

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Richard Bryant, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of _____, as of 12/31, 2023, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Eve Mitchiner
Notary Public

EVE MITCHINER
NOTARY PUBLIC
WAKE COUNTY, N.C.
My Commission Expires 3-15-2027.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Title: _____

This filing** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
(b) Notes to consolidated statement of financial condition.
(c) Statement of income (loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a statement of comprehensive income...
(d) Statement of cash flows.
(e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
(f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
(g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
(h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
(i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
(j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
(m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
(p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
(q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
(u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
(z) Other: _____

**To request confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(3) or 17 CFR 240.18a-7(d)(2), as applicable.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.
Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Stockholders
Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of income and retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes and supplemental schedules (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Auditors' Report on Supplemental Information

The supplemental information in schedules 1-4 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Batchelor, Jilley & Roberts, LLP

We have served as the company's auditor since 1996.

Raleigh, North Carolina
February 23, 2024

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Balance Sheets

December 31, 2023 and 2022

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 510,281	\$ 330,951
Receivable from clearing agent	61,530	55,626
Other receivables	47,479	33,542
Prepaid expenses	<u>4,201</u>	<u>5,324</u>
Total current assets	623,491	425,443
Property and equipment, net	-	-
Goodwill	260,435	260,435
Deposits	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,500</u>
	<u>\$ 900,426</u>	<u>\$ 702,378</u>
<u>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Commissions payable	\$ 62,398	\$ 62,626
Accounts and other payables	1,826	1,847
Accrued retirement	<u>1,041</u>	<u>1,041</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>65,265</u>	<u>65,514</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value	371,000	371,000
Additional paid-in capital	50,000	50,000
Retained earnings	<u>414,161</u>	<u>215,864</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>835,161</u>	<u>636,864</u>
	<u>\$ 900,426</u>	<u>\$ 702,378</u>

See accompanying notes

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Statements of Income and Retained Earnings

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues:		
Commissions on exchange listed securities executed on exchanges	\$ 26,625	\$ 17,761
Other security commissions	258,050	205,444
Sales of investment company shares	133,802	206,671
Fees for account supervision, investment advisory, and administrative services	393,368	407,956
Other revenues	<u>985,888</u>	<u>1,212,040</u>
	<u>1,797,733</u>	<u>2,049,872</u>
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and related expenses	259,015	314,740
Management fees	60,000	60,000
Commissions	1,030,630	1,356,002
Registration and fees	119,689	115,600
Publications	6,175	8,980
Legal and professional	31,545	36,509
Insurance	33,020	36,709
Taxes and licenses	1,349	1,322
Retirement	7,137	11,123
Miscellaneous	<u>63,426</u>	<u>4,238</u>
	<u>1,611,986</u>	<u>1,945,223</u>
Operating income	<u>185,747</u>	<u>104,649</u>
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	12,552	3,137
Interest expense	<u>(2)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>12,550</u>	<u>3,137</u>
Net income	198,297	107,786
Retained earnings, beginning of year	<u>215,864</u>	<u>108,078</u>
Retained earnings, end of year	<u>\$ 414,161</u>	<u>\$ 215,864</u>

See accompanying notes

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 198,297	\$ 107,786
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivable from clearing agent	(5,904)	(10,621)
Other receivables	(13,937)	35,470
Prepaid expenses	1,123	(1,680)
Deposits	-	5,016
Commissions payable	(228)	(32,516)
Accounts and other payables	(21)	(264)
Accrued retirement	-	(4,959)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>179,330</u>	<u>98,232</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Collections on loans	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	179,330	101,232
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>330,951</u>	<u>229,719</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 510,281</u>	<u>\$ 330,951</u>
Interest paid	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated as a North Carolina corporation on October 15, 1996 to provide investment services to investors as a fully disclosed introducing broker-dealer. The Company operates in North Carolina and is licensed to operate in approximately forty-four other states. It operates in states other than North Carolina primarily through independent representatives. The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the Financial Industries Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company’s securities are cleared through a clearing broker-dealer. The Company does not maintain customers’ security accounts, nor does it perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized at the point-of-sale when promised services or product is transferred to customers in an amount that is reflective of what the Company expects to receive in exchange for those services. Revenue can also be recognized at the point it is received if no reasonable estimate can be determined. Revenue is reported on a gross basis. The commissions and fees are paid to the advisors for initiating the transaction. See Note 7 for further discussion of revenues.

