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CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 (d) MARCH 31, 2013

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Capital Directions, Inc. Orland Park, Illinois

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Capital Directions, Inc. (the Company) as of March 31, 2013 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 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 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 this financial statement 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 statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including 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 statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant 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 appropriate to provides a basis for my audit opinion.

Capital Directions, Inc.

# **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capital Directions, Inc. at March 31, 2013, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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April 30, 2013

# CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

# ASSETS

| CURRENT ASSETS Cash Cash in Money Market Account Prepaid Expense   |                        | \$<br>6,791<br>15,384<br>275 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total Current Assets   |                        | \$<br>22,450                 |
| TOTAL ASSETS   |                        | \$<br>22,450                 |
|  |                        |                              |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQU  | ITY                    |                              |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable   |                        | \$<br>-                      |
| Total Current Liabilities  |                        | \$<br>                       |
| Total Liabilities  |                        | \$<br>                       |
| SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY Capital Stock - Common; \$.01 Par Value; 500,000 Shares Authorized; 20,000 Shares Issued and Outstanding Additional Paid In Capital Retained Earnings | 200<br>19,800<br>2,450 |                              |
| Total Shareholder's Equity   |                        | \$<br>22,450                 |
| TOTAL LIABILITES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY  |                        | \$<br>22,450                 |

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

# CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2013

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Capital Directions, Inc. (the Company) is an Illinois corporation, which was formed on September 4, 1973. The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company operates as a brokerage firm, generating commission income, introducing customers to Mutual Funds and Variable Annuities.

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Income Recognition

Securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date basis, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions are entered into for the account and risk of the Company, and are therefore recorded on a trade date basis. Marketable securities held by the Company are valued at fair value (See Note 4). The Company's commission income is recognized when earned, in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is subject to federal and Illinois state income taxes. There are currently no operating losses being carried forward and no current income taxes due.

#### **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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

#### NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company occupies office space owned by its president and shareholder. At March 31, 2013 the Company had no outstanding accounts with the president and shareholder.

# CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED MARCH 31, 2013

#### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, 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 asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principle market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of principle 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 broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or for liabilities the Company has the ability to assess.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included in level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- 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 unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

At March 31, 2013, the Company did not have any level 2 or level 3 inputs.

#### NOTE 5- FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derivative financial instruments used for trading purposes, including economic hedges of trading instruments, are carried at fair value. Fair values for exchange-traded derivatives, principally futures and certain options, are based on quoted market prices. Fair value for over-the-counter (OTC) derivative financial instruments, principally, forwards, options, and swaps, are based on internal pricing models as no quoted market prices exist for such instruments. Factors taken into consideration in estimating fair value of OTC derivatives include credit spreads, market liquidity, concentrations, and funding and administrative costs incurred over the life of the instruments. The Company has traded no derivatives during the year ended March 31, 2013. Unrealized gains or losses on these derivative contracts would be recognized currently in the statement of income as principal transactions. The Company does not apply hedge accounting as defined in FASB ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, as all financial instruments are recorded at fair value with changes in fair values reflected in earnings. Therefore, certain of the disclosures required under FASB ASC 815 are generally not applicable with respect to these financial statements.

# CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED MARCH 31, 2013

#### NOTE 6 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include other financial institutions. 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 review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

#### NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company can enter into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments. These financial instruments include exchange-traded futures, forwards and options. These derivative transactions would be entered into to conduct trading activities, and manage market risks, and would, therefore, be subject to varying degrees of market and credit risk. Derivative transactions are entered into for trading purposes or to economically hedge other positions or transactions. The Company has traded no derivatives during the year ended March 31, 2013.

In addition, the Company can sell securities that it does not currently own and would therefore be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date. The Company would record these obligations in the financial statements at the fair values of the related securities and would incur a loss if the fair value of the securities subsequently increases. The Company has traded no such securities during the year ended March 31, 2013.

#### NOTE 8- NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). The Company is required to maintain "adjusted net capital" equivalent to \$5,000 or one eighth of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At March 31, 2013 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$21,867 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .00%. The net capital requirement may restrict the payment of dividends or the withdrawal of equity.

### NOTE 9- RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit of the unaudited financial statements revealed no significant discrepancies. Therefore, no adjustments were required as of March 31, 2013.

# CAPITAL DIRECTIONS, INC. (An Illinois Corporation) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED MARCH 31, 2013

### **NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES**

The Company's management has evaluated the effects of its adoption of FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, to the Company as of March 31, 2013, and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the financial statements. Uncertain tax positions are evaluated in accordance with FASB ASC 450, *Accounting for Contingencies*, which requires the Company to record a liability for an estimated contingent loss if the information available indicates that it is probable that there is a tax liability incurred at the date of the financial statements, and the amount of the tax liability can reasonably be estimated. No income tax liability for uncertain tax positions has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in FASB ASC 855, Subsequent Events, management has evaluated subsequent events through April 30, 2013, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined that there are no material events that would require adjustments to, or disclosures in, the Company's financial statements.