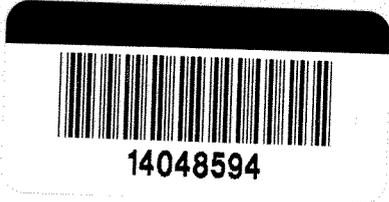


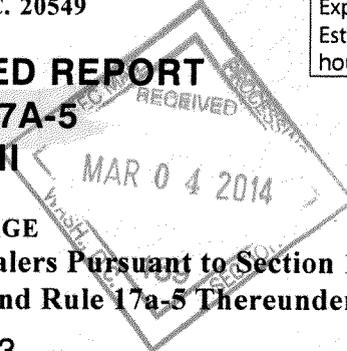
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FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**



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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: **APB Financial Group LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**17 State Street, Suite 1650**

(No. and Street)

**New York**

**New York**

**10004**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Edward Coyle

212 293 3410

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Fulvio & Associates, LLP**

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

**5 West 37th Street, 4th Floor**

**New York**

**New York**

**10018**

(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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\*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, Steven Abernathy, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of APB Financial Group 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:

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x *Steven Abernathy*  
Signature

*Lauren Coyle*  
Notary Public

LAUREN COYLE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01CO6265340  
Qualified in Orange County  
My Commission Expires July 9, 2016

Title

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).

**APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
**(A Limited Liability Company)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC  
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of  
APB Financial Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of APB Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") 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 financial statement.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement 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 this financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

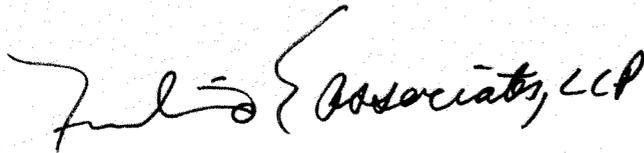
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in this financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of this financial statement, 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 this 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 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 this 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 financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of APB Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2013 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fulcrum Associates, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

New York, New York  
February 21, 2014

**APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

ASSETS

Due from brokers	\$ 1,307,619
Cash	51,360
Prepaid expenses	27,725
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$362,759)	14,199
Other assets	43,444
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Total assets	\$ 1,444,347
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 102,705
Commissions payable	23,050
Rebates payable	337,160
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Total liabilities	462,915
Total Members' Equity	981,432
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Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 1,444,347
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Note 1      **Nature of Operations**

APB Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The Company is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). During 2013, the Company withdrew its memberships with the National Futures Association ("NFA"), Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). The Company's operations are primarily comprised of securities transactions executed on an agency basis

Note 2      **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Fair Value Measurement – Definition and Hierarchy*

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement has no material effect on these financial statements.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers money market funds and other highly liquid financial instruments with an original maturity of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

*Income Taxes*

The Company is not subject to federal and state income taxes. The members report their distributive share of realized income or loss on their own tax returns. However, the Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax and when applicable, a provision is included on the statement of operations.

The Company complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Income Taxes which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

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

ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. The tax years that remain subject to examination are 2012, 2011, and 2010. The Company determined that there are no uncertain tax positions, which would require adjustments or disclosures on the financial statements.

***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.

***Fixed Assets***

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Company provides for depreciation using the straight-line method as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Office equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years

***Commissions and Customer Interest Rebates***

Commissions earned from customer securities transactions and the related commission expense are recognized on a settlement date basis, which does not differ materially from the trade date. Customer interest rebates received from the clearing broker are recognized as earned.

**APB FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

Note 3      **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets at December 31, 2013 consist of the following:

Office equipment	\$ 316,836
Furniture and fixtures	<u>60,122</u>
	376,958
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(362,759)</u>
	<u>\$ 14,199</u>

Note 4      **Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed, 10 to 1. At December 31, 2013 the Company's net capital of \$896,064, was \$646,064 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$250,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .52 to 1.

Note 5      **Related Party Transactions**

The Company is one of several affiliated companies that are commonly controlled. A portion of the commissions earned by the Company (approximately \$513,823) was from investment entities sponsored by affiliates of the Company. The Company can elect to rebate a portion of the commissions earned. If expenses attributable to such entities exceed the commissions generated, a rebate receivable is recorded. If commissions generated exceed such expenses, a commission payable is recorded. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company reimbursed \$385,367 of those commissions to the affiliated companies. These reimbursements were offset by other expenses owed to the Company by the affiliates companies. Certain expenses are paid by the Company on behalf of entities that are managed by an affiliate.

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**Note 5**      **Related Party Transactions** *(continued)*

An affiliate of the Company entered into a ten and one half year non-cancelable lease for office space on July 1, 2006, which expires January 31, 2017. Annual lease payments are approximately \$230,700 until the expiration date. Rent expense, including incidentals for the year ended December 31, 2013 amounted to \$272,744. The Company leases its portion of the space on a month-to-month basis from its affiliate in accordance with the expense sharing agreement. As a provision of this lease, the Company paid a security deposit during 2012. This security deposit is held at Wedbush Securities, Inc., in the amount of \$43,065 and is included in other assets on the statement of financial condition.

The Company had no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities and had not been named as defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2013 or during the year then ended.

**Note 6**      **Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentrations of Credit Risk**

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss. Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. Therefore, all of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing brokers. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the securities transactions introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2013, the receivables from clearing broker represent commissions receivable earned as an introducing broker for the transactions of its customers.

In addition, the receivables from the clearing broker are pursuant to the clearance agreement and includes a minimum clearing deposit of \$100,000.

The Company maintains its cash balances in two financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000.

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**Note 7            Computation of Customer Reserve**

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

**Note 8            Employee Benefit Plan**

An affiliate of the Company has established a 401(k) and profit sharing plan ("Plan"). The Plan covers substantially all employees of the Company and provides those employees who are eligible to participate with retirement benefits. Employees are permitted to contribute between 1% and 15% of their annual compensation, subject to certain limitations and restrictions as outlined in the underlying Plan documents. The Company may make discretionary profit sharing contributions to the Plan during the year. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company elected not to make a profit sharing contribution.

**Note 9            Guarantees**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying value (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability, or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under the agreement, as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2013 or during the year then ended.

**Note 10          Subsequent Events**

Management of the Company has evaluated events and transactions that may have occurred since December 31, 2013 and determined that there are no material events that would require disclosures in the Company's financial statements

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