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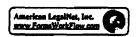
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		(	Area Code - Telephone Number)
B, AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	ION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN  Joseph Yafeh, CPA	T whose opinion is contained in this	Report*	
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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Matthew Johnson	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statem	ent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Lynx Capital, LLC	, as
of December 31,	, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	fficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
None	
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	My Comm. Expires Jan 21, 2014
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	1
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Par	tners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to	Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
<ul> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Re</li> </ul>	
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requi	of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	- Charles management of the company of the month of
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to	exist or found to have existed 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).



# Lynx Capital, LLC

Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)

**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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#### **Report of Independent Auditor**

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

#### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lynx Capital, LLC, as of December 31, 2012 and related statements of income (loss), changes in members' equity and changes in financial condition for the year then ended. These financial statements are being filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and include the supplemental schedule of the net capital computation required by rule 15c3-1. These financial statements are the responsibility of Lynx Capital, LLC's management.

#### 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 the 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 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.

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate 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 Lynx Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its changes in financial position for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matter

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and 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. This supplementary 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 statements. Such information 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, II and III is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Los Angeles, California March 18, 2013

## Lynx Capital, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

## Assets

Cash	\$ 36,527	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 36,527</u>	
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 13,136</u>	
Total Liabilities	<u>13,136</u>	
Members' Equity		
Members' equity	23,391	
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$ 36,527</u>	

# Lynx Capital, LLC Statement of Income (Loss) For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

# Revenue

Fees income	<u>\$2,759,165</u>
Total Revenues	2,759,165
Expenses	
Bank service changes Commission expense Expense reimbursement Management fees Office expense Professional fees Regulatory fees Taxes & Licenses	790 2,615,736 ( 32,706) 172,500 1,063 12,345 8,436 6,734
Total Expenses (Loss) Before Taxes	<u>2,784,898</u> ( 25,733)
State Income Tax	6,800
Net (Loss)	<u>\$( 32,533)</u>

# Lynx Capital, LLC Statement of Changes in Members' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Members' <u>Equity</u>
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 5,924
Capital contribution	50,000
Net (loss)	(32,533)
Balance, December 31, 2012	<u>\$ 23,391</u>

# Lynx Capital, LLC Statement of Changes in Financial Condition For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net (Loss) from Operations	\$(32,533)
Accounts payable	2,273
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(30,260)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Capital Contribution - cash	50,000
Increase in Cash	19,740
Cash: Beginning of the year	16,787
Cash: End of the year	<u>\$ 36,527</u>
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:	
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 0</u>
Cash paid for state taxes	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

#### Note 1 - Organization and Nature of Business

Lynx Capital, LLC, formerly GP Group, LLC (the "Company), was organized in the State of California on October 21, 2008. The Company operates as a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is engaged in providing private placement of securities on a best effort basis and corporate finance and other investment banking advisory services. The company does not carry security accounts for customers and does not perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

In January, 2012 the Members entered into an agreement with Redwood Capital Group, LLC (RCG) to sell all of the assets of Lynx to RCG in exchange for shares in RCG. Those shares were allocated to both Lynx Capital and Gemini Partners, a related company.

The Members of Lynx Capital joined the broker dealer RCG. They remained dually registered with Lynx Capital and RCG throughout 2012 and entered into an LOI to sell Lynx Capital (just the broker dealer and license) to at third company in the fall of 2012. Upon completing this transaction both Members intend to have themselves U5'd off the Lynx Capital LLC broker dealer in 2013. Neither Member transacted any broker dealer transactions through Lynx Capital LLC in 2012.

#### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Presentation** – The Company conducts the following types of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including:

- Investment advisory services
- Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions
- Private placements of securities

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3 (k) (2) (i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

#### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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.

**Securities Owned** – Profit and loss arising from all securities and commodities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

**Commissions** – Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

Income Taxes – The Company, with consent of its Members, has elected to be a California Limited Liability Company. For tax purposes the Company is treated like a partnership, therefore in lieu of business income taxes, the Member is taxed on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements. The State of California has a similar treatment, although there exists a provision for a gross receipts tax and a minimum Franchise Tax of \$800.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

**Statement of Changes in Financial Condition** – The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### Note 3 - Fair Value

FASB 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.

#### Note 3 – Fair Value (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 inputs 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.)

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012.

### Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis As of December 31, 2012

Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Cash and securities	<u>\$36,527</u>	-	-	\$36,527

#### Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

The Company earns its revenue from stepping into securities business the affiliated company is not able to perform. The Company earns 100% of its revenues from this relationship.

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its affiliated company. The agreement requires the Company to pay \$5,000 per month to the affiliated company for office space and administration expenses. Also outlined in the agreement, salaries and other operating expenses will be reimbursed to the affiliated company when incurred. For the year ending December 31, 2012, the Company paid \$172,500 in management and consulting fees to the affiliated company including office space and administration expenses.

#### Note 5 – Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day by day, but on December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital But on December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$23,391 which was \$18,391 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness, \$13,136 to net capital was 57%.

#### Note 6 - Provision for Income Taxes

The Company is subject to a limited liability company gross receipts tax, with a minimum provision of \$800. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company recorded the minimum liability company income tax of \$800 and gross receipts tax of \$6,000.

#### Note 7 – Exemption from the SEC Rule 15c3-3

Rule 15c3-3(k) (2) (i) provides an exemption from the SEC's so-called "customer protection rule" for firms that: carry no margin accounts; promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with their broker-dealer activities; do not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers; and effectuate all financial transactions with customers through one or more bank accounts designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" of the Company.

#### Note 8 – Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed the results of operations for the period of time from its year end December 31, 2012 through March 18, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying combined financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

# Lynx Capital, LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2012

## Computation of Net Capital

Members' Equity	\$ 23,391
Net Capital	<u>\$ 23,391</u>
Computation of Net Capital Requirements	
Minimum net capital required 6-2/3 of total liabilities	\$ 87 <u>8</u>
Minimum dollar net capital required	\$ 5,000
Net Capital required (greater of above amounts)	\$ 5,000
Excess Capital	<u>\$ 18,391</u>
Excess net capital at 1000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 22,077</u>
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 13,136</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>57%</u>

#### Reconciliation

The following is a reconciliation at December 31, 2012 of the above net capital computation with the Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) (4).

Unaudited net capital computation	\$ 31,014
Audit adjustments	(7,623)
Audited net capital computation	<u>\$ 23,391</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

# Lynx Capital, LLC Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2012

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Lynx Capital, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

# Lynx Capital, LLC Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2012

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Lynx Capital, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

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#### **PART II**

Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g) (1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Lynx Capital, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I 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), I 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 I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) 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:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and 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 previously 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 the 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.

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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 control deficiency 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.

Due to selling the broker/dealer, there was not sufficient segregation of duties in place in 2012. Therefore, a control deficiency is possible but a material weakness unlikely.

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.

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

I 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Members, management, the SEC, and FINRA, 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 intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Los Angeles, California March 18, 2013

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#### **PART III**

SIPC Supplemental Report Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(e) (4)

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, I have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by Lynx Capital, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Lynx Capital, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7).

Lynx Capital, LLC's management is responsible for Lynx Capital, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures I performed and my findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

Members Lynx Capital, LLC Los Angeles, California

I was not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Joseph Yafeh, CPA

Los Angeles, California March 18, 2013