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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: **First Beverage Advisors, LLC**  
 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**1301 Avenue of the Americas, 41<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
 (No. and Street)  
**New York** **New York** **10019**  
 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**William Townsend Ziebold** **(212) 702-5662**  
 (Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Ernst Wintter & Associates, Certified Public Accountants**  
 (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

**675 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite A200** **Walnut Creek** **California** **94596**  
 (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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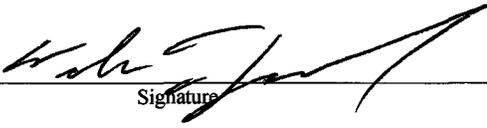
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **William Townsend Ziebold**, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **First Beverage Advisors, LLC**, as of **December 31, 2013**, are true and correct. I further 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:

**NONE**

  
Signature

**Managing Director**  
Title

  
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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement 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.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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



**First Beverage Advisors, LLC**

**Annual Audit Report**

**December 31, 2013**

*ERNST WINTER & ASSOCIATES*  
Certified Public Accountants

**First Beverage Advisors, LLC**

**Annual Audit Report**

**December 31, 2013**

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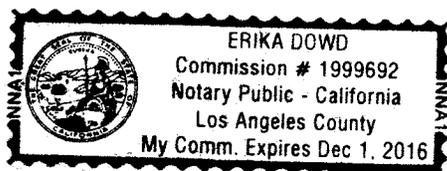
State of California

County of Los Angeles }

On February 25 2014 before me, Erika Dowd, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared William Ziebold  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,  
Signature: Erika Dowd  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual

Partner —  Limited  General

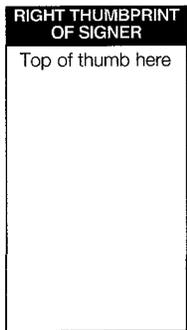
Attorney in Fact

Trustee

Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual

Partner —  Limited  General

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Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

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To the Member  
First Beverage Advisors, LLC  
New York, New York

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Beverage Advisors, LLC, (Delaware limited liability company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of income, 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 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 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.

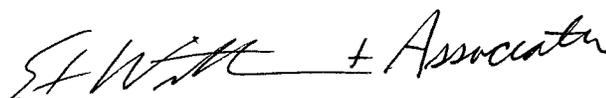
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Beverage Advisors, 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 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 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 information in Schedules I and II is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

 + Associates

February 21, 2014

# First Beverage Advisors, LLC

## Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2013

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### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,756,874
Prepaid expense	2,579
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,453</b>

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### Liabilities and Member's Equity

#### Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 5,623
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>5,623</b>

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<b>Member's Equity</b>	<b>1,753,830</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,453</b>
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See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

# First Beverage Advisors, LLC

## Statement of Income

For the Period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

<b>Revenue</b>	
Investment banking fees	\$ 2,034,535
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,034,535</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Commission expense	31,053
Professional fees	24,201
Other operating expenses	6,697
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>61,951</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,972,584</b>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

# First Beverage Advisors, LLC

## Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

For the Period from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013

December 31, 2012	\$ 61,246
Contributions	10,000
Distributions	(290,000)
Net income	1,972,584
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,830</b>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

# First Beverage Advisors, LLC

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

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### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net income \$ 1,972,584

Adjustments to reconcile net income

to net cash provided by operating activities:

(Increase) decrease in:

Due from affiliate 30,000

Prepaid expense (2,579)

Increase (decrease) in:

Accounts payable (3,556)

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**Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities** 1,996,449

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Contributions 10,000

Distributions (290,000)

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**Net Cash Used by Financing Activities** (280,000)

**Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents** 1,716,449

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 40,425

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period** \$ 1,756,874

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See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

# **First Beverage Advisors, LLC**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2013**

### **1. Organization**

First Beverage Advisors, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Delaware limited liability company in February 2010. The Company is wholly owned by First Beverage Group, LLC ("Member"). The Company is a securities broker dealer and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") in October 2011. The Company advises public and private companies on mergers, acquisitions, and other corporate matters on a fee basis.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all demand deposits held in banks and certain highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, other than those held for sale in the ordinary course of business, to be cash equivalents.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable represents amounts that have been billed to clients in accordance with the Company's engagement letters with respective clients that have not yet been collected. Management reviews accounts receivable and sets up an allowance for doubtful accounts when collection of a receivable becomes unlikely. The Company considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible, and accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

#### **Investment Banking Fees**

The Company generates revenue by providing advisory services to companies related to mergers and acquisitions. The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in its engagement letters with each of its clients. Revenue is recognized when earned either by fee contract or the success of a predetermined specified event and the income is reasonably determinable.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 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 and may have an impact on future periods.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities that represent financial instruments approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company, a limited liability company, is taxed as a division of its sole member under the Internal Revenue Code and a similar state statute. In lieu of income taxes, the Company passes 100% of its taxable income and expenses to the Member. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes is included in these financial statements. The Company is however, subject to the annual California limited liability company tax of \$800 and a California limited liability company fee based on gross revenue.

