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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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<b>(</b> m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.					

N/A(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

(o) A report on Internal Accounting Control

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

# **Bright Trading LLC**

**Financial Statements** 

and Additional Information

<u>December 31, 2013</u>

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### Independent Auditors' Report

To The Managing Member Bright Trading, LLC

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bright Trading, LLC as of December 31, 2013, and the related notes.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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 the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' 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 the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

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

ROMEO & CHIAVERELLI LLC

February 14, 2014

# Bright Trading LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2013

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 967,579
Receivable from clearing organization	18,082,770
Securities owned, at market value	8,312,224
Investment	286,200
Prepaid regulatory fees	8,908
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,657,681

# **LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Liabilities Securities sold, not yet purchased Reserve payable Accounts payable	\$ 10,572,936 100,000 100,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,772,936
Members' equity Members' equity	16,884,745 
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 27,657,681 =======

#### NOTE 1 - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company was formed in July 2000 as a broker-dealer under the laws of Nevada for the purpose of providing proprietary securities trading activities for the Company's individual members. The Company is a participant firm of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

The following comprise the Company's significant accounting policies:

#### Method of Accounting

The Company maintains its books of account on the basis of recording revenue when earned and expenses when incurred (the accrual basis) in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

#### Recognition of Revenue

Trading securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis with related income on an unrealized basis. These securities have been marked-to-market and reported at fair value with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in income.

#### Income Taxes

As a limited liability company, the Company does not pay federal or state taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the members' are liable for federal and state taxes on their share of taxable income.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of 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.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America requires management to make assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expense during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 1 - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (con't)

Financial Instruments with off Balance Sheet risk

The Company, in connection with its proprietary trading activities, enters into long and short cash, futures and options financial instruments in order to manage its exposure to market risk. These financial instruments may result in market and/or credit risk in excess of amounts recorded in the Statement of Financial Condition. The Company manages this risk by maintaining proprietary trading strategies.

#### Fair Value Measurements

United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires certain financial assets and liabilities to be measured at fair value. GAAP defines fair value, provides guidance for measuring fair value, requires certain disclosures and discusses valuation techniques, such as the market approach (comparable market prices), the income approach (present value of future income or cash flow) and the cost approach (cost to replace the service capacity of an asset or replacement cost). GAAP also provides for a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The following is a brief description of those three levels:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that reflect managements own assumptions.

### NOTE 2 - SECURITIES OWNED AND SOLD, NOT YET PURCHASED

Marketable securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, consist of trading equity securities and options recorded at market values, as follows:

	Owned	Sold, Not Yet Purchased
Corporate stocks and options	\$ 8,312,224	\$10,572,936

Corporate stocks and options are classified as Level 1 securities.

#### NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with a contribution agreement entered into between the Company and Bright Trading, Inc. certain assets were transferred to the Company in exchange for all Class A membership in the Company. Under a licensing agreement, Bright Trading, Inc. is also the managing partner of the Company. In accordance with a licensing agreement, Bright Trading, Inc. licensed all trade names and service marks to Bright Trading, LLC for the sum of \$1,000,000 per month.

Effective February 1, 2013 the Company and Bright Trading, Inc. modified this licensing agreement. Under the new licensing agreement, the Company will pay Bright Trading, Inc. \$250,000 per month. Total amount paid in 2013 was \$3,750,000.

#### NOTE 4 - OWNERSHIP EQUITY

Ownership equity at December 31, 2013 is as follows:

Class A Membership \$ 7,442,946 Class B Membership \$ 9,441,799

Class A Members have all voting and management rights in the Company. Class A members vote for and elect the Manager of the Company, in which the Manager may be Class A Member. Class A Members are allocated revenues and profits and losses based on their Class A Membership.

The Operating Agreement and subsequent addendums of the Company contains additional equity information.

#### NOTE 5 - RESERVE FOR WITHDRAWALS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A reserve account in the amount of \$ 100,000 was previously used by the limited liability company to provide for capital withdrawals made by members prior to one year from the date of deposit. The accounts payable account consists of the reserve for withdrawals and accrued expenses of \$ 100,000.

#### NOTE 6 - INVESTMENT

The Company has a joint back office agreement with Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, L.P. which processes its securities transactions. The Company has invested in a \$10,000 Limited Partnership that is required under this agreement. The Company also has an investment in a trading permit at the Chicago Stock Exchange. This permit is carried at a cost of \$276,200.

#### NOTE 7 - 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 related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. FASB ASC 460 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 an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

The Company guarantees any debit balances in the accounts of brokers and traders held by its clearing broker. The Company is responsible for payment to its clearing broker for any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense incurred as a result of brokers and traders generating account losses that they cannot or do not reimburse. In the event of any default, the Company has rights to any remaining underlying collateral including capital deposits provided by the brokers and traders. Given the existence of such collateral, the Company does not maintain any loss reserve.

#### NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of its business, the Company is subject to inquiries and audits by various regulatory authorities. As a regulated entity, the Company may be subject to disciplinary actions as a result of current or future examinations, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity over and above any previously accrued amounts. The Company is currently not involved in any of these types of legal matters.

#### NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company invests in certain securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as profitability, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported on the balance sheet.