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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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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 1/1/13 AND ENDING 12/31/13
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER DEALER: Bengal Partners, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

3 Parksland Drive, Suite 101

(No. And Street)

Darien

CT

06820

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Gennaro J. Fulvio

212-490-3113

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report *

Halpern & Associates, LLC

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

218 Danbury Road

Wilton

CT

06897

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of it 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 basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gennaro J. Fulvio, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bengal 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:

SUSAN E. VANVELSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01VA6045572
Qualified in Ulster County
Commission Expires July 31, 2014

Susan E. VanVelson

Notary Public

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature
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Title

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

- (a) Facing page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of change in Financial Condition.
- (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 or 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 previous audit.
- (o) Supplemental 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).



Halpern & Associates, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Bengal Partners, LLC

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bengal Partners, LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2013 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 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 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 this 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 risk of material misstatement of this 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 this 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 this 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 Bengal Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2013, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Halpern & Associates, LLC

BENGAL PARTNERS, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 224,088
Receivable from clearing broker	117,560
Office equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$161,148	599
Other assets	<u>14,884</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 357,131</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 30,539
 MEMBERS' EQUITY	 <u>326,592</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	 <u><u>\$ 357,131</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

BENGAL PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2013

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Bengal Partners, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Delaware Limited Liability Company in March 1998 and subsequently began doing business as a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company operates on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing broker International and Commercial Bank of China Financial Services, LLC.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates

The Company records commission income and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

Security transactions and financing with the clearing broker are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is provided for using straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the related property.

BENGAL PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2013

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents with financial institutions. Funds deposited with a single bank are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). Cash deposited with a single brokerage institution are insured up to \$500,000 per account type by the Securities Investor Protection Corp. ("SIPC"). The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include \$50,030 being held in money market funds.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has a consulting agreement with Cloverleaf Partners, Inc, an entity controlled by one of the partners. Under this agreement, the Company receives consulting advice. The Company pays for these services on a monthly basis. Fees related to this agreement included in the statement of income, in the respective account, were \$24,000 for the year.

5. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns based on methodology prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement.

FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Partnership's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2013 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

BENGAL PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2013

6. LEASES

The Company occupies space in Darien, CT under a lease expiring March 31, 2015. Future minimum lease payments pertaining to this agreement are:

2014	38,100
2015	<u>9,600</u>
	<u>\$47,700</u>

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Company has a defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the IRS Code ("the Code") covering all qualified employees. Contributions to the plan by employees are determined based on an elected percentage of annual compensation, subject to annual limits prescribed by the Code. The Company has elected to match employee contributions up to 100% for the first 3% of the employee's salary. Officers of the Company serve as trustees of the plan.

The Plan has a December 31 year end. There were no contributions for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Additionally, the Company has a profit sharing plan covering substantially all qualified employees. Contributions to the plan are discretionary and are determined annually by the Company's Managing Members. There were no contributions for the year ended December 31, 2013.

8. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

BENGAL PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2013

9. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital 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 \$311,109 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$50,000 by \$261,109. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .10 to 1.

10. LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO THE CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

As of December 31, 2013, the Company had not entered into any subordinated loans agreements.

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company had no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities and had not been named as defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2013 or during the year then ended.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events have been evaluated through February 14, 2014, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued and no further information is required to be disclosed.