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	15.5%

Reconciliation with Company's Computation

There were no material differences between net capital reported in the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2012, and the Company's audited financial statements as of December 31, 2012.





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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

Board of Directors USCA Securities LLC Houston, Texas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of USCA Securities LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Capital Advisors LLC, 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 audit 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 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:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. 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 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 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, 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 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 a material weakness, 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, the Financial Industry Regulatory 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 to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Dallas, Texas March 14, 2013

BDO USA, LLP