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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGIN	NING October 1, 2002 AND EN	IDING September	· ¬
A	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: AS	HTON Y OUNG FINANCIAL SERVIC	10 to	IAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O	OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIF	RM .D. NO.
1633 W. Big Beaver R	oad		
	(No. and Street)		
Troy	Michigan	4808	34
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER DONALD G. YOUNG	R OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO	248-729	9 – () 1 0 1 Telephone Number)
		(Area Code -	
B	. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION		<u>PROCE</u> SSE
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT	TANT whose opinion is contained in this Repor	t*	DEC 10 2003
DOYLE, LAWRENCE R.			THOMSON
420 LAKES EDGE DR.,	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle na OXFORD, MICHIGAN 48371	me)	FINANCIAL
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Public Accountant	•		
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, DONALD G. YOUNG	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
ASHTON YOUNG FINANCIAL S	ERVICES, INC. , as
of SEPTEMBER 30	20 03, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprie	etor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except	t as follows:
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AL V. LEWIS	Signature
AL V. LEYVIO	PRESIDENT
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Notary Public	
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial C	Condition
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholde	ers' 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 R	Durant to Bula 15-2-2
	Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ion or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropri	riate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
Computation for Determination of t	he Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	ed and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation. [X] (1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(n) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental R	enort
(m) A copy of the Str C Supplemental in ac	dequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
•	of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Lawrence R. Doyle Certified Public Accountant

(248) 628-5354

Independent Auditor's Report

420 Lakes Edge Drive Oxford, Michigan 48371

Board of Directors and Shareholders Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc.

I have examined the accompanying statement of financial position of Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc. as of September 30, 2003 and the related statements of shareholders' equity, earnings and changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ashton Young Financial Services Inc. as of September 30, 2003 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supporting schedules 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 and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Lawrence R. Doyle

November 14, 2003 Oxford, Michigan

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		\$70,536
Accounts receivable: Brokers, dealers, and clearing organizations		95,823
Total current assets	_	166,359
Other assets: Investment in NASDAQ stock Prepayments and lease deposits Advances, officers and salesmen	\$6,440 3,475 73,876	
		83,791
	_	250,150
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	-	
Accounts Payable: Officers' and salesmen's commissions Accrued taxes and other Total current liabilities	-	46,280 4,588 50,868
Total current liabilities		30,000
Shareholders' equity: Common stock, par value \$1 per share, authorized 100,000 shares, issued 28,624 shares Capital in excess of par Retained earnings	28,624 31,823 156,835	
Less common stock held in	217,282	
treasury at cost	(18,000)	
Net stockholders' equity		199,282
	-	\$250,150
	-	

See accompanying notes and accountant's audit report

ASHTON YOUNG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

	Common Stock	Capital Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Stock- holders Equity
Balance October 1, 2002	\$28,624	\$31,823	\$157,285	(\$18,000)	\$199,732
Net loss for the year			(450)		(450)
Balance September 30, 2003	\$28,624	\$31,823	\$156,835	(\$18,000)	\$199,282

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Commissions		\$530,818
Interest earned		19,355
Investment Loss		(3,360)
Total income	-	546,813
Selling and Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries	\$22,490	
Commissions	362,145	
Clearing charges and floor brokerage	22,854	
Insurance	2,021	
Rent	32,483	
Telephones	8,331	
Travel and promotional	31,067	
Professional fees	3,200	
Office supplies and expense	4,305	
Postage	3,877	
Computer and copier costs	10,394	
Miscellaneous and errors	457	
License fees and dues	4,585	
Utilities	2,867	
Taxes	5,381	
Subscriptions	257	
Payroll Taxes	25,281	
Advertising and promotion	680	
Total selling and administrative expenses		542,675
Operating income	-	4,138
Provision for taxes		4,588
Net income for the year	-	(\$450)
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See accompanying notes and accountant's audit report

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Funds provided:				
Decrease in Investment in NASDAQ Stock Decrease in advances				\$3,360 32,030
Funds applied:				
Loss from Operations				(450)
Increase in working capital				\$34,940
	SCHEDULE OF WORKING CAPITAL			
	Sept	ember 30		
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	Increase	
Current assets Current liabilities	\$121,980 41,429	\$166,359 50,868		
	\$80,551	\$115,491	<u>\$34,940</u>	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net Earnings (loss)	(\$450)
Add (deduct) items affecting cash: Decrease (increase) in receivables Decrease (increase) in other assets Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and other liabilities	(76,198) 35,390 \$9,439
Net increase in cash	(31,819)
Cash at beginning of period	102,355
Cash at end of period	\$70,536

ASHTON YOUNG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Securities and options transactions

Transactions in securities and listed option and related commission income and expenses are recorded on a settlement date bases, generally the third business day following the transaction date for securities and the next business day for options.

Securities owned if any

Securities owned are valued at market and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in income.

Net capital requirements

The company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Based on the provisions of this rule, the Company must maintain net capital equivalent to the greater of \$50,000 or 1/5th of aggregate indebtedness as defined.

At September 30, 2003 the company's net capital was \$119,999 and its required net capital was \$50,000.

Commitments under lease rentals

The Company signed a 5 year lease for office facilities used in the operations with annual rentals starting at \$28,518 and with a 4% annual increase. The lease expires on July 31, 2004 and noncancellable term of the lease requires payments totaling \$27,802 during the 2004 fiscal year.

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALER UNDER RULE 15c3-3 SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Total ownership equity	\$199,282
Deduct ownership equity not allowed net capital	-
Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	199,282
Deductions and/or charges: A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition	(77,351)
Other deductions: Other assets and unsecured receivables	
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	121,931
Haircuts on securities (computed where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f): C Trading and investment securities	
4 Other securities	(1,932)
Net capital	119,999
Net capital requirement	50,000
Excess net capital	\$69,999

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Total liabilities from balance sheet	\$50,868
Total aggregate indebtedness	50,868
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	42.39%
Difference between this computation of net capital and the corresponding comp prepared by ASHTON YOUNG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and included in the Company unaudited Part II FOCUS Report filed as of the same date, consisted of the following:	utation
Excess per the Company's Part II FOCUS Report	\$70,503
Audit Adjustment	(\$504)
	\$69,999
Excess per this computation	69,999
Difference	\$0

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALER UNDER RULE 15c3-3 SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

ASHTON YOUNG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. is exempt from the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Broker-Dealers under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission because of exemption provided under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (B) as a Broker-Dealer, "who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all exchange transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer...".

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON MATERIAL INADEQUACIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 17a5(j) OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Lawrence R. Doyle Certified Public Accountant

(248) 628-5354

420 Lakes Edge Drive Oxford, Michigan 48371

Board of Directors
Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc..

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc. for the year ended September 30, 2003, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5 (g) (l) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5 (g), (l) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3 (a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15e3-3, in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of 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 Commission'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.

My 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 function. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures are adequate at September 30, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, we determine that Ashton Young Financial Services, Inc. is exempt from the Computation for Reserve Requirements for Broker-Dealers under Rule 15c-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission because of exemption provided under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (B) as a Broker-Dealer "who as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transaction with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer."

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5 (g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Lawrence R. Doyle

November 14, 2003 Oxford, Michigan