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			(No. and Street)			THOMSON FINANCIAL
	New York		NY		10004	
(Cit	(y)		(State)		(Zip Coo	ie)
	Kyle Zasky		<u></u>			71-6470 Telephone No.)
					(Area Code —	Telephone No.;
	B. AC	COUN	TANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
INDEPENDENT PU	JBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose op	oinion is contained in	this Report*		•
	Stanley Stah	1 & Co	ompany	Cert # 4	47963	
	N	ame — if ind	ividual, state last, first, middle	e name)		
	2375 Bedford	Ave.	Bellmore	NY_		11710
(Address)			(City)	(State)		Zip Code)
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I	Kyle Zasky	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of	f my knowledge and belief the accompanying	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Edgetrade.Com Inc.	, as of
	August 31 , 192003, are tr	ue and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
-	y partner, proprietor, principal officer or direct	or has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of
a custo	omer, except as follows:	
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-	port** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
	Facing page.  Statement of Financial Condition.	
	Statement of Income (Loss).	
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(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity	
	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordina	ated to Claims of Creditors.
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-		ve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
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	A reconciliation of Company's com	uputation of net capital with audited financial statemer
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#### STANLEY STAHL & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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> (516) 221-5005 Fax: (516) 221-5115

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Edgetrade.Com Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Edgetrade. Com Inc. as of August 31, 2003, and the related statements of operations and (deficit), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows 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 this 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 this 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 Edgetrade.Com Inc. at August 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then 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 Schedules I, II, III, and IV 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.

> Stanley Stahl & Company CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Belimore, New York October 17, 2003

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### AUGUST 31, 2003

#### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	579,999
Clearing deposit		100,032
Due from broker		119,893
Accounts receivable – other		13,258
Prepaid expenses		31,485
Total Current Assets		844,667
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS – net of accumulated depreciation of \$466,051		256,186
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS-net of accumulated amortization of \$351,415		1,093,450
SECURITY DEPOSITS		78,196
	\$	<u>2,272,499</u>
LIABIILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accounts payable – soft dollars Commissions payable	\$	345,250 155,103 92,729
Total Current Liabilities		593,082
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:  Common stock – authorized 40,000,000 shares, one cent par value; 22,198,385 shares		
issued and outstanding		221,984
Paid-in capital		2,953,693
(Deficit)		1,496,260) 1,679,417
	\$2	2,272,499

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report and notes to financial statements.

STANLEY STAHL & COMPANY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND (DEFICIT)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

REVENUES Commissions Net trading (loss) Interest and dividends Disaster recovery revenue	\$ 8,892,232 (953) 7,805 45,344
Total Revenue	8,944,428
EXPENSES Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees Employee compensation and benefits Occupancy costs Communications and data processing Professional and consulting fees Business development expenses Depreciation and amortization Interest expense Other	3,271,967 2,703,358 386,080 483,492 551,964 270,202 269,396 10,031 5,812
Total Expenses	7,952,302
NET INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	992,126
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	32,880
NET INCOME	959,246
(DEFICIT) – beginning of year	(1,345,587)
DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS	(1,109,919)
(DEFICIT) – end of year	<u>\$ (1,496,260</u> )

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

	Common Stock	Paid-In <u>Capital</u>	(Deficit)	<u>Total</u>
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 221,984	\$ 2,953,693	\$ (1,345,587)	\$ 1,830,090
Net income	-	-	959,246	959,246
Distributions to shareholders	 <del></del>		(1,109,919)	(1,109,919)
Balance – end of year	\$ 221,984	\$ 2,953,693	<u>\$ (1,496,260</u> )	<u>\$ 1,679,417</u>

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STANLEY STAHL & COMPANY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income	\$ 959,246
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	<u>y 000,210</u>
operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	269,396
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Clearing deposits	51
Due from broker	(58,603)
Accounts receivable – other	10,102
Prepaid expenses	(2,949)
(Decrease) increase in operating liabilities:	(2,0.0)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	63,591
Commissions payable	40,483
Total adjustments	322,071
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NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,281,317
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements	(81,225)
Increase in security deposits	(1,044)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(82,269)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Repayment of notes payable	(202,000)
Distributions paid	(1,109,919)
Diotributorio para	(1,100,010)
NET CASH (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(1,311,919</u> )
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(112,871)
	(112,011)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -beginning of year	692,870
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -end of year	\$ 579,999
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Income taxes and estimated payments	\$10,859
Interest expense	\$ 10,031

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report and notes to financial statements.

