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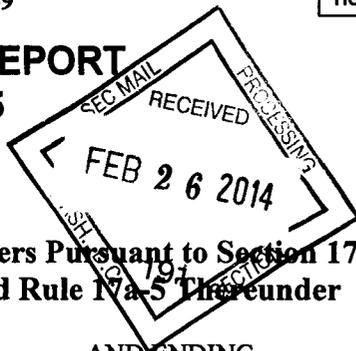
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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III



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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:  
Ariane Capital Partners LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

501 Candace Lane, Suite 100

(No. and Street)

Villanova

(City)

PA

(State)

19085

(Zip Code)

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

Paul L. Giorgio

610-525-0749

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Sanville & Company

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

1514 Old York Road

(Address)

Abington

(City)

PA

(State)

19001

(Zip Code)

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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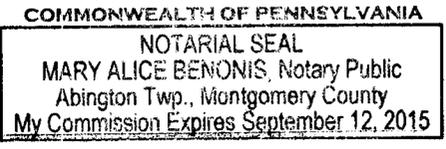
I, Paul L. Giorgio, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Ariane Capital Partners LLC, as of December 31, 2013, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor 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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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Principal Financial Officer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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.
- N/A  (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  (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 Accounting Control.

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

# Sanville & Company

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Ariane Capital Partners LLC

### *Report on the Financial Statement*

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of Ariane Capital Partners LLC (the "Company") which comprises the statement of financial condition 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 Statement*

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 fair presentation of this financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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 disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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, 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 financial statement.

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 financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ariane Capital Partners LLC as of December 31, 2013, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Abington, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2014

**Ariane Capital Partners LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2013**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,580
Receivable from non-customers		<u>10,000</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>25,580</u></u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u>1,423</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,423</u>

**Member's Equity**

		<u>24,157</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u><u>25,580</u></u>

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

# Ariane Capital Partners LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

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### 1. Organization

Ariane Capital Partners LLC (the "Company") is a Pennsylvania limited liability company that is a registered broker dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company, which has agreed to limit its business to corporate finance and investment banking activities, is directly affected by general economic and market conditions, including fluctuations in volume and price level of securities and changes in interest rates, which have an impact on the Company's liquidity.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Company:*

*Investment Banking* - Investment banking revenues include gains, losses and fees arising from the private placement of securities. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing merger and acquisition consulting, financial restructuring advisory services and financial consulting services. These fees are recognized when the private placement is completed and the income is reasonably determinable. Fees for financial restructuring advisory services and financial consulting services are recorded when earned.

*Income taxes* - No provisions have been made for income taxes since the Company is a limited liability company and has elected to file its tax return on a partnership basis. The individual members are liable for income taxes based on their respective share of the Company's taxable income.

The Company recognizes and discloses uncertain tax positions in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). As of, and during the year ended December 31, 2013 the Company did not have liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Company is no longer subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities prior to 2010.

*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 may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

*Subsequent events* - Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events through February 24, 2014 the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

### 3. Related Party Transactions

The Company has agreements with its principal that he is responsible for his own expenses. The Company correspondingly pays fees to the principal's company that is considered to be a related party. The Company also paid consulting fees to a related party.

**Ariane Capital Partners LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2013**

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**4. Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash.

**5. Concentration of Revenues**

The Company performs corporate finance and investment banking activities. These activities generally involve a limited number of clients and transactions that have varying realization periods and result in fluctuating revenues.

**6. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is a member of the FINRA and is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule 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 the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2013 the Company had net capital of \$14,157 which was \$9,157 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.10 to 1.

**7. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements**

The Company will operate in accordance with the exemptive provisions of (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not carry security accounts for customers.