

14047090

COMMISSION 19

CM

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0123
Expires:	March 31, 2016
Estimated average burden hours per response.....	12.00

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

FEB 27 2014

SEC FILE NUMBER
8-52737

FACING PAGE

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 1/1/2013 AND ENDING 12/31/2013
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Queens Road Securities, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
1031 S. Caldwell St., Ste. 200
(No. and Street)

Charlotte NC 28203
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Steve Scruggs 704-714-7711
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Batchelor, Tillery & Roberts, LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

P.O. Box 18068 Raleigh NC 27619
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

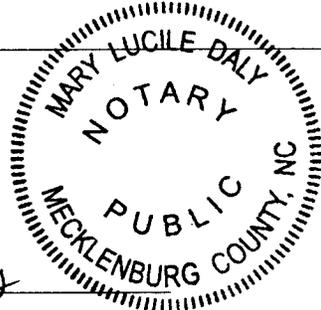
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*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)

3/2/14

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Steve Scruggs, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Queens Road Securities, 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:



[Signature]
Signature
Chief Compliance Officer
Title

Mary Lucile Daly
Notary Public

Mary Lucile Daly, Notary Public my commission expires 2/21/18 Mecklenburg County, NC

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).

BATCHELOR, TILLERY & ROBERTS, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 18068

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27619

RONALD A. BATCHELOR
ANN H. TILLERY
FRANKLIN T. ROBERTS
WM. JAMES BLACK, JR.
SCOTT E. CABANISS

3605 GLENWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 350
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27612
TELEPHONE (919) 787-8212
FACSIMILE (919) 783-6724

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors and Members
Queens Road Securities, LLC:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements 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 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider 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 the Company as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in Schedules 1, 2, and 3 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 1, 2, and 3 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 1, 2, and 3 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Batchelor, Gilley & Roberts, LLP

February 19, 2014

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Balance Sheets

December 31, 2013 and 2012

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 161,609	169,916
Clearing escrow	25,000	25,000
Commissions receivable	12,872	9,662
Other current assets	<u>70,924</u>	<u>53,564</u>
Total current assets	\$ <u>270,405</u>	<u>258,142</u>
<u>Liabilities and Members' Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 483	214
Commissions payable	<u>41,040</u>	<u>34,639</u>
Total current liabilities	41,523	34,853
Members' equity	<u>228,882</u>	<u>223,289</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ <u>270,405</u>	<u>258,142</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Statements of Income

Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Revenues:		
All other securities commissions	\$ 37,995	43,672
Revenue from sale of investment company shares	469,840	536,067
Other revenue	<u>23,162</u>	<u>17,821</u>
	<u>530,997</u>	<u>597,560</u>
Operating expenses:		
Commissions and advisory fees	177,208	256,004
Contractual services	183,399	172,470
Audit fees	13,425	11,200
Insurance	21,669	20,853
Other fees	79,270	71,347
Licenses and permits	23,902	23,737
Office expense	4,099	3,797
Dues and subscriptions	1,050	1,000
Computer consulting and supplies	12,637	13,083
Trade errors	6,454	12,682
Interest	<u>2,945</u>	<u>4,517</u>
	<u>526,058</u>	<u>590,690</u>
Operating income	4,939	6,870
Other income-interest	<u>654</u>	<u>726</u>
Net income	\$ <u><u>5,593</u></u>	<u><u>7,596</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

Members' equity, December 31, 2011	\$ 215,693
Net income for 2012	<u>7,596</u>
Members' equity, December 31, 2012	223,289
Net income for 2013	<u>5,593</u>
Members' equity, December 31, 2013	\$ <u><u>228,882</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 5,593	7,596
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Commissions receivable	(3,210)	1,900
Other current assets	(17,360)	(7,923)
Accounts payable	269	(25)
Commissions payable	<u>6,401</u>	<u>3,539</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(8,307)	5,087
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>169,916</u>	<u>164,829</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>161,609</u>	<u>169,916</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013 and 2012

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company") was organized under the laws of the state of North Carolina on May 12, 2000 as a limited liability company to provide investment services to investors as a fully disclosed introducing broker-dealer. The Company is licensed to operate in all fifty states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company's securities are cleared through a clearing broker-dealer. The Company does not maintain customers' security accounts nor does it perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue from securities transactions on a trade-date basis.