# **First Beverage Advisors, LLC**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2013**

### **3. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At December 31, 2013, the Company's net capital was \$1,751,251 which exceeded the requirement by \$1,746,251.

### **4. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with Member where Member provides management and administrative services for and on behalf of the Company. The Company has no obligation to reimburse or compensate Member for the services provided. The Company's results of operations and financial position could differ significantly from those that would have been obtained if the entities were autonomous.

### **5. Risk Concentration**

At December 31, 2013, The Company held deposits at a financial institution which were in excess of applicable federal insurance limits by \$1,506,966.

Due to the nature of the private placement business, the Company's revenue during the period was primarily the result of a few transactions. Approximately 85% of investment banking fees was generated by one customer.

### **6. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 21, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

***SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION***

**First Beverage Advisors, LLC**  
**Schedule I**

**Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1**  
**of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**As of December 31, 2013**

<b>Net Capital</b>	
Total member's equity	\$ 1,753,830
Less: Non-allowable assets	
Prepays	(2,579)
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Total non-allowable assets	(2,579)
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<b>Net Capital</b>	\$ 1,751,251
Net minimum capital requirement of 6.67% of aggregate	
indebtedness of \$5,623 or \$5,000, whichever is greater	5,000
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<b>Excess Net Capital</b>	\$ 1,746,251
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**Reconciliation with Company's Net Capital Computation**  
**(Included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2013)**

There were no material differences noted in the Company's net capital computation at December 31, 2013.

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

**First Beverage Advisors, LLC**  
**Schedule II**

**Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under  
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**For the Period Ended December 31, 2013**

An exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i). All customer transactions are processed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(a)(2).

**Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under  
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commissions**

**For the Period Ended December 31, 2013**

An exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i).

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Under SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1)**

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To the Member  
First Beverage Advisors, LLC  
New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of First Beverage Advisors, 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC'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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of First Beverage Advisors, LLC'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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC 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.

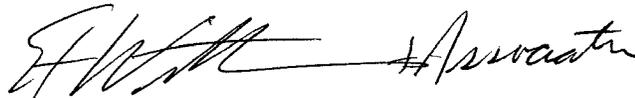
A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a 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 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC'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 Member, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. W. Aswath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

February 21, 2014

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**Independent Accountant's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report on Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7)**

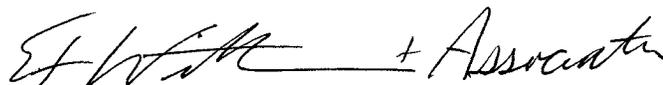
To the Member  
First Beverage Advisors, LLC  
New York, New York

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)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2013, which were agreed to by First Beverage Advisors, 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 First Beverage Advisors, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). First Beverage Advisors, LLC's management is responsible for First Beverage Advisors, 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 entries, 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
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences (if applicable).

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.

 + Associates

February 21, 2014

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2013

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

068602 FINRA DEC  
FIRST BEVERAGE ADVISORS LLC 6\*6  
1301 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 41 ST FLR  
NEW YORK NY 10019

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 5086
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 63 )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_\_\_ days at 20% per annum \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 5023
- G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
Total (must be same as F above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Overpayment carried forward \$( \_\_\_\_\_ )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

First Beverage Advisors, LLC  
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)  
W.T. [Signature]  
(Authorized Signature)  
CCO  
(Title)

Dated the 23 day of January, 20 14.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

**SIPC REVIEWER** Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed

Calculations \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"  
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning 1/1/13  
and ending 12/31/13

Eliminate cents

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 2,034,535

2b. Additions:

(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.

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(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.

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(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.

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(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.

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(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

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Total additions

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2c. Deductions:

(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.

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(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.

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(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.

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(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.

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(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.

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(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.

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(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).

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(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.  
(See Instruction C):

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(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22-PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

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(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960)

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Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

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Total deductions

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2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 2034535

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 5086

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