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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
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: City National Securities

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

400 N. Roxbury Drive, 7th Floor

(No. and Street)

Beverly Hills

CA

90210

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Scott Brody

(310) 888-6438

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG, LLP

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

300 South Grand

Los Angeles

CA

90071

(Address)

(City)

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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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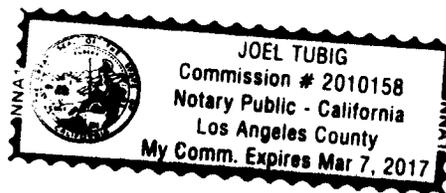
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael Nunnelee, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of City National Securities, 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:

Michael Nunnelee
Signature

President
Title

Joel Tubig
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 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.
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- (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.
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(SEC Identification Number 8-52265)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2013

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)

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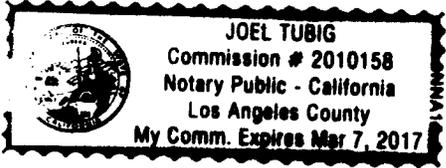
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michele Maslow, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of City National Securities, Inc, as of February 21, 2014 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:

Michele Maslow
Signature

Chief Financial Officer
Title

[Signature]
Notary Public



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CITY NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.

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KPMG LLP
Suite 2000
355 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071-1568

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
City National Securities, Inc:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of City National Securities, Inc. (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of City National Bank, 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 statement of financial condition (financial statement).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 auditors' 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 entity'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 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 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly in all material respects, the financial position of City National Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2013, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

February 27, 2014

CITY NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.
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Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2013

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,488,929
Marketable securities, at fair value (Cost: \$1,702,903)	1,698,276
Receivables from related party	752,793
Receivables from clearing organizations	797,460
Deferred tax asset	175,179
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Total assets	\$ 25,912,637

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Liabilities:

Payable for securities purchased	\$ 1,702,903
Accrued expenses	840,593
Payable to related party	1,176
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Total liabilities	2,544,672

Stockholder's equity:

Common stock, \$1 par value. Authorized 10,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,000 shares	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	2,999,000
Retained earnings	20,367,965
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Total stockholder's equity	23,367,965
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Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 25,912,637

See accompanying notes to the statement of financial condition.

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Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2013

(1) Organization and Nature of Business

City National Securities, Inc. (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of City National Bank (the Bank), is a registered member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and is engaged in the business of providing brokerage services to retail clients. The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of City National Corporation (the Corporation). The Company was formed on December 29, 1999, registered effective as a broker-dealer on March 15, 2000, and commenced operations on April 26, 2000.

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, relating to the determination of reserve requirements, because it does not maintain customer accounts or take possession of customer securities. Transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis through National Financial Services LLC (NFS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Fidelity Global Brokerage Group, Inc.

The Company is registered as an investment advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). As a registered investment advisor, the Company is required to adhere to rules and regulations identified in the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

(2) Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition 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 statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents include \$1,790,334 held in money market accounts. Cash held in banks periodically exceeds the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) insurance coverage of \$250,000, and as a result there may be a concentration of credit risk related to the amount in excess of FDIC insurance coverage.

(c) Securities Transactions

The Company records its securities transactions on a trade-date basis.

(d) Fair Value Measurements

Marketable securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, based on publicly reported bid and ask quotations or broker quotations. Similarly, other assets are recorded at their contracted amounts, which approximate fair value.

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Fair value is defined as the price that the Company would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability (i.e., the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Each investment asset or liability of the Company is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. The three-Level hierarchy for fair value measurements that distinguishes between market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The hierarchy Level assigned to each security held by the Company is based on the assessment of the transparency and reliability of the inputs used in the valuation of such security at the measurement date. The three hierarchy levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 – Valuations based on observable inputs (other than Level 1 prices), such as quoted prices for similar assets at the measurement date; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement and involve management judgment and assumptions pertaining to the market participants.

(e) *Income Taxes*

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities 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 bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

The Company recognizes the benefits of tax return positions, which meet the threshold of "more-likely than-not" to be sustained upon challenge by the taxing authority. Measurement of a tax position meeting the more-likely than-not criterion is based on the largest benefit that is more than 50% likely to be realized.

The Company is a subsidiary of the Bank, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation. Accordingly, the Company's federal taxable income or loss is included in the federal income tax return filed by the Corporation. The Company may also be included in certain state and local tax returns of the Corporation or its subsidiaries. The Company's tax-sharing agreement with the Bank provides that income taxes be based on the separate results of the Company. The agreement

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generally provides that the Company pay the Bank amounts equal to the taxes that the Company would be required to pay if it were to file a return separately from the affiliated group. The agreement also provides that the Bank will pay the Company amounts equal to tax refunds the Company would be entitled to if the Company had filed a separate company tax return.

