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my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial st	atement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
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of June 30	, as $20$ , $22$ , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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#### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder of Commonfund Securities, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Commonfund Securities, Inc. (the "Company") at June 30, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, a significant portion of the transactions of the Company are with The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations ("Commonfund"), of which the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary, and other affiliates of Commonfund.

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August 24, 2012

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**Commonfund Securities, Inc.** (A wholly-owned subsidiary of The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations) **Statement of Financial Condition** June 30, 2012

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Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,900,219
Receivables from affiliated organizations	7,394,454
Deferred tax asset	1,135,495
Property and equipment, at cost, less accumulated	
depreciation and amortization (Note 2)	78,200
Prepaid expenses and other assets	221,756
Other receivables	37,883
Total assets	\$ 20,768,007
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 8,430,680
Current tax liability	982,427
Payable to affiliated organizations	278,415
Total liabilities	9,691,522
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)	
Common stock (\$0.01 par value, 1,000 shares	
authorized, issued and outstanding)	10
Paid-in-capital	3,555,418
Retained earnings	7,521,057
Total shareholder's equity	11,076,485
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 20,768,007

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# Commonfund Securities, Inc.

(A wholly-owned subsidiary of The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations) Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2012

## 1. Nature of Business

Commonfund Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a Delaware stock corporation managed by its Board of Directors. The Company commenced operations on September 2, 1997 for the purpose of providing broker-dealer services to Commonfund Capital, Inc. and Commonfund Realty, Inc., wholly-owned subsidiaries of Commonfund Holding Company, Inc., ("HoldCo.") a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations ("Commonfund"). On July 1, 1999, the ownership of the Company was transferred to HoldCo. and the Company expanded its brokerdealer services to Commonfund and all of its subsidiaries. The Company is registered as a brokerdealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

# 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### **Basis of Accounting**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company's results of operations are included in the Federal consolidated and State combined income tax returns of HoldCo. The Company also files separate state income tax returns in other jurisdictions. The Company has a tax sharing agreement with HoldCo., whereby the Company computes its Federal and State income tax liability as if it filed a separate Federal and State income tax return. HoldCo. then requires the Company to reimburse HoldCo. for payment of such tax liability and has the discretion to use the Company's tax benefits and will reimburse the Company accordingly. Current income taxes or benefits are provided for at the appropriate statutory rate applicable to the Company's earnings.

Deferred income taxes are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to the differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases ("temporary differences"). Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

The deferred income tax asset reported on the statement of financial condition does not include any valuation reserve at June 30, 2012. All cumulative temporary differences are deemed more likely than not to be realized in future years.

# **Commonfund Securities, Inc.** (A wholly-owned subsidiary of The Common Fund for Nonprofit Organizations) Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2012

The guidance on accounting for uncertainty in tax positions provides that a tax benefit from an uncertain position may be recognized when it is more-likely-than-not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals for litigation processes based on technical merits of the position. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the tax benefit recognized in the consolidated financial statement is the greatest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon settlement with the relevant taxing authorities. The Company's policy is to accrue interest and penalties associated with unrecognized tax benefits, if any, in Accounts payable and accrued expenses, in the Statement of Financial Condition.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash includes cash held on deposit with the Company's custodian, Wells Fargo. Cash equivalents, invested through The Bancorp Bank, include investments in money market accounts that invest in short-term securities of the U.S. government and its agencies, commercial paper of U.S. and foreign corporations, variable and floating rate notes, mortgage and asset backed securities and repurchase agreements.

At June 30, 2012, cash and cash equivalents consisted of demand deposits of \$11,648,680 and \$75,461 and \$176,078 in the JPMorgan Prime Money Market Fund and the State Street Institutional Liquid Reserves Fund, respectively, which are valued at cost which approximates market value.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation for leasehold improvements is computed using the straight-line method over the term of the lease obligation. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. The major categories of fixed assets as of June 30, 2012 are Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment with a cost of \$202,347. Leasehold improvements were placed into service on the effective date of the office lease on December 31, 2006 and have a cost of \$52,044.

#### 3. Related Parties

The Company has substantial transactions with Commonfund and its affiliated entities. Substantially all of the Company's revenues and expenses are derived from transactions with Commonfund and its affiliated entities. Commonfund and its affiliated entities provide certain "centralized services" to the Company, such as information technology, human resources administration, and accounting, for which the Company compensates Commonfund.

#### 4. Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital in accordance with the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule").

Under the Rule, as a registered broker-dealer, 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, which indebtedness amounted to \$9,691,522 at June 30, 2012. At June 30, 2012, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 4.39 to 1 and net capital was \$2,208,747 which was \$1,562,645 in excess of such required net capital.

June 30, 2012

# 5. Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company's cash is held at a major regional U.S. bank. The Company's cash balance, which typically exceeds Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance coverage, subjects the Company to a concentration of credit risk. The Company regularly monitors the credit ratings of this financial institution in order to monitor the credit risk that exists with the balances in excess of insured amounts.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has an office agreement with Commonfund whereby the Company is charged rent based on square footage occupied at Commonfund's headquarters. Rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2012 was \$590,604. Additionally, the Company entered into various office lease agreements in California and Georgia and are summarized as follows:

	Lease Term	Commencement Date	Fixed Ionthly Rent	for `	nt Expense Year Ended ne 30, 2012
Atlanta	12 mos.	3/1/2011	\$ 2,147	\$	28,800
Los Angeles	85 mos.	12/1/2006	\$ 12,177	\$	143,629
San Francisco	12 mos.	1/1/11 & 3/1/2011	\$ 3,200	\$	44,400
San Francisco	60 mos.	5/27/2012	\$ 13,020	\$	15,161

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of warranties and indemnifications that 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. However, based on experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

# 7. Incentive Compensation Plans

The Company offers a number of compensation programs ("the Plans") to attract and retain key personnel. Compensation under certain of these programs will be paid in future years to eligible employees who are employed by the Company. The costs of the Plans are recognized over the scheduled service periods. Amounts charged to expense included in Salaries, benefits and payroll taxes in the Statement of Income related to the Plans were \$5,138,122 for the year ended June 30, 2012. The related Plan liability of \$7,872,208 is included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses in the Statement of Financial Condition. As of June 30, 2012, the unvested future payments related to the awards made under the Plans are summarized as follows:

Fiscal Year	Totals
2013	\$ 866,056
2014	1,728,463
2015	108,500
2016	50,000
Total	\$2,753,019

# 8. Subsequent Events

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Management has determined that there were no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Company's financial statement occurring from the date of the Statement of Financial Condition through August 24, 2012, the date to this financial statement was available to be issued.