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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:				
Lighthouse Financial Group, LLC.		-	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
		<u> </u>	FIRM ID. NO.	
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMB	ER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	PORT	
Robert J. Bradley & Jeffrey J. Morfit		(212) 216-972	(212) 216-9727	
		(Area C	ode Telephone No.)	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT	NTANT whose opinion is contained i	n this Report*		
Halpern & Associates				
	(Name — if individual, state last, first, mid	die name)		
143 Weston Road	Weston	СТ		
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Lighthouse Financial Group, uc.			, as of
June 30 , 2003 nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer of a customer, except as follows:			affirm) that neither the company
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
JUNE 30, 2003



# Halpern & Associates, LLC

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Lighthouse Financial Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Lighthouse Financial Group, LLC as of June 30, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. 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 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 Lighthouse Financial Group, LLC as of June 30, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Halpein & Associates, LLC

Weston, Connecticut August 29, 2003

## LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2003

## **ASSETS**

Cash	\$	4,690
Securities owned		602,100
Receivable from brokers and dealers		29,095
Fees receivable		92,500
Furniture and equipment at cost,		
net of accumulated depreciation of \$12,806		27,775
Other assets	<u></u>	19,526
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	775,686

## LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

LIABILITIES Accrued expenses and other liabilities Liability for unexercised options	\$ 68,716 103,312
TOTAL LIABILITIES	172,028
MEMBERS' CAPITAL	 603,658
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$ 775,686

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP LLC

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2003

#### 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Lighthouse Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") was organized in Delaware on October 29, 1999. The Company began doing business as a registered broker-dealer with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on June 29, 2000 and the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 1, 2000. The Company was organized primarily to originate, place and act as an agent for private equity and bond securities. In addition, the Company acts as a broker executing transactions for its customers. All such transactions are forwarded to Advantage Trading Group, Inc., the Company's clearing agent, on a fully disclosed basis. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, nor owe funds or securities to customers. As stated in the operating agreement, the Company shall dissolve no later than October 29, 2029.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counter-party risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, member and/or other counter-party with which it conducts business.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (credit risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction. Investments in securities are valued at their last sales price at the close of business on such day. The resulting unrealized gain or loss is reflected in income. Subsequent market fluctuations may require selling the securities at prices which may differ from the market value reflected on the statement of financial condition. Investments in restricted equity securities are included in securities owned and are carried at historical cost.

As of June 30, 2003, the securities owned reflected in the statement of financial condition are positions with Advantage Trading Group, Inc.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company records securities transactions and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

Security transactions and financing with the clearing broker are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

#### LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2003

Depreciation is provided for on the straight-line basis using the estimated useful lives of the related property.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### 3. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets include advances to an employee of \$2,200, and security deposits of \$17,285, which will subsequently be used as rent for office space occupied by the Company.

#### 4. COMMITMENTS

The Company rents office space in New York under a lease agreement that expires during 2007. Minimum future lease payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30,

2004	\$56,184
2005	57,307
2006	58,454
2007	<u>49,520</u>

\$221,465

#### 5. PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns based on methodology prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement. The Company is however, subject to the New York State LLC Filing fee, and as a result a provision is included on the Income Statement. The Company is also subject to New York City unincorporated business tax ("UBT"). No provision is included as of June 30, 2003, due to the net operating loss for UBT purposes.

## LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2003

#### 6. OPTION AND WARRANT FEES

In its normal course of business, the Company received common stock options and warrants as fees for advisory services from various clients. The Company expects to continue to receive options and warrants, representing the right to purchase equity, in companies for which advisory services are provided as recurring fee based revenue. The options and warrants are then awarded to members and other participants in accordance with a schedule as determined by management.

At June 30, 2003, management did not determine the market value of the options or warrants, received from non-publicly traded companies, for its advisory services. Consequently, the financial statements are presented without any value or income relating to the options and warrants being held that were received from these non-publicly traded companies.

#### 7. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph k(2)(a)(ii) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

#### 8. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital 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 \$104,825, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$25,000 by \$79,825. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.64 to 1.