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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/13 AND ENDING 12/31/13  
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Deep ATS, LLC**

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

6101 W. Courtyard, Building 1, Suite 110

(No. and Street)

Austin  
(City)

Texas  
(State)

78730  
(Zip Code)

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

Sam Balabon

(512) 372-8001  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

PMB Helin Donovan, LLP

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

5918 W. Courtyard Drive, Suite 500  
(Address)

Austin  
(City)

Texas  
(State)

78730  
(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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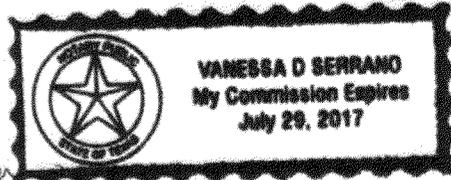
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Sam Balabon, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Deep ATS, LLC, as of December 31, 201, 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:

NONE



Vanessa D. Serrano  
Notary Public

[Signature]

Signature

CEO

Title

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 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).

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# Deep ATS, LLC

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)

## Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

December 31, 2013

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Index to Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule  
December 31, 2013

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Deep ATS, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Deep ATS, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, 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.

### *Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 Deep ATS, 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.



# **PMB Helin Donovan**

CONSULTANTS & CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## ***Other Matter***

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

**PMB Helin Donovan, LLP**

*PMB Helin Donovan, LLP*

Austin, Texas  
February 24, 2014

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2013

**ASSETS**

Cash \$ 125,317

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 125,317

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Payable to related party \$ 1,752

**Member's Equity** 123,565

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY** \$ 125,317

See notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Statement of Operations  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

<b>Revenue:</b>	
Interest income	<u>\$ 63</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>63</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Other expenses	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>\$ 63</u></u>

See notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Statement of Changes in Member's Equity  
Year Ended December 31, 2013

Member's equity, December 31, 2012	\$ 123,502
Net income	<u>63</u>
Member's equity, December 31, 2013	<u><u>\$ 123,565</u></u>

See notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Net income	\$ 63
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>63</u>

**Cash flows from financing activities:**

-

**Cash flows from investing activities:**

-

Net increase in cash 63

Cash at beginning of year 125,254

Cash at end of year \$ 125,317

**Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:**

Cash paid during the year for:

Income taxes \$ -

Interest \$ -

See notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2013

**Note 1 - Nature of Business**

Deep ATS, LLC ( the "Company") was organized in the state of Texas in October 2004. The Company is wholly owned by Deep Liquidity, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company's registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker/dealer in securities became effective in January 2006. The Company is a member of the Financial Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company currently has no active customers and primarily trades securities for its own account. The Company is also building an Alternative Trading System financed by its Parent as discussed in Note 4.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of the Rule. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities, but as an introducing broker or dealer, will clear all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer. Under these exempt provisions, the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession and Control Requirements are not required.

**Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses when incurred.

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.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Revenue Recognition

Commission fees are recognized on an accrual basis and are included in income as commissions are earned from the completion of transactions or as payments are received per agreement with the client.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
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Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2013  
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Securities Transactions

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission revenue and expense are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction. If materially different, commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Trading Profit

Trading profits include gains and losses on securities traded as well as adjustments to record securities positions at market value. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk include cash and payable to related party. The Company may from time to time have cash balances in excess of federally insured limits at various times during the year.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. 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. This method also requires the recognition of future tax benefits such as net operating loss carry forwards, to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not. 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 the statement of operations in the period that includes the enactment date.

The Company regularly assesses uncertain tax positions in each of the tax jurisdictions in which it has operations and accounts for the related financial statement implications. Unrecognized tax benefits are reported using the two-step approach under which tax effects of a position are recognized only if it is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained and the amount of the tax benefit recognized is equal to the largest tax benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement of the tax position. Determining the appropriate level of unrecognized tax benefits requires the Company to exercise judgment regarding the uncertain application of tax law. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when information becomes available or when an event occurs indicating a change is appropriate. Future changes in unrecognized tax benefits requirements could have a material impact on the results of operations. As of December 31, 2013, open Federal tax years include the tax years ended December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

The Company is subject to Texas franchise tax. The tax is based on taxable margin, as defined under the law, rather than being based on federal taxable income. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company had no Texas franchise tax expense due.

**DEEP ATS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

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Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated the financial statements for subsequent events through the issuance date, February 24, 2014.

**Note 3 - Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$123,565 and net capital requirements of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.01 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

**Note 4 - Related Party Transactions**

The Company is under the control of its Parent, and the existence of that control creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the Companies were autonomous.

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company entered into a Reimbursement of Expenses Agreement with its Parent, Deep Liquidity Inc., according to which the Parent would pay all the expenses of the Company until the Company starts earning revenues. The expenses include construction of an Alternate Trading System, business development and other expenses. The Company is not required to reimburse such expenses to the Parent until the Company's revenues exceed operating costs. This agreement is not an arm's length transaction.

The expenses paid by Parent under this agreement for 2013 are summarized below.

Interest expense	\$ 17,440
Office expense	7,151
Professional fees	6,890
Travel & business development	259
Payroll expense	150,000
Bank Fees & Other	129
Total	<u>\$ 181,869</u>

The Company, under the Reimbursement of Expenses Agreement, has a contingent liability to Parent of \$1,998,872, payable to Parent on mutually agreeable terms, when and if the Company's revenues exceed operating costs.

The Company has a payable to its Parent totaling \$1,752 at December 2013 resulting from advances from the Parent.

**Note 5 - Concentration**

The Company has \$125,317, or 100% of its total assets, in a cash account at Wedbush Morgan Securities, the Company's clearing broker dealer.

**Schedule I**

**DEEP ATS, LLC**

**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Deep Liquidity, Inc.)**

Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness

Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2013

Total members' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 123,565
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-allowable assets:	<u>-</u>
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities	<u>123,565</u>
Haircuts on securities	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 123,565</u></u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Payable to related party	<u>\$ 1,752</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 1,752</u></u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u><u>\$ 100,000</u></u>
Net capital in excess of minimum requirement	<u><u>\$ 23,565</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>0.01 to 1</u></u>

Note: The above computation does not differ from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of December 31, 2013 as filed by Deep ATS, LLC on Form X-17A-5 filed on January 27, 2014. Accordingly, no reconciliation is deemed necessary.

See notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of Deep ATS, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Deep ATS, 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 ("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, or
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control 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 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, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. 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.

**PMB Helin Donovan, LLP**

*PMB Helin Donovan, LLP*

Austin, Texas  
February 24, 2014