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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 01/01/2013 AND ENDING 12/31/2013  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Milestone Investments Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

6331 Carmel Road

(No. and Street)

Charlotte

(City)

NC

(State)

28226

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Michael Miles

704-716-2749

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Greer Walker LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

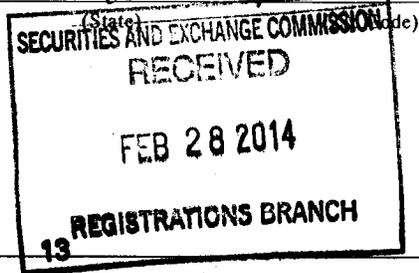
227 West Trade St. Suite 1100 Charlotte NC 28202

(Address)

(City)

CHECK ONE:

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



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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

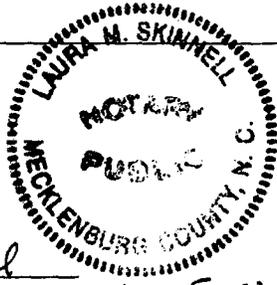
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael W. Miles, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Milestone Investments, Inc., as of December 31, 2017, 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:



Michael W. Miles

Signature

Chairman

Title

Laura M. Skinnell  
Notary Public

Commission Expires: 9-21-2018

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.

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

**MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

Statement of Financial Condition  
as of December 31, 2013 and  
Independent Auditors' Report



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Milestone Investments, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Milestone Investments, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2013, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the statement of financial condition in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles 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***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit. We conduct our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement of financial condition, 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 statement of financial condition 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, we 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 statement of financial condition.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Milestone Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2013, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

*Greer Walker LLP*

February 17, 2014

**GreerWalker LLP – Certified Public Accountants**

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# **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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### **ASSETS**

#### **CURRENT ASSETS:**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,761
Receivables from other broker-dealers		<u>82,629</u>
Total current assets		<u>95,390</u>

#### **PROPERTY:**

Office furniture and equipment		6,413
Computer equipment and software		10,000
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(16,413)</u>
Property, net		<u>-</u>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>95,390</u></b>
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### **LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

#### **CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable	\$	2,459
Accrued compensation and benefits allocation		<u>45,880</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>48,339</u>

#### **STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:**

Common stock, no par, 100,000 shares authorized; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding		12,701
Retained earnings		<u>34,350</u>
Total stockholder's equity		<u>47,051</u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>95,390</u></b>
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See notes to financial statements.

## **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

### **NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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#### **1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Operations** - Milestone Investments, Inc. (the "Company") is a North Carolina Corporation. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). It provides mutual fund and variable annuity investment products to predominately small and medium size employers in the southeastern and mid-western areas of the United States that sponsor qualified retirement plans and to individuals who are eligible for distributions from such plans. In addition, it can provide investment advisory services to employers sponsoring qualified retirement plans. The Company is a limited broker-dealer and does not receive funds for investment nor does it hold securities for customers. Rather, all customer funds are delivered to, and securities are held with, either a mutual fund company broker-dealer or a variable annuity company broker-dealer.

**Use of Accounting Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, the actual amounts could differ from those estimates. Any adjustments applied to estimated amounts are recognized in the year in which such adjustments are determined.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash deposits with financial institutions which may exceed federally insured limits at various times throughout the year.

**Receivables From Other Broker-Dealers** - Receivables from other broker-dealers represent commissions due for mutual fund and group and individual variable annuity investment transactions. No allowance has been provided on these receivables because management believes all amounts are collectible. At December 31, 2013, receivables from three other broker-dealers represent approximately 85% of total receivables.

**Property** - Property is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

**Income Taxes** - Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the Company has elected to be taxed as a subchapter "S" corporation. Under such election, the Company's taxable income and tax credits are passed through to its stockholders for inclusion in their individual income tax returns.

The Company records liabilities for income tax positions taken or expected to be taken when those positions are deemed uncertain to be upheld in an examination by taxing authorities. As of December 31, 2013, the tax years ended December 31, 2010 through 2013 were open for potential examination by taxing authorities. No liabilities for uncertain income tax positions were recorded as of December 31, 2013.

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

**Investment Advisory Income** - Investment advisory fees are recognized as earned.

**Subsequent Events** - In preparing its financial statements, the Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 17, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

The Company is not obligated to report under SEC Rule 15c3-3 since, as a limited broker-dealer, its transactions are limited to the sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in insurance company separate or general accounts. In addition, the Company transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker-dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. As such, the Company meets the exemptive requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(1). Therefore, the Company does not have a reserve requirement nor does it have any information relating to the possession or control requirement under Rule 15c3-3.

3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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. At December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$12,761, which was \$7,761 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 3.78 to 1.00 at December 31, 2013.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company shares office space and certain administrative overhead with a related company. In accordance with terms of an agreement reached with the related company, the Company incurred charges totaling \$508,222 in 2013 for these services.

5. SIPC MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSION

The Company has claimed exclusion from SIPC membership for the year ended December 31, 2013 under Section 78ccc(2)(A)ii of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970.

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