

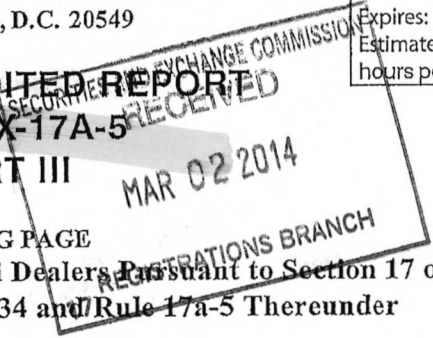
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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT**  
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/13 AND ENDING 12/31/13  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: First Derivative Traders, LP

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
419 Minden Way  
(No. and Street)  
Wynnewood PA 19096  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Sherman Frager 215-820-8221  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

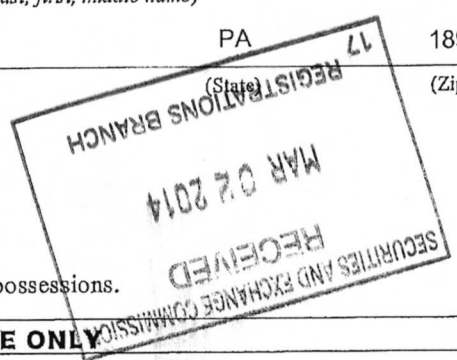
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**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
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(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
207 Buck Road, Suite 1C Holland PA 18966  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.



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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Sherman Frager, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Derivative Traders, LP, as of December 31, 2013, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Partner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) 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.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required by Rule SEC 17a-5

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

*FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 WITH  
REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS  
OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR*

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Partners  
of First Derivative Traders, LP  
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

**Report on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of First Derivative Traders, LP (a limited partnership), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, partners capital and cash flows for the year then ended that are 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 from 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.

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

***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)***

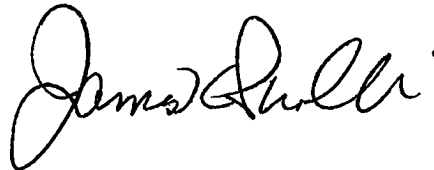
**Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Derivative Traders, LP as of December 31, 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Supplementary Information**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, 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 statements. The information in Schedules I and II have 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 and II are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 25, 2014



**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 1,394,637
Securities owned, at fair value	
Equity securities	305,957,659
Option securities	30,906,715
Investment	10,000
Loan receivable	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>\$ 338,279,011</u>

**LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 140,393
Funds due to clearing broker	102,228,572
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value	
Equity securities	3,583,426
Option securities	<u>215,528,301</u>
 Total liabilities	 321,480,692
 Partners' Capital	 <u>16,798,319</u>
	<u>\$ 338,279,011</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**REVENUE**

Income from trading activities	\$ 7,224,049
Other income	33,342
Interest and dividend income	<u>1,352</u>
Total revenue	<u>7,258,743</u>

**EXPENSES**

Regulatory fees and exchange expense	521,839
Clearing and brokerage expense	220,684
Other operating expenses	<u>329,576</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,072,099</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 6,186,644</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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	<b>General Partner</b>	<b>Limited Partners</b>	<b>Total</b>
Partners' capital, beginning of year	\$ 108,345	\$ 15,194,972	\$ 15,303,317
Net income	19,820	6,166,824	6,186,644
Partners' withdrawals	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(4,690,642)</u>	<u>(4,691,642)</u>
Partners' capital, end of year	<u>\$ 127,165</u>	<u>\$ 16,671,154</u>	<u>\$ 16,798,319</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net income	\$ 6,186,644
(Increase) decrease in	
Funds held in clearing accounts	(55,933,663)
Securities owned	
Equity securities	(330,856)
Options securities	(25,239,503)
Increase (decrease) in	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(3,914)
Due to clearing broker	168,857,384
Securities sold but not purchased	
Equities	(9,603,067)
Options	(78,098,504)
Cash provided by operating activities	<u>5,834,521</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Proceeds from the disposition of investment	<u>50,000</u>
Cash provided by investing activities	<u>50,000</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Capital withdrawals by partners	(4,691,642)
Loan to registered representative	(10,000)
Cash used by financing activities	<u>(4,701,642)</u>

Increase in cash	1,182,879
Cash at beginning of year	<u>211,758</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 1,394,637</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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(1) **ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Organization

First Derivative Traders, LP (the "Partnership") was formed as a limited partnership in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania effective January 1, 2003 and began business operations on January 1, 2003. The Partnership conducts investment activities as a registered options trader on the floor of NASDAQ OMX PHLX (formerly the Philadelphia Stock Exchange) and on a proprietary basis, as an off-floor trader.

Significant Accounting Policies

Cash

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Partnership includes as cash amounts on deposit at banks. The Partnership considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2013.

Recognition of Revenue

Securities transactions and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities are valued at market value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Partnership is taxed as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and accordingly, no income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements. Taxable income of the Partnership is passed through to the partners and reported on the partners' respective individual income tax returns.

Accounting standards require the tax effects of uncertain tax positions to be recognized. These tax positions must meet a "more likely than not" standard that based on their technical merit have more than 50% likelihood of being sustained upon IRS examination. Management estimates that there are no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2013.

The Partnership's income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**(2) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Partnership is engaged in various trading activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event that counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Partnership may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Partnership's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company at times has cash deposits in a bank which exceed \$250,000. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures only the first \$250,000 of funds on deposit. The amount of funds held in the Company's bank accounts in excess of FDIC coverage at December 31, 2013 was \$1,251,637.

**(3) NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Partnership is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c 3-1) 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. Minimum "net capital" must be at least \$100,000. At December 31, 2013, the Partnership had net capital of \$16,039,248, which was \$15,939,248 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Partnership's net capital ratio was .0088 to 1.

**(4) SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS**

The Partnership is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and therefore, among other things, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers," since it meets the requirement of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(a) and does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

**(5) FAIR VALUE**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to the 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 an 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, are used to measure fair value.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**(5) FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)**

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure value into three broad levels:

- Level I inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Partnership 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 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 are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Partnership's own data.)

The following is a description of calculation methodologies used for assets and liabilities recorded at fair value and the basis for estimating fair value. These are reflected as recurring or nonrecurring.

**Assets**

*Securities owned* – Securities owned include odd lot and fractional shares of readily marketable common stock. Securities owned also include major market stock index contracts. The fair value measurement of these assets are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis and are classified as Level 1 assets.

*Other investment* – Other investment includes one Class A preferred share in a financial institution. The market value of this interest is not based on quoted prices but on the assigned price of the financial institution and the investments is classified as a Level II asset.

**Liabilities**

*Securities sold but not purchased* – Securities owned include odd lot and fractional shares of readily marketable common stock and stock option index contracts that are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurement for securities sold, not yet purchased are based upon market prices in active markets, and therefore are classified as Level I liabilities.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**(5) FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)**

The following table presents the Partnership's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2013.

**Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis**  
**As of December 31, 2013**  
*(Dollars in Thousands)*

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Securities owned			
Equities	\$305,958	\$ -	\$305,958
Options	30,907	-	30,907
Other Investments	-	10	10
Total	<u>\$336,865</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$336,875</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Securities sold, not purchased			
Equities	\$ 3,584	\$ -	\$ 3,584
Options	215,528	-	215,528
Total	<u>\$219,112</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$219,112</u>
Other Investments	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Changes in Investment</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Investment in financial institutions	\$60	\$ (50)	\$10

Investment in preferred stock in a financial institution was sold in 2013.

**(6) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Events subsequent to December 31, 2013 of the Partnership have been evaluated through February 25, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for the purpose of identifying events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1**  
**OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**NET CAPITAL**

Total partners' equity qualified for net capital		\$ 16,798,319
Deductions and/or charges:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Loan receivable	\$ 10,000	
Investment	<u>10,000</u>	
Total non-allowable assets		<u>(20,000)</u>
Net capital before haircuts		16,778,319
Haircuts on securities		<u>(739,072)</u>
 Net Capital		 <u>\$ 16,039,247</u>

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

Items included in statement of financial condition

Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<u>\$ 140,393</u>
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**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1**  
**OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum net capital required or \$100,000 if greater	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 15,939,247</u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum capital	<u>\$ 15,919,247</u>
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.88%</u>

**RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION**

(Included in Part IIA of Form x-17A-5 as of December 31, 2013)

Net capital as reported in Company's Part IIA (Unaudited)	
FOCUS Report	<u>\$ 16,039,248</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part II filing as of December 31, 2013.



***FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, LP  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013***

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First Derivative Traders, LP claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) who, as a broker or dealer who conducts business solely on a proprietary basis, does not receive or hold customers' funds and securities. First Derivative Traders, LP clears all of its trading activities through ABN AMRO Clearing Chicago, LLC.

***INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION  
OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013***

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First Derivative Traders, LP claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) who, as a broker or dealer who conducts business solely on a proprietary basis, does not receive or hold customer funds and securities.

***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
UNDER SEC RULE 17A-5(g)(1)***

To the Partners  
First Derivative Traders, LP  
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of First Derivative Traders, LP as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered First Derivative Trader, LP's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my audit 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 First Derivative Traders, LP's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of First Derivative Traders, LP'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 First Derivative Traders, LP 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 First Derivative Traders, LP 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 First Derivative Traders, LP 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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**  
**UNDER SEC RULE 17A-5(g)(1) ( CONTINUED)**

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.

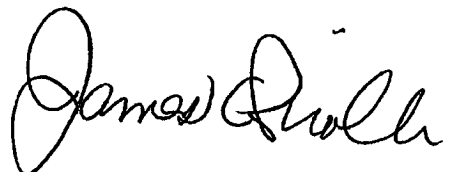
A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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 First Derivative Traders, LP's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2013 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the partners, management, the SEC, FINRA, NASDAQ OMX PHLX and any 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.



February 25, 2014

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## *INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)*

To the Partners  
First Derivative Traders, LP  
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

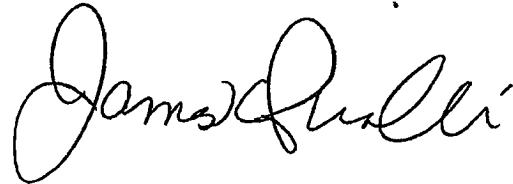
In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, I have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2013, which were agreed to by First Derivative Traders, LP, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, and NASDAQ OMX PHLX, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating First Derivative Traders, LP's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. First Derivative Traders, LP's management is responsible for First Derivative Traders, LP'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 recorded in the general ledger noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2013, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2013, 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 and 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 (if applicable).

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.

***INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT  
ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7) - CONTINUED***

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Gulli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "G".

February 25, 2014

**FIRST DERIVATIVE TRADERS, L.P.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**(GENERAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION FORM SIPC-7)**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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Total Revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9)	\$7,257,392
Deductions:	
Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions	<u>(220,684)</u>
SIPC Net Operating Revenues	<u>\$7,036,708</u>
General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 17,592
Payments made with 2013 Form SIPC-6	<u>(7,161)</u>
Balance paid with SIPC-7	<u>\$ 10,431</u>

See independent accountant's report.