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A. REC	GISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Hamilton Securities Group, LLC ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS		ox No.)	OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.
150 East 55th Street, 5th Floo	r	en e	
	(No. and Street)		
New York	NY		10022
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PI James Gutekunst	ERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT (212) 872-1722
		~~~	(Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION	DDUCECCE
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained i	n this Report*	NOV 0 5 2003
	(Name - if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	FINANCIAL
3000 Marcus Avenue	Lake Success	NY	11042-1066
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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☑ Certified Public Accountant		ge ^{ge, f}	
Public Accountant			RECEIVED
☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ited States or any of its poss	essions.	3 0 2003
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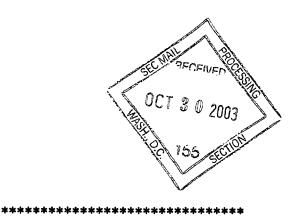
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	nd belief the accompanying financia Securities Group, LLC	al statement and suppo	rting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of August		, 20 03 , are t	rue and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the com	pany nor any partner, proprietor, pri		tor has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely	as that of a customer, except as foll	ows:	
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,	JOSEPH G. SELVAGGIO	$\mathcal{O}$	JAMES P. GUTEKUNST
Note	ary Public, State of New York No. 01SE6027952		MANAGING DIRECTOR———
	Qualified in Bronx County	HAWIIL	TON SECTIFITIES GRP, LLC
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SECURITIES GROUP, LLC.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**AUGUST 31, 2003** 

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# HAMILTON SECURITIES GROUP, LLC (A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AUGUST 31, 2003

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from brokers and dealers Securities purchased under agreements to resell Securities owned, at market value Notes receivable Interest receivable, related party Fee income receivable Advances to employees Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, net Other assets  LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 29,927 831,599 2,460,906 3,940,000 870,700 4,314 70,000 7,054 128,955 95,280 \$ 8,438,735
Liabilities: Payable to brokers, dealers and clearing organization Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market value Interest payable, subordinated liabilities Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 1,876,709 2,050,625 87,111 29,679 4,044,124
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	3,000,000
Commitment	
Members' equity: Class "A" members Class "B" members Total members' equity	348,652 1,045,959 1,394,611 \$ 8,438,735

## HAMILTON SECURITIES GROUP, LLC (A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### 1. ORGANIZATION:

Hamilton Securities Group, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a limited liability company on January 8, 1999, under the laws of the State of New York. The Company is a registered broker-dealer pursuant to section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On December 1, 1999 the Company became a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

The Company transacts its business with other broker-dealers located throughout the United States.

Members of a limited liability company have limited personal liability for the obligations or debts of the entity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

### Cash Equivalents:

The Company considers all money market accounts, time deposits and certificates of deposit purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### Revenue Recognition:

Securities transactions and the related revenue and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis, as if the transactions have settled.

### Investment Banking:

Investment banking revenue includes nonrefundable fees arising from services the Company is providing in its role as a financial advisor in connection with a private placement.

### Resale Agreements:

Resale agreements are carried at the amount at which the securities will be subsequently resold as specified in the respective agreements. It is the Company's policy to obtain control or take possession of securities purchased under agreements to resell. The Company monitors the market value of the underlying securities as compared to the related receivable on resale agreements, including accrued interest, and requests additional collateral where deemed appropriate.

The approximate market value at August 31, 2003 on the underlying collateral of resale agreements, including accrued interest, is \$2,503,806.

### Collateral:

The Company continues to report assets it has pledged as collateral in secured borrowing and other arrangements when the secured party cannot sell or repledge the assets.

Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased:

Securities owned, securities sold, not yet purchased, and open contractual commitments (principally options) are carried at market value and the resulting unrealized gains or losses are reflected in income.

Furniture, Equipment, Leasehold Improvements and Depreciation:

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from five to seven years.

#### Income Taxes:

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, the Company is not itself subject to federal and state income taxes. Members are liable for their distributive shares of the Company's income and losses. However, the Company is subject to New York City unincorporated business tax.

### 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 amount 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.

## 3. RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO BROKERS, DEALERS AND CLEARING ORGANIZATION:

Receivable from and payable to brokers, dealers, and clearing organization are a result of the Company's normal securities transactions.

### 4. SECURITIES OWNED AND SECURITIES SOLD, NOT YET PURCHASED:

Securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, consist of trading and investment securities at market values, as follows:

	Owned	Sold not yet Purchased
Obligations of U.S. government Options	\$ 3,935,625 4,375	\$ 2,046,250 4,375
	\$ 3,940,000	\$ 2,050,625

#### 5. NOTE RECEIVABLE:

The Company has a promissory note receivable in the principal amount of \$145,000. The note bears interest at 9% per annum and was due December 31, 2001; however, the parties agreed to extend the term until December 31, 2003. The balance at August 31, 2003 is \$35,700.

### 6. RELATED PARTY ACTIVITY:

The Company has a promissory note receivable in the principal amount of \$835,000 from a related party, some of whose members are also members of the Company. The note bears interest at 6% per annum and is due on demand. Interest is payable quarterly in arrears.