(3) Subdistribution and Shareholder Servicing Fees

The Company provides certain services to the City National Rochdale Funds (the Funds), which are managed by City National Rochdale, LLC (CNR) (formerly City National Asset Management), a registered investment advisor (RIA) and wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank. Services are provided to Class N shares through the directed brokerage program and to the Servicing Class (formerly, the I share class) through the CNS advisory program.

The Company serves as subdistributor for the Class N shares of nine open-ended mutual funds of the Funds. SEI Investments Distribution Co. (SEI) serves as principal distributor for the Funds.

The Company also has in place a shareholder servicing agreement, whereby the Company is compensated by the Funds for providing certain shareholder support services to Class N and the Servicing Class share investors of the Funds.

(4) Transactions with Affiliates

Various expenses are paid by the Bank, such as rent and certain general and administrative expenses. These expenses are reimbursed by the Company pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the Bank, and amounts payable for such reimbursement are included within payable to related party in the statement of financial condition.

The Company is also allocated compensation and benefit expense related to the employees of the Bank who provide services to the Company.

(5) Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in the execution of various securities transactions for its customer accounts. Securities transactions are subject to the risk of counterparty or customer nonperformance. However, transactions are collateralized by the underlying security, thereby reducing the associated risk to changes in the fair value of the security through the settlement date or to the extent of margin balances. The settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial condition.

(6) Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) and is required to maintain minimum net capital, equivalent to \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$22,286,604, which was \$22,036,604 in excess of the required minimum net capital of \$250,000.

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(7) Income Taxes

The tax effects of the temporary difference that gave rise to the deferred tax asset as of December 31, 2013 are presented below:

Deferred tax asset:	
Accrued expenses	\$ 203,421
Mark-to-market adjustment on securities	<u>2,028</u>
Total deferred tax assets	<u>205,449</u>
Deferred tax liability:	
State taxes	(29,828)
Other	<u>(442)</u>
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>(30,270)</u>
Net deferred tax asset	\$ <u><u>175,179</u></u>

Management has analyzed the Company's recorded tax benefits and concluded that each material position satisfied the required recognition and measurement threshold for inclusion within the financial statement. Consequently, the Company has not recorded any reserve for any uncertain tax positions and does not believe that a significant change will occur within the coming year as to any uncertain tax positions.

The Bank may from time to time be assessed interest or penalties by taxing authorities, although any such assessments historically have been minimal and immaterial to the financial results. Years subsequent to 2004 are still subject to adjustment upon audits by taxing authorities.

(8) Fair Value Measurements

The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The Company holds Level 1 and Level 2 investments in money market funds and marketable securities as of December 31, 2013. The primary inputs for determining fair value are quotations for closing prices from national securities exchanges as well as reported bid and offer quotations from parties trading the security. During the year ended December 31, 2013 there were no changes to the valuation techniques employed by the Company in determining fair value.

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A table summarizing the Company's investments under these levels of classification is included below.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total as of December 31, 2013</u>
Asset table:				
Cash equivalents:				
Money market funds	\$ 1,790,334	—	—	1,790,334
Marketable securities:				
Corporate bonds	—	500,226	—	500,226
Municipal bonds	—	1,198,050	—	1,198,050
Total	<u>\$ 1,790,334</u>	<u>1,698,276</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,488,610</u>

The Company's accounting policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy on the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 for the year ended December 31, 2013. There were no acquisitions of Level 3 securities during 2013.

(9) Related Parties

City National Securities started the City National Securities Investment Advisory Program and registered with the SEC as a registered investment advisor effective March 22, 2010. CNS hired the City National Bank's RIA subsidiary, CNR to manage the assets of the RIA clients.

(10) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company's amended clearing agreement with NFS dated September 22, 2011, reduced the future rate at which the Company reimburses NFS for clearing and execution costs and modified certain provisions of the contingent termination clause (the Clause). The Clause stipulates that in the event that the Company terminates its agreement with NFS prior to the agreement's expiration date, December 31, 2013, the Company would have to pay a termination fee equal to the estimated monthly clearing and execution charges due for the remaining length of the agreement. The term of the agreement will remain in effect beyond December 31, 2013 for every month in which at any point the Federal Funds effective rate is less than 100 basis points not to exceed five years from the last date of execution of the amendment. The Company currently has no intention of terminating the agreement.

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(11) Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated events occurring after December 31, 2013 through February 27, 2014, the date the financial statement was available to be issued, to determine whether any items were noted, which necessitated adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statement. No such subsequent events were identified.