Basis of Presentation

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash, deposits in interest-bearing accounts, and other financial instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

Receivable from Clearing Agent and Other Receivables

The Company clears certain transactions through a clearing agent on a fully disclosed basis. Commissions and fees owed to the Company from the clearing agent have been recorded as a receivable from clearing agent. In addition, the Company has accrued certain other commissions and fees that were earned prior to year end. The Company writes off doubtful receivables in amounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred. No allowance for doubtful accounts is required for 2023 and 2022.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost and depreciated over its estimated useful lives of five to seven years using accelerated and straight-line methods.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected S corporation status under the Internal Revenue Code whereby its income is taxed to the individual stockholders; therefore, there is no provision for income taxes for the Company. Management does not believe the financial statements include any significant uncertain tax positions.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

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(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

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.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the aggregate excess of the cost of assets acquired over their fair value at the date of acquisition. Each year the Company completes a goodwill impairment test. Under the impairment test, if a reporting unit's carrying amount exceeds its estimated fair value, goodwill impairment is recognized to the extent that the reporting unit's carrying amount of goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of the goodwill. Fair value of the Company was estimated using discounted cash flows and market multiples. No impairment occurred in 2023 or 2022.

(2) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments held by the Company include accounts receivable and accounts and commissions payable. The Company believes that the carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates their fair value.

(3) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company has elected to use the basic method, permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000, as defined, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company's net capital was \$541,387 and \$348,594, respectively, which was \$491,387 in excess of its required net capital in 2023 and \$298,594 in excess of its required net capital in 2022. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.12 to 1 and 0.19 to 1 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company qualifies under the exemption provisions of Rule 15c3-3, paragraph (k) (2) (ii), as the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to the customers' securities. Under the exemption, the Company is not required to maintain a reserve for the benefit of customers.

(4) Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash balances at several financial institutions and accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company's uninsured cash balances totaled \$9,942 and \$0, respectively.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

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(5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is summarized by major classifications as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Office equipment	\$ 65,116	\$ 65,116
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>65,116</u>	<u>65,116</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(6) Common Stock

The authorized, issued and outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 of the Company consisted of the following:

	<u>Shares Issued and Outstanding</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Common stock - class A, voting, 51,500 shares authorized	30,141	30,141
Common stock - class B, non-voting, 48,500 shares authorized	<u>26,257</u>	<u>26,257</u>
Total shares	<u>56,398</u>	<u>56,398</u>

(7) Revenues

Performance Obligations

The following provides detailed information on the recognition of the Company's revenue from contracts with customers:

Commission Revenue

Commission revenue represents sales commissions generated by advisors for their clients' purchases of securities. The category includes commissions generated by the sale of securities on the exchanges and the sale of investment company shares. Front-end sales commissions and related clearing costs associated with trades introduced by the clearing broker-dealer are recognized on a trade date basis. Trailing commission revenue varies by investment product and is based on a percentage of the current market value of clients' investments in eligible assets and recognized over the period during which services are performed. Due to the fact that trailing commission revenue is based on the market value of investments, this variable consideration is constrained until the market value is determinable.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(7) Revenues, Continued

Insurance Products

Commissions are also recognized on the sale of insurance products. Commissions paid by the insurance carrier are based on a percentage of the premium the insurance carrier charges the policyholder. Annual trailing commissions are paid at the time the policyholder renews the contract. Variable and fixed annuities also pay a commission at the time of sale. Annuity trail revenues are based on asset value and recognized over time. Due to the fact that trailing commission revenue is based on the market value of investments this variable consideration is constrained until the market value is determinable.

Asset-Based Revenue

Asset-based revenue is generated from fee sharing arrangements with clearing broker-dealer's cash sweep programs. Cash sweep fees are generated based on advisors' clients' cash sweep accounts. The uninvested cash balances are swept into third-party money market funds for which the clearing broker-dealer receives fees. The Company receives a portion of those fees based upon the related contractual arrangement with the clearing agent. The programs include money market and margin sweep accounts. Asset-based revenue is recognized over time.

Revenue from Registered and Unregistered Offerings

Revenue from registered or unregistered offerings represents sales concessions generated by the advisor for their clients' purchase of alternative offerings. The concessions are determined based on a percentage of the invested amount. The revenue is recognized at the point-of-sale.

Fees Earned

Fees earned include such revenue items as 12b-1 fees, solicitor fees, registered investment advisor (RIA) oversight fees, and sponsorship fees. Trailing 12b-1 commission revenue is generally based on a percentage of the current market value of client eligible assets and is recognized in the period that the ongoing support is performed. Trail revenue is recognized over time. The Company receives fees from product sponsors, primarily mutual fund, annuity, and alternative companies for marketing support and sales education. The fee is generally computed as a fixed fee (point-of-sale) or a percentage of sales (over time). Solicitor fees are also generated by our affiliated RIA, Capital Investment Advisors, and revenue is recognized over time.

Other Revenue

The Company receives compensation for miscellaneous rebates such as postage and handling, IRA fees and inactive account fee rebates. Revenue is earned at the point-of-sale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(7) Revenues, Continued

Disaggregation of Revenues

The following table depicts the disaggregation of the various types of revenue generated by the Company:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Commission revenue	\$ 312,186	\$ 429,875
Insurance products	216,726	284,087
Asset-based revenue	290,956	119,142
Revenue from registered and unregistered offerings	55,266	286,595
Fees earned	897,027	901,006
Other revenue	<u>25,572</u>	<u>29,167</u>
	<u>\$ 1,797,733</u>	<u>\$ 2,049,872</u>

The following table sets forth revenue disaggregated by the recognition pattern:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Point-in-time	\$ 452,673	\$ 826,899
Over time	<u>1,345,060</u>	<u>1,222,973</u>
	<u>\$ 1,797,733</u>	<u>\$ 2,049,872</u>

Receivables from Contracts with Customers

The following presents the total of account receivable from contracts with customers:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Receivables from contracts with customers:		
Beginning	\$ 89,168	\$ 114,017
Ending	109,009	89,168

(8) Retirement Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plan in accordance with applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines. Voluntary employee participation in the plan is limited to U.S. Treasury Department Regulations. The Company contributed \$7,137 and \$11,123 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(9) Related Parties

The Company is related to Capital Investment Group, Inc. (CIG) by common ownership. The Company paid Capital Investment Group, Inc. \$60,000 and \$60,000 in 2023 and 2022, respectively, in management fees for the use of its office space and support staff. At December 31, 2023, included in other receivables, is \$9,000 for expenses paid on CIG's behalf.

The Company collects and pays out fees for Capital Investment Counsel, Inc. (a company related by common ownership) of \$17,063 and \$16,007 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company receives fees from Capital Advisors, LLC (a company related by common ownership) for accounts under management. Total fees received in 2023 and 2022, were \$393,368 and \$407,956, respectively.

(10) Off-Balance Sheet Risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, all securities transactions are handled through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short securities positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company is obligated for any losses the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions originated by the Company. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor the collateral available on customers' accounts.

(11) Subsequent Events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2023, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is February 23, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>Additional paid in capital</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 371,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 108,078	\$ 529,078
Net income for 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,786</u>	<u>107,786</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	371,000	50,000	215,864	636,864
Net income for 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>198,297</u>	<u>198,297</u>
Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 371,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 414,161</u>	<u>\$ 835,161</u>

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation of
Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-1 of the
Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net capital:		
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 835,161	\$ 636,864
Deduct: Non-allowable assets	(288,575)	(288,270)
Deduct: Securities haircuts	<u>(5,199)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 541,387</u>	<u>\$ 348,594</u>
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts and other payables	\$ 1,826	\$ 1,847
Commissions payable	62,398	62,626
Accrued retirement	<u>1,041</u>	<u>1,041</u>
Total	<u>\$ 65,265</u>	<u>\$ 65,514</u>
Net capital requirements:		
Broker-dealer minimum, as calculated	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>491,387</u>	<u>298,594</u>
Net capital as computed above	<u>\$ 541,387</u>	<u>\$ 348,594</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.12 to 1</u>	<u>0.19 to 1</u>

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation for Determination
of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2023 and 2022

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the condition for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation
of Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2023 and 2022

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the condition for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Stockholders
Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, which are enumerated below and were agreed to by Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2023. Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.'s management is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and 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 Total Revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2023 with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2023, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Recalculated 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.

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.



February 23, 2024

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Schedule of Assessment and Payments

Year ended December 31, 2023

Assessment for December 31, 2023	\$	1,099
Less:		
Payment July 31, 2023		(600)
Payment February 18, 2024		<u>(499)</u>
Balance due February 29, 2024	\$	<u>None</u>

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Stockholders
Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (exemption provisions), and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

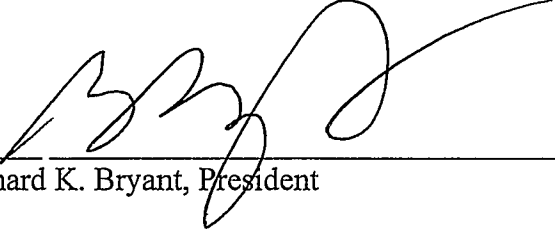

Raleigh, North Carolina
February 23, 2024

EXEMPTION STATEMENT

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (“Company”) is a registered broker-dealer subject to SEC Rule 17a-5 (“Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers”). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by Rule 17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3, during the year ended December 31, 2023, pursuant to paragraph k(2)(ii).

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2023 without exception.



Richard K. Bryant, President

2/23/2024

Date