STANLEY STAHL & COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### AUGUST 31, 2003

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Edgetrade.Com Inc. (the "Company") is a fully disclosed broker-dealer specializing in the United States equity markets. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is a member of both the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc. and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. It was incorporated on September 14, 1999 pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### NATURE OF BUSINESS:

The Company provides direct access trading technology to institutional customers. The products and services are delivered through state-of-the-art technology and offered both online and at the Company's corporate office.

#### **COMMISSIONS:**

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### **EXPENSES:**

Expenses are recorded as incurred on a functional basis.

#### **DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:**

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of five to seven years. Amortization of leasehold improvements and organization costs is taken over five years. Amortization of research and development costs is taken over ten years.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include money market accounts and any highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of ninety days or less.

#### USE OF ESTIMATES:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The accounts of the Company as well as the trading accounts of customers and the related income and investments transactions are handled through one clearing broker.

#### NOTE 4 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a 408(k) prototype simplified employee pension plan (SEP) effective October 1, 1999 for employees over 18 years of age who have worked at least three months and who have an annual salary of at least \$300. The maximum employee contribution is the lesser of 25% of the employee's compensation or \$40,000.

#### NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) The Company leases office space from Peamibat Associates LP on the tenth and twenty second floor of 5 Hanover Square, New York, New York under two five year leases. The Building was purchased by Swig Burris Equities LLC on September 1, 2003, and the rental agreements are continuing under the new landlord.

The lease for the tenth floor commenced August 1, 1997. This lease was renewed on June 15, 2002 at an annual rental of \$138,208 for the first two years and \$148,000 for the next three years.

The lease for the twenty second floor commenced December 15, 1999 at an annual rental of \$187,800 for the first three years and \$194,064 for the next two and a half years. Additional space was rented commencing December 20, 1999 for approximately four and a half years at an annual rental of \$7,170

The company also rents storage space on a month to month basis.

Rent expense paid by Edgetrade.Com Inc. for the year ended August 31, 2003 was \$348,983.

Minimum future rentals to be paid under these leases are:

2004	\$ 340,265
2005	349,314
2006	148,080
2007	135,740
	<u>\$ 973,399</u>

b) The Company is obligated under several 24 month leases for office equipment. Rental expense paid by Edgetrade.Com Inc. for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2003 was approximately \$146,891.

Minimum future rentals to be paid under these leases are:

2004	\$ 1	114,220
2005		30,957
	\$_1	145,177

#### NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

c) The Company has a clearing agreement with Southwest Securities Inc. effective for a two year period commencing August 25, 1997. No new clearing agreement other than small amendments to the original contract was signed after end of the original two year period. This agreement can be terminated at any time with sufficient prior notice. Southwest Securities clears and maintains cash, margin or other accounts for the Company or the Company's customers.

#### NOTE 6 - EDGETRADE.COM INC. 1999 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

The purposes of this Stock Incentive Plan are to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to Employees, Directors and Consultants and to promote the success of the Company's business. Subject to any adjustments upon changes in capitalization or corporate transactions, the maximum aggregate number of shares which may be issued pursuant to all awards including incentive stock options, is 1,000,000 shares. As of August 31, 2001, four stock incentive awards totaling 32,688 shares were exercised, leaving a balance of 967,312 shares available.

An additional 1,600,000 shares were designated for awards and stock incentives options. A corporate resolution on December 5, 2000 provided a two for one stock split. As a result 5,134,624 shares were available for the future incentive awards.

At August 31, 2003, 717,126 stock option shares were granted of which 469,010 of those shares vested.

Since the prevailing purchase price of these shares is less than the stock option purchase price no provision has been made for future exercise of these options.

Three employees gave up their stock options and were awarded in aggregate 2,711,670 shares of restricted stock that will become 100% vested upon the occurrence of a subsequent liquidity event.

#### NOTE 7 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

In accordance with Statement of Position 98-1, the following initial project development costs incurred through August 31, 2002 have been capitalized and will be amortized over a ten year useful life. There were no additional research and development costs in the fiscal year ended August 31, 2003.

Salaries and payroll taxes	\$1,305,106
Agency fees	104,630
Other costs	<u>35,130</u>
	\$1,444,866

#### NOTE 8 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform 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 August 31, 2003, the Company had an allowable capital of approximately \$206,841, which was \$106,841 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to allowable net capital was 2.87 to 1.

#### NOTE 9 - INCOME TAXES

Federal taxes	\$ 0
State taxes	6,834
City taxes	24,995
Other taxes	1,051
	\$ 32,880

No provision has been made as of August 31, 2003, for any potential 20 year loss carryforwards.

