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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	07 81 02 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDIN	G 06 30 03 MM/DD/YY
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENT	IFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Lewis	s Financial	GROUP, L.C	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I. Thomas C. Lewis III , , swear (or affirm) that	at, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the	e firm of
Lewis Financial Group, L.C.	
of June 30 , 20 003, are true and correct. I further swear	, as
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:	
9. D. J. Jo	
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Signature	
President & Principa	. 1
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Dubie Case Caddo Parish, Louisiana  Caddo Parish, Louisiana  My Commission is for life.	
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. Cash Flow	
(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.	
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Ru	le 15c3-3 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	ect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) 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	f the previous andi
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**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).	



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3

Lewis Financial Group, L.C. Shreveport, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. (the Company) for the year ended June 30, 2003, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

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 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
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. 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 an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure 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 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 any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

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 were adequate at June 30, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

James + Holloway, L.L.C.

LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C.
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2003

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To The Members of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. Shreveport, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. (a limited liability company) as of June 30, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, cash flows and changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. as of June 30, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

James & Holloway, L.L.C.

### LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 2003

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,153
Deposit with clearing organization (Note 1)	10,000
Receivable from brokers - dealers and clearing organizations	12,565
Other assets	<u> 10,305</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>43,023</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 829
Members' equity	42,194
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 43,023

### LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

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Commissions	\$ 363,319
Interest income	176
Other income	1,849
Total revenues	365,344

### **EXPENSES:**

Employee compensation and benefits	27,389
Floor brokerage, exchange and clearance fees	6,228
Communications and data processing	5,077
Occupancy	23,019
Other operating expenses	<u> 197,051</u>
Total expenses	258,764

NET INCOME \$\_106,580

### LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

 BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2002
 \$ 60,614

 NET INCOME
 106,580

 WITHDRAWALS
 (125,000)

 BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2003
 \$ 42,194

### LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income	\$ 106,580
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in receivable from brokers-dealers and clearing organizations	(4,944)
Decrease in other assets	3
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	77
Net cash provided by operating activities	101,716
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Members' withdrawals	(125,000)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(125,000)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (NOTE 5)	(23,284)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	33,437
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>10,153</u>

# LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES AT JULY 1, 2002	\$ •
INCREASES	
DECREASES	 
SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES AT JUNE 30, 2003	\$ 

### LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Organization</u> - The Company was formed on May 27, 1994 as a limited liability company pursuant to the Louisiana Limited Liability Company Law. As such, the members are taxed under federal partnership laws but are afforded limited liability.

<u>Basis of presentation</u> - The financial statements of the Company are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Customers' transactions</u> - Customers' securities transactions are recorded on the settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses recorded on a trade date basis. The Company clears all of its trades with and for customers through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. For this service, the other broker-dealer receives a fee for each transaction.

<u>Deposit with clearing organization</u> - The Company is required to maintain a \$10,000 cash balance with its clearing broker-dealer. These funds are not considered cash equivalents and are not restricted as to their withdrawal.

<u>Provision for income taxes</u> - The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company does not incur federal or state income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the member's personal income tax return and is taxed based on the member's personal tax strategies.

<u>Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require that management make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Advertising costs</u> - The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred or the first time the advertising takes place. Advertising costs expensed for the year ended June 30, 2003 amounted to \$1,218.

### NOTE 2 CASH AND SECURITIES SEGREGATED UNDER FEDERAL AND OTHER REGULATIONS

The Company as a broker-dealer is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission which requires the segregation of a deposit in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of its customers. The auditors have ascertained that conditions of the exemption were being complied with as of June 30, 2003 and that no facts came to their attention to indicate that the exemption had not been complied with during the period since the last audit date.

### NOTE 3 LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company entered into a two-year lease for office space expiring on November 30, 2004. The total rent expense relating to this operating lease for the year ended June 30, 2003 amounted to \$12,733.

# LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003 (Continued)

### NOTE 3 LEASE COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

The future minimum lease rentals relating to the Company's noncancellable operating lease as of June 30, 2003 are as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30	<u>Amount</u>
2004	\$ 11,919
2005	4,966
Thereafter	
Total	\$ 16.885

### NOTE 4 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company earns substantially all of its operating revenue from customers located primarily in the Northwest section of the State of Louisiana.

### NOTE 5 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Supplemental disclosure of cash paid for specific items is as follows:

Interest	\$ •
Income taxes	\$ -

### NOTE 6 <u>NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

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 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At June 30, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$19,324, which was \$14,324 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .043 to 1.



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To The Members of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. Shreveport, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lewis Financial Group, L.C. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated July 22, 2003. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

James & Holloway, L.L.C.

# LEWIS FINANCIAL GROUP, L.C. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF JUNE 30, 2003

NET CAPITAL:		
Total members' equity	\$	42,194
Deduct:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Receivables from insurance companies		12,565
Other assets		10,305
	_	22,870
Net capital	\$	19,324
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AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:		
Items included in statement of financial condition:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	829
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Total aggregate indebtedness	\$_	829
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COMPUTATION OF BASIS NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:		
Minimum net capital required	\$	5,000
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Excess net capital	\$_	14,324
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		.043 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION:		
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report		
of Form X-17A-5 as of June 30, 2003	\$_	19,324