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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Julio Alfonso Marquez	swear (or affirm) that to the best of			
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC				
of December 31	, as , 20 12 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, classified solely as that of a customer, except as for	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account			
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(n) A report describing any material inadequaci	ies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit			
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GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2012

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) DECEMBER 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of Financial condition of Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, 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

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 disclosure in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropirate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Laurel Hill Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Ald G. Greene

February 22, 2013

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Assets:		
Cash	\$	246,669
Prepaid expenses		25,409
Equipment, net		1,585
Deposits		1,499
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	275,162
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	\$	53,203
Commitments and contingencies		
Members' capital		221,959
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$</u>	275,162

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2012

1. ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company") is a New York Limited Liability Company formed on November 2, 2007. In April 2008 the Company purchased FMIC Securities, Inc., an existing broker-dealer, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company's business activity deals primarily with private placements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned and arise from financial advisory services provided by the Company to its clients. The capital raising and financial restructuring advisory fees are recognized at the closing of the respective transaction.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income taxes

No provision for income taxes has been recorded because the Company is a limited liability company. Accordingly, the individual members report their share of the Company's income or loss on their income tax returns. The Company is subject to the New York City unincorporated business tax and has accrued such taxes for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Uncertain tax position

The company adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification No. 740 ("ASC 740") Subtopic 05 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. As a result of the implementation, the Company was not required to recognize any amounts from uncertain tax positions.

The Company's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal, state and local authorities may examine the Company's tax returns for three years from the date of filing; consequently, the respective tax returns for years prior to 2009 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2012

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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 the 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.

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 2012 consists of the following:

Computer equipment	\$	15,856
Accumulated depreciation	_	(14,271)

Depreciation expense amounted to \$3,171 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

1,585

4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital as defined of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000, whichever is greater and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2012 the Company's net capital was \$193,466 which was \$188,466 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .28 to 1 at December 31, 2012.

5. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision under subparagraph (k)(2)(i) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers.

GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2012

6. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains its cash balances in various financial institutions. These balances at times may exceed the amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per institution. Management does not anticipate any losses as a result of this concentration.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Company has evaluated events and transactions that may have occurred since December 31, 2012 and determined there are no material events that would require disclosures in the Company's financial statements.