#### NOTE 10 - STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company's equity structure is comprised only of common stock ownership. On December 5, 2000 a corporate resolution enacted a two-for-one split resulting in 40,000,000 shares authorized with a par value of \$.01 per share. 5,124,624 shares of common stock are reserved for issuance under the company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan. To date 22,198,385 shares have been issued and are outstanding as follows:

	No. of Shares
Issued in consideration of contributing membership interests in Edgetrade Securities LLC Issued in consideration for services to be rendered	20,000,000
per employment agreement	151,134
Stock subscription sales	1,981,855
Employee stock incentive plan	<u>65,376</u>
	22,198,365

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED

#### UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT - PART IIA

#### **AS OF AUGUST 31, 2003**

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL:

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition Total ownership equity qualified for net capital Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities Total non allowable assets from statement of financial condition Net capital before haircuts Net capital	\$ 1,679,417 1,679,417 1,679,417 1,472,576 206,841 206,841	[3480] [3500] [3530] [3540] [3640] [3750]
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:		
Net capital Minimum net capital Minimum dollar net capital requirement Net capital requirement Excess net capital Excess net capital at 1000% [\$206,841 - \$59,308]	206,841 39,539 100,000 100,000 106,841 147,533	[3750] [3756] [3758] [3760] [3770] [3780]
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:		
Total liabilities from statement of financial condition Total aggregate indebtedness	593,082 593,082	[3790] [3840]
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital [\$593,082 ÷ \$206,841]	287%	[3850]

#### **EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS**/

25.		xemption ion is bas	from Rule15c3-3 is claimed, identify lead.	below the section upon w	hich such
	A.(k)	(1)Lim	nited business (mutual funds and/or varial	ble annuities only	<b>[</b> 4550]
	B.(k)	(2)(i)"	Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit	of Customers" maintained	<b>□</b> [4560]
	C.(k)		All customer transactions cleared through lisclosed basis. Name of clearing firms(s)		፟ [4570]
Clearin	ng Firm S	SEC#s	Name	Product Code	
	_	5123 335A]	SOUTHWEST SECURITIES, INC. [4335A2]	ALL	[4335B]
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#### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

#### OF NET CAPITAL

#### **INCLUDED IN PART II OF FORM X-17A-5**

#### **AS OF AUGUST 31, 2003**

Net capital as recorded in Company's Part II (unaudited) Focus report	\$	224,728
Void checks written off		837
Increase in accounts payable	<del></del>	(18,724)
	\$	206,841

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2003

Brokerage

		Clearing	Employee		Communi-	Communi- Professional				
		and	Compensation	(	cations	and	Business	Det		
	Total	Exchange	and Benefits	Occupancy Costs	and Data Processing	Consulting	Development	and	Interest	j
Salaries	\$2,445,819	\$	\$ 2,445,819	S	\$ .	8 8	EALCHINES	S	Expense S	j Č
Salesmen's commissions	24,738	24,738	•			•	<b>,</b>		•	
FICA/Medicare	119,231		119,231							
Unemployment	28,252		28,252							
Life insurance	4,784		4,784							
Company car-personal use	13,259	6	13,259							
Commission brokers	689,658	14 503								
Exocution food	14,030	4,093								
Licensing	1,461,741	1,481,741								
Information & quote	412,509	412,500								
Soft dollar fees	366.287	366 287								
Rent	348,983			348.983						
Communications	343,531				343,531					
Telephone	116,533				116.533					
Network	18,747				18,747					
Postage	7,492				<u>.</u>		7 492			
Equipment lease	146,891	146,891					-			
Office supplies	28,606			28,606						
Advertising	6,225						6,225			
Promotion	29,500						29,500			
Interest expense	10,031								10,031	
Repairs & maintenance	8,491			8,491						
rave	23,933						23,933			
Entertainment	162,706						162,706			
Contributions	5,000									5,000
Local travel	19,345						19,345			
Auto expense	11,982						11,982			
Computer expense	1,286	700					1,286			
State conjetention	33,490	33,490								
Book charges	004	400								
Dauchey foor	330					330				
Transishov	2,438					2,458				
Credit card fees	753						753			
Books/subscriptions	4 681				7007					812
Accounting	21.000				-	21,000				
Legal	260,692					260,692				
Agency fees	8,139		8,139			-				
Consulting fees	157,153					157,153				
Computer consulting	54,806				,	54,806				
Conference fees	6,980						6,980			
Medical insurance	74,152		74,152							
Life insurance	3,087		3,087							
Auto insularice Liability insurance	11,184					11,184				
Workers' compensation	162,43		0			24,231				
Fidelity hand	659'9		6,635							
Other insurance	10 150					096				
Amortization	76,135					19,150				
Deor - equipment	87 530							26,125		
Deor - furniture & fixtures	6.140							87,539		
Organization expense	5,106							6,140		
Project costs	144,486							5,106		
								144'400		

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