The advances to employees are non-interest bearing and due on demand.

The Company leases its office space at 150 East 55th Street, New York, New York from a related party, some of whose members are also members of the Company (see Note 10).

### 7. FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS:

A summary of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements is as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$	20,236
Computer equipment		54,831
Telecommunications equipment		50,715
Leasehold improvements		96,832
<del>-</del>		222,614
Accumulated depreciation		(93,659)
-	<u>\$</u>	128,955

### 8. SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS:

The Company has a subordinated loan agreement with an unrelated corporation in the original principal amount of \$5,000,000. In August of 2003 the Company repaid \$2,000,000 of the subordinated loan. The unpaid principal balance at August 31, 2003 is \$3,000,000. The loan bears interest at 7% per annum and matures on December 31, 2005.

Interest is payable quarterly in arrears.

The subordinated borrowing is available in computing net capital under the SEC's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

In addition, the Company must satisfy the debt-equity ratio requirement that the ratio not exceed 70% for a period in excess of 90 days. At August 31, 2003, the Company's debt-equity ratio was 68%.

### 9. MEMBERS' EQUITY:

Class "A" and "B" members share similar rights, except that only Class "A" members are entitled to vote.

### 10. LEASE:

The Company leases office space at 150 East 55th Street, New York, NY under an operating lease, which commenced on December 1, 2001.

The lease agreement provides for annual fixed rental payments plus additional charges for operating costs and real estate taxes.

Future minimum annual rental payments under the lease, which expires December 1, 2006, are \$60,000.

### 11. COMMITMENT:

The Company has entered into employment contracts with three members which expired on August 31, 2003. Contracts were renewed with two members, and expire on December 31, 2004.

### 12. 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN:

The Company sponsors a defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code which provides that all eligible employees may contribute up to 12% of their salary, subject to statutory limitations, upon commencement of their employment. The Company is not required to make matching contributions.

The Company also sponsors a defined contribution profit sharing plan which covers all non-highly compensated employees who have achieved 1,000 hours of service. Contributions are determined annually by management. Participants in the plan shall become vested immediately.

### 13. CLEARANCE AGREEMENT:

The Company has entered into an agreement with another broker (clearing broker) to execute and clear customer and proprietary accounts of the Company. The Company will clear all its transactions on a receive versus payment/deliver versus payment (RVP/DVP) basis through this clearing broker. The Company is required to maintain balances of not less than \$500,000 with the clearing broker. As part of the agreement, the clearing broker executes orders, settles contracts and transactions in securities, and engages in all cashiering functions, including the receipt, delivery, and transfer of securities purchased, sold, borrowed or loaned, and the receipt and distribution of interest and principal payments.

In addition to clearing services, the clearing broker provides the financing (at the daily interbroker repo average rate) for the Company's securities inventory, within specified limits.

### 14. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital requirements of rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended, which requires a broker-dealer to have, at all times, sufficient liquid assets to cover current indebtedness. In accordance with the rule, the Company is required to maintain defined minimum net capital of the greater of \$100,000 or 1/15 of aggregate indebtedness. At no time may the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital exceed 15 to 1.

At August 31, 2003, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$2,871,720 which exceeded the required minimum net capital of \$100,000 by \$2,771,720. Aggregate indebtedness at August 31, 2003 totaled \$116,790. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.04 to 1.

### 15. OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution, settlement, and financing of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the customer or other party is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations.

The Company seeks to control off-balance-sheet credit risk by monitoring the market value of securities held or given as collateral in compliance with regulatory and internal guidelines. Pursuant to such guidelines, the Company requires additional collateral or reduction of positions, when necessary. The Company also completes credit evaluations of customers, particularly institutions, where there is thought to be credit risk.

The Company, as a part of its normal trading activities, assumes short positions in its inventories. The establishment of short positions exposes the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event prices increase, as the Company may be obligated to acquire the securities at prevailing market prices.

The Company's trading activities include the purchase and sale of futures contracts. These transactions are recorded on a net-equity basis in the trading accounts carried by other brokers and dealers. The contract amounts of these instruments reflect the Company's extent of involvement in the particular class of financial instrument and do not represent the Company's risk of loss due to counterparty nonperformance. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance on futures contracts is limited to the amounts reflected in the Company's statement of financial condition. The settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a material effect upon the Company's statement of financial condition. At August 31, 2003, the total of open contractual commitments at contracted amounts was approximately \$549,537,000.

The credit risk for options is limited to the unrealized market valuation gains recorded in the statement of financial condition.

From time to time the Company maintains cash at a bank in excess of FDIC insured limits and is exposed to the credit risk resulting from this concentration. At August 31, 2003, this credit risk amounts to zero.

### 16. CONCENTRATION:

The Company has all of its open repurchase and resale agreements with one counterparty.

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The Company's Statement of Financial Condition as of August 31, 2003 is available for examination at the office of the Company and at the Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members Hamilton Securities Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hamilton Securities Group, LLC (the "Company"), as of August 31, 2003, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hamilton Securities Group, LLC as of August 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lake Success, N.Y. October 3, 2003