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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 01/01/2013 AND ENDING 12/31/13  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: USP Securities Corp.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

15305 Dallas Parkway, Ste 1600

(No. and Street)

Addison

(City)

TX

(State)

75001

(Zip Code)

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

Kimberly Tilkett

972-713-3500

(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)

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TX

(State)

75201

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**CHECK ONE:**

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

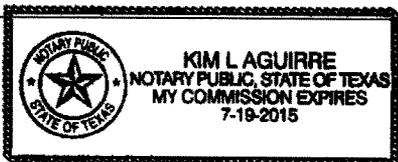
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kimberly Tillet, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of USP Securities Corp, as of March 3, 20 14, 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:



Kimberly Tillet  
Signature  
President  
Title

Kim L. Aguirre  
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.
- (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).



**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2013

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm)

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholder  
USP Securities Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of USP Securities Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of United Surgical Partners International, Inc.) (the Company) which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder'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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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 entity'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 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 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 USP Securities Corporation as of December 31, 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



*Other Matter*

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.

KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas  
March 3, 2014

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2013

**Assets**

Cash	\$	97,260
Due from related party		<u>69</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>97,329</u></u>

**Liabilities**

Liabilities:		
Due to related party	\$	<u>382</u>
Total Liabilities		382

**Shareholder's Equity**

Shareholder's equity:		
Common stock, no par value. Authorized, issued, and outstanding 1,000 shares	\$	644,000
Accumulated deficit		<u>(547,053)</u>
Total shareholder's equity		<u>96,947</u>
Total Liabilities & Shareholder's Equity	\$	<u><u>97,329</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2013

Revenue	\$	—
Expenses:		
Regulatory fees and allocated expenses		<u>50,517</u>
Net loss	\$	<u><u>(50,517)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity  
Year ended December 31, 2013

	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>Accumulated deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 544,000	(496,536)	47,464
Contributions of capital by parent	100,000	—	100,000
Net loss	—	(50,517)	(50,517)
Balance, December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 644,000</u>	<u>(547,053)</u>	<u>96,947</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**USP SECURITIES CORPORATION**

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2013

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (50,517)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Change in asset – due from related party	101
Change in liability – due to related party	<u>(52,708)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(103,124)
Cash flows from financing activities – contributions of capital by parent	<u>100,000</u>
Net change in cash	(3,124)
Balance, beginning of year	<u>100,384</u>
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 97,260</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

### (1) Organization and Operations

USP Securities Corporation (the Company), originally named OrthoLink Securities Corporation, was incorporated in Tennessee on May 5, 1999 as a broker-dealer in securities. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of OrthoLink Physicians Corporation (the Parent), which was acquired on February 12, 2001 by United Surgical Partners International, Inc. (USPI). Accordingly, the Company is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of USPI. The Company is licensed as a fully disclosed broker-dealer by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), (formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.). As such, the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions for customer securities. The Company was formed to meet the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the FINRA requirements with respect to offering shares of affiliates of the Parent to qualified investors through agents who are required to be registered by the FINRA. As such, the Company was formed to provide for the registration of these agents.

The Company has had no significant revenue since its inception on May 5, 1999.

The Company is dependent upon its Parent and affiliates to provide personnel, certain administrative services, and capital, as necessary, in order to fund operations.

### (2) Income Taxes

The Company's results of operations are included and utilized in the federal income tax return of USPI. The Company does not have a tax sharing arrangement with USPI.

USPI pays the Company for tax benefits only to the extent that the Company has incurred prior year tax liabilities on a stand-alone basis. As such, the Company has a deferred tax asset of \$191,469 which has a valuation allowance against it of \$191,469. Accordingly, the Company has fully reserved the income tax receivable generated by the current year operating losses resulting in zero net income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The Company's current policy for evaluating uncertain tax positions is to recognize them in the financial statements when they are probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Management has concluded that for the year ended December 31, 2013, there are no uncertain tax positions requiring recognition.

### (3) Related Party Transactions

The Company entered into an expense sharing agreement (the Agreement) with USP Texas, L.P. (USP), a wholly owned subsidiary of USPI. The Agreement requires USP to allocate a portion of its expenses to the Company for rent, utilities, offering expenses, and shared personnel costs. This allocation totaled \$8,311 in 2013, and is included in the accompanying financial statements.

## USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

#### (4) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$96,878, which exceeded the minimum required amount by \$91,878. At December 31, 2013, the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.0039 to 1.

#### (5) Rule 15c3-3 and Regulatory Filings

The Company is exempt from rule 15c3-3 under subsection (k). Under this exemption, the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements" are not required.

The Company properly filed the required regulatory reports in a timely manner for all of 2013. The fourth quarter report, filed on January 22, 2014 and amended on March 3, 2014, is consistent with the audited financial statements.

#### (6) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the time of issuing these financial statements on March 3, 2014. No material subsequent events have occurred since December 31, 2013 that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

## USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

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

December 31, 2013

Net capital:	
Shareholder's equity per the accompanying financial statements	\$ 96,947
Deductions and/or charges	<u>(69)</u>
Net capital	96,878
Basic net capital requirements:	
Minimum net capital required (the greater of \$5000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 91,878</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 382
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.0039 to 1

Note: The above computation does not differ from the computation of net capital prepared by the Company as of December 31, 2013 and filed with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority on January 22, 2014, and amended on March 3, 2014, on Form X-17a-5.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

USP SECURITIES CORPORATION

Other Required Information

December 31, 2013

Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(2):

The statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors is omitted since no such liabilities exist.

Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3:

The Company is exempt from maintaining a special reserve bank account under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements as required by Rule 15c3-3:

Information relating to the possession or control requirements is omitted since the Company has no customer securities in its possession nor under its control.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.



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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

The Shareholder  
USP Securities Corporation:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of USP Securities Corporation (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 compliance with 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 the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13; and
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 U.S. 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 Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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.

KPMG LLP

March 3, 2014



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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on  
Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4)**

The Shareholder  
USP Securities Corporation:

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 USP Securities Corporation (the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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; and
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**KPMG LLP**

March 3, 2014