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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 January 1, 2013 AND ENDING December 31, 2013
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)

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FIRM ID NO.

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

130 West 42nd Street
(No. and Street)

New York NY 10036
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Jay Lipner 516-487-4070
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this report*

Lipner, Sofferman & Co., LLP
(Name - if individual, state, last, first, middle name)

125 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402 Jericho NY 11753
(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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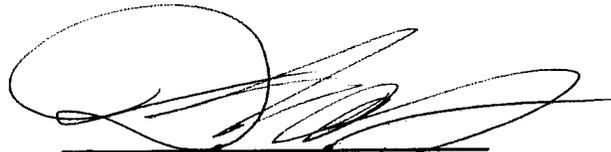
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David McClean, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (A Limited Liability Company), 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:


David E. McClean
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Notary Public 

JOANNE SOMERVILLE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4790915
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires May 31, 2015

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

- X (a) Facing page.
- X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- X (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- X (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- X (e) Statement of Changes in Member's Equity or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- X (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation of Determination for Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- X (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.
- X (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with focus report.
- X (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.
- X (o) Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17a-5.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)
130 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 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, 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 statements.

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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC 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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 supplemental information has 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 our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Lipner, Sofferman & Co., LLP

LIPNER, SOFFERMAN & CO, LLP

Jericho, NY
February 20, 2014



LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS

Cash	<u>\$ 14,221</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,221</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Current liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 6,750</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>6,750</u>
Member's equity	<u>7,471</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 14,221</u>

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF (LOSS)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Revenues:	
Interest income	<u>\$ 2</u>
Expenses:	
Professional fees	4,500
Membership fees	1,860
Office expense	5,250
Other	<u>2,146</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>13,756</u>
Net (loss)	<u>\$ (13,754)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF MEMBER'S EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Balance, January 1, 2013	\$ 11,225
Donations to capital	10,000
Net (loss)	<u>(13,754)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 7,471</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net (loss)	\$ <u>(13,754)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Decrease in accrued expenses	<u>(5,083)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(5,083)</u>
Net cash (used) by operating activities	<u>(18,837)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Donations to capital	<u>10,000</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>10,000</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,837)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>23,058</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 14,221</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the period for:	
Income taxes paid	\$ -
Interest paid	\$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2013

1. **Statement of Significant Accounting Policies:**

Organization:

Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (the "company"), was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and was authorized to do business in New York. The company became a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. in 2011.

Concentration of Risk:

The company maintains bank account with Wells Fargo. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2013 the balanced did not exceed such insured limits.

Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 20, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash equivalents are limited to short term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and of an original maturity of three months or less.

Use of Estimates:

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

Income Taxes:

No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made in these financial statements, as these taxes are the responsibility of the member under this form of organization.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2013

2. **Net Capital Requirements:**

Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's 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 12 to 1 in the first year of operation. At December 31, 2013, Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) had net capital of \$7,471 after adjustments for non-allowable assets, which was \$2,471 in excess of its required net capital. Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (A Limited Liability Company)'s net capital ratio was .9037 to 1.

3. **Commitments and Contingencies:**

The company had no significant contingent liabilities requiring disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER S.E.C. RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2013

Computation of net capital	
Member's equity	\$ 7,471
Less:	
Non allowable assets	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 7,471</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 450</u>
Minimum net capital requirements of reporting broker-dealer	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 2,471</u>
Computation of aggregate indebtedness	
Total A.I. liabilities	<u>\$ 6,750</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>90%</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	\$ 7,741
Audit adjustments	<u>--</u>
Net capital, per above	<u>\$ 7,741</u>

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION AND CONTROL

REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2013

The Company is exempt from Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provisions of sub-paragraph (k)(2)(i) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers."



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS'
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Member of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we 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 the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we 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 the Company 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.

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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We 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 our study, we believe that the Company'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 Board of Directors, management, the SEC, FINRA, and 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.



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Jericho, NY
February 20, 2014





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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON
PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members of Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we 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 Lake Champlain Brokerage Services, LLC (the "Company"), and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, and other designated examining authority, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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, we 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 we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records 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

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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.

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Jericho, NY
February 20, 2014



LAKE CHAMPLAIN BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

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SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

SIPC Net Operating Revenues per General Assessment Reconciliation Form SIPC-7	\$ -
General Assessments at .0025	\$ -
Payment Remitted with Forms SIPC-6	-
Amount due With Form SIPC-7	\$ -