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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exhange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN	NG APRIL 1, 2002 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING <u>MAR</u>	CH 31, 2003 MM/DD/YY
A. F	REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC	ATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  ADVISORY FINANCIAL CONSUMED OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF F	LTANTS, INC. BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	No. RECEIVED	FIRM I.D. NO.
505 DURHAM ROAD		MAY 2 8 2003 >	<u> </u>
FREMONT (City)	(No. and Street)  CALIFORNIA (State)	181	94539-6699 ip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RUTHE P. GOMEZ	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN R	( -	ORT 510) 656-1357 Area Code - Telephone Numbe
B. A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN	·	this Report*	
IMMOEN & CONTANT C.T.A.	(Name - if individual, state last, fir	st, middle name)	
22320 FOOTHILL BLVD., SU (Address)	ITE 430 HAYWARD (City)	CALIFOR (State)	RNIA 94541 (Zip Code)
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☐ Certified Public Accountant		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	06 2003
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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)

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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, RUTHE P. GOMEZ	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and
belief the accompanying financial statement as ADVISORY FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as of
MARCH 31, ,2003	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither
	director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely
as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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	Signature
	PRESIDENT
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Notary Public	FRANCES E. BRIOSO
	Comm.#1238386 PA
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):   ☐ (a) Facing Page.	NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA UI Alameda County
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	Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation	of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requ	
	d Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
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(i) An Oath of Arthmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. NOT I	REOUTRED
	to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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***For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portion	
(*) NOT REQUIRED - SEE NOTE 2 OF NOTES TO	FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ADVISORY FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Advisory Financial Consultants, Inc. Fremont, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ADVISORY FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC. as of March 31, 2003, and the related statements of changes in stockholders' equity, income and retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 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 ADVISORY FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC. as of March 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 the 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.

Hansen & Company

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# MARCH 31, 2003

## ASSETS

Cash	\$	13,941
Commissions receivable	*	22,180
Marketable securities, at market value		8,832
Income tax refunds receivable		17,378
Furniture, equipment and leasehold		
improvements, at cost, less		
accumulated depreciation of \$16,701		44,557
Deferred income tax benefit		2,989

Total assets

\$ 109,877

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

MARCH 31, 2003

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	\$ -	1,390 7,619 99
		9,108
\$ 19,100 <u>81,669</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00,769</u>
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

· ·	Balance March 31, 	Net Loss	Other Additions (Deductions)	Balance March 31, 2003
Capital stock Retained earnings	\$ 19,100 114,785	\$ ( <u>33,116</u> )	\$	\$ 19,100 81,669
Total	\$ <u>133,885</u>	\$( <u>33,116</u> )	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>100,769</u>

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

### REVENUES

Commissions		\$ 315,785
Other		<u>6,766</u>
Total revenues		322,551
EXPENSES		
Commissions Officer's salary Advertising Depreciation Dues and subscriptions Insurance Maintenance and janitorial Meals and entertainment Miscellaneous Office salary Office supplies and postage Pension plan expense Professional services Rent Taxes, licenses and regulatory fees Telephone and utilities Travel and seminars Unrealized loss on investments	\$ 101,771 119,000 5,115 4,390 1,233 327 11,396 3,040 267 23,150 6,888 35,537 5,400 24,000 10,707 1,364 4,297 10,491	
Total expenses		368,373
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		( 45,822)
INCOME TAXES (BENEFITS)		( <u>-12,706</u> )
NET LOSS		( 33,116)
RETAINED EARNINGS		
Balance - beginning of year		114,785
Balance - end of year		\$ <u>81,669</u>

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net loss	\$(33,116)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to	
net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	4,390
(Increase) decrease in:	
Commissions receivable	3,801
Marketable securities	49,025
Income tax refunds receivable	(17,378)
Prepaid pension plan expense	794
Deferred income tax benefit	( 2,989)
(Decrease) increase in:	
Accounts payable	375
Commissions payable	( 902)
Payroll taxes payable	( 1)
Income taxes payable	( 4,366)
Deferred income taxes	$(\underline{2,411})$
Net cash used by operating activities	( 2,778)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
NET DECREASE IN CASH	( 2,778)
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CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,719
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>13,941</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Cash paid during year for:	
Interest	\$
Income taxes	\$ 10 072
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business - The Company is a securities broker dealer which, through registered representatives and the Company principal, sells investments to the general public. Over 99% of the Company's commission revenues were earned through customer investments in various mutual funds.

Accounting Method - The Company utilizes the accrual method of accounting for financial statement reporting. Under this method, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - The Company considers commissions receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. There were no commissions written off during the year.

Marketable Securities - Marketable securities are valued at market value. The resulting difference between cost and market is included in operating income.

**Depreciation -** Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over periods of five to forty years, the useful lives of the furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements.

Income Taxes - The company uses an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax basis of amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Deferred tax benefits are provided for net operating loss and credit carryforwards. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Advertising - The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred.

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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - The Company is exempt from the computation for determination of reserve requirements for brokers-dealers under rule 15c3-3 because customer accounts are not maintained.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

- NOTE 3 The Company has no liabilities subordinate to the claims of general creditors at March 31, 2003.
- NOTE 4 No changes occurred during the year in the ownership or composition of the capital stock of the corporation.
- NOTE 5 The Company has established a simplified employee pension plan and a money purchase pension plan. At the discretion of the Company up to twenty-five percent of all employees annual compensation may be contