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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 01/01/13 AND ENDING 12/31/13  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.

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154132  
FIRM ID. NO.

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

2901 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 1E

(No. and Street)

Miami

Florida

33133

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Robert Lau

(305)444-3598

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Liggett, Vogt & Webb, P.A.

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

432 Park Avenue South

New York

New York

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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**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, **Robert Lau**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.**, 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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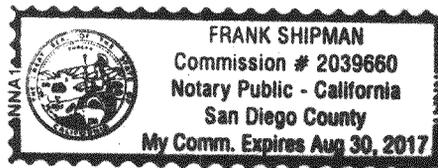
Robert C. Lau

Signature

President

Title

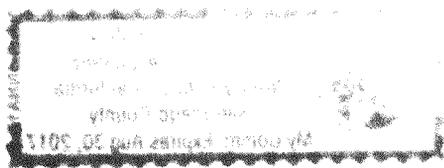
Frank Shipman  
Notary Public



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

- (a) Facing page
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition
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- (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
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- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
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- (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
- (p) Schedule of proposed capital withdrawals

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



REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.**

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2013

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and  
Stockholder  
SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2013, and the related statement of operations, changes in stockholders' 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain 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 combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity'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.

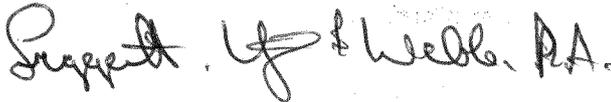
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2013 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matter**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I and II 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 information in Schedules I and II had 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 information in Schedules I and II is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Liggett, Vogt & Webb P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York

February 25, 2014

**SPAREBANK 1 CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**December 31, 2013**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	<u>325,149</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>325,149</u></u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Common Stock - no par value 1,000 authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$	465,612
Accumulated Deficit		<u>(140,463)</u>
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		<b><u>325,149</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>325,149</u></u></b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SPAREBANK 1 CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2013**

<b>REVENUES:</b>	
Services Income	\$ 304,293
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>304,293</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Payroll and employee benefits	252,671
Regulatory fees, business licenses and permits	14,037
Communication costs	6,562
Rent	3,444
Office expenses	4,959
Subscriptions	5,254
Other expenses	15,517
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>302,444</u>
<b>NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<u>1,849</u>
Income Tax Expense	<u>0</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 1,849</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SPAREBANK 1 CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Common Stock</u>				<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
Balance at December 31, 2012	1,000	\$ 465,612	\$		(142,312)	\$ 323,300
Net Income					1,849	1,849
Balance at December 31, 2013	<u>1,000</u>	<u>\$ 465,612</u>	<u>\$</u>		<u>(140,463)</u>	<u>\$ 325,149</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SPAREBANK 1 CAPITAL MARKETS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2013**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Net Income	\$ <u>1,849</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>1,849</u>
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
	<u>-</u>
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
	<u>-</u>
 <b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	 1,849
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>323,300</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ <u><u>325,149</u></u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:**

Cash Paid During the Year:

Interest	\$ -
Taxes	\$ 5,631

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2013**

**(1) Organization**

SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc. (“the Company”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of SPAREBANK 1 MARKETS AS, a Norwegian entity “Parent Company”. The Company was founded in 2010.

SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc. is a member of FINRA and SIPC.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers highly liquid financial instruments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts at high credit quality financial institutions. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits of \$ 250,000.

**(b) Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(c) Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, other receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate their fair values based on the short-term maturity of these instruments. The carrying amounts of debt were also estimated to approximate fair value.

The Company utilizes the methods of fair value measurement as described in ASC 820 to value its financial assets and liabilities. As defined in ASC 820, fair value is based on 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. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

**(d) Income Taxes**

Deferred income taxes are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. The deferred tax asset of approximately \$ 2,000 has been recorded on the net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$ 4,700 which expire in the year 2033.

In April 2012, the Company had a change in control under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code "IRC", the net operating losses to the date of such change control may be limited as to its use. We have not conducted an evaluation to determine if there is such a limitation in the use of the net operating losses.

Although the Company has not been made aware of any such examinations being conducted, the past three tax years remain open for federal or state examinations.

**(e) Management Estimates**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(f) Concentration, Risk and Credit Risk**

In the normal course of business, the Company's securities activities involve the execution and settlement of various securities transactions for customers. These activities may expose the Company to risk in the event customers, are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations. The Company continuously monitors the credit-worthiness of customers. All of the Company revenues originated from its parent company during 2013.

**(g) Revenue and Expense Recognition**

The Company earns revenue (commissions) from brokerage activities, which are recognized on the day of trade – trade date basis and carried at market value. Fees for underwriting and placement services are recognized when the deal is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

**(3) Commitments and Contingencies**

Our offices are located 2901 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida and the Regus Office Suite at 590 Madison Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> floor, New York, New York. The Regus office is a virtual office, all utilities except telephone are included under such rental agreement. There is no monthly rent charged for the Florida

office. The monthly rent for the New York is in the amount of \$287 and is on a month to month basis.

In April 2012, the Company entered into a three year employment agreement with its sole officer.

**(4) Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital rule (SEC 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 \$325,149 which was \$75,149 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000.

**(5) Capital Contributions**

During the year 2013, the Company received approximately \$0 in capital contributions from its Parent Company.

**(6) Subsequent Event**

The Company has evaluates subsequent events for the disclosure purposes through February 25, 2014.

## Supplemental Information

## Schedule I

**SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.**  
 Computation of Net Capital  
 Under Rule 15c3-1 of the  
 Securities and Exchange Commission  
 December 31, 2013

Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 325,149
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-allowable assets:	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 325,149</u>
Computation of Alternate Net Capital Requirement:	
2% of combined aggregate debit Item as shown in the formula for reserve	
Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3	<u>\$ -</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement – the higher of 6 - 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$0 or \$250,000	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above)	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ 75,149
Computation of Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital:	
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 0</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0 to 1</u>
Net capital, per unaudited December 31, 2013 FOCUS report	<u>\$ 75,149</u>
Net audit adjustment	<u>-</u>
Net capital, per December 31, 2013 audited report, as filed	<u>\$ 75,149</u>

**Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d)(4) of Rule 17a-5**

No material differences exist between the net capital computation above and the computation included in the FOCUS Form X-17a-5 Part II, as filed by the Company on January 27, 2014.

Schedule II

**SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.**

STATEMENT REGARDING SEC RULE 15c3-3

December 31, 2013

**Exemptive Provisions**

The Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under Sections (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii), for A and B. Therefore, the following reports are not presented:

- A) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement under Rule 15c3-3.
- B) Information relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.

**Independent Auditors' Supplementary Report on  
Internal Control  
Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer  
Claiming  
Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3**

The Board of Directors and  
Stockholder  
SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of SpareBank 1 Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company'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 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.

The report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, 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 the specified parties



Liggett, Vogt & Webb, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York

February 25, 2014