Basis of Presentation

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash, deposits in interest-bearing accounts, and other financial instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

Commissions Receivable

The Company writes off doubtful receivables in amounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred. No allowance is required for 2013 and 2012.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the tax returns of the members. The financial statements therefore, do not reflect a provision for income taxes. Management does not believe the financial statements include any significant uncertain tax positions. Tax years ending December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2013 remain open for examination by taxing authorities as of the date of this report.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

December 31, 2013 and 2012

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Related Party

The Company has an agreement with Bragg Financial Advisors (a registered investment advisor and related company) whereby Bragg Financial Advisors provides office space and management services for a monthly fee, currently \$15,040. Total expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 as provided for by the terms of the agreement was \$180,480 and \$166,800 and is included in contractual services on the Statements of Income. Additionally, the Company is the statutory underwriter for two mutual funds (Queens Road Small Cap Value Fund and Queens Road Value Fund) which are managed by Bragg Financial Advisors. The Company receives no fee for this service.

(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. The Company has elected to use the basic method, permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000, as defined, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$168,081 which was \$118,081 in excess of required net capital, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.25 to 1. As of December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$167,493 which was \$117,493 in excess of required net capital, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.21 to 1.

(4) Subsequent Events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2013, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is February 19, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation of
Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-1 of the
Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Net capital:		
Total member's equity	\$ 228,882	223,289
Deduct: Excluded indebtedness	-	-
Add: Subordinated indebtedness	-	-
Deduct: Non-allowable assets	(60,801)	(55,796)
Deduct: Concessions	-	-
Deduct: Securities haircuts	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net capital	\$ <u>168,081</u>	<u>167,493</u>
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts payable	\$ 483	214
Commissions payable	<u>41,040</u>	<u>34,639</u>
Total	\$ <u>41,523</u>	<u>34,853</u>
Net capital requirements:		
Broker-dealer	\$ 50,000	50,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>118,081</u>	<u>117,493</u>
Net capital as computed above	\$ <u>168,081</u>	<u>167,493</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.25 to 1</u>	<u>0.21 to 1</u>

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2013.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Supplemental Schedules of Computation for Determination
of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2013 and 2012

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation
of Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2013 and 2012

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

BATCHELOR, TILLERY & ROBERTS, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 18068

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27619

RONALD A. BATCHELOR
ANN H. TILLERY
FRANKLIN T. ROBERTS
WM. JAMES BLACK, JR.
SCOTT E. CABANISS

3605 GLENWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 350
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27612
TELEPHONE (919) 787-8212
FACSIMILE (919) 783-6724

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17A-5**

The Board of Directors and Members
Queens Road Securities, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company"), 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 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 (the "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 above-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

preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 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 as of 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, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and any 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.

Berkholder, Lilling & Roberts, LLP

February 19, 2014

BATCHELOR, TILLERY & ROBERTS, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

POST OFFICE BOX 18068

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27619

RONALD A. BATCHELOR
ANN H. TILLERY
FRANKLIN T. ROBERTS
WM. JAMES BLACK, JR.
SCOTT E. CABANISS

3605 GLENWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 350
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27612
TELEPHONE (919) 787-8212
FACSIMILE (919) 783-6724

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO
AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

The Members

Queens Road Securities, 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 [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] on page 3 to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2013, which were agreed to by Queens Road Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Queens Road Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Queens Road Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Queens Road Securities, LLC'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; and,
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.

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.

Batchelor, Lilling & Roberts, LLP

February 19, 2014

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

Schedule of Assessment and Payments

Year ended December 31, 2013

Assessment for December 31, 2013	\$	1,322
Less:		
Payment July 23, 2013		(681)
Payment January 22, 2014		<u>(640)</u>
Balance due, March 1, 2014	\$	<u>NONE</u>

QUEENS ROAD SECURITIES, LLC

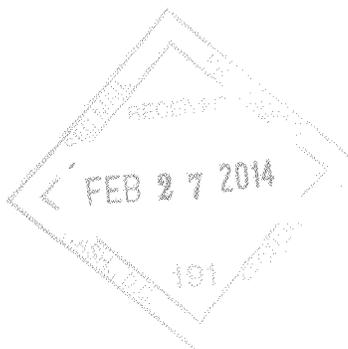
**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Information**

December 31, 2013 and 2012

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

February 26, 2014

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Registration Branch
Mailstop 8031
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the audited financial statements for Queens Road Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2013. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Cannon, CPA

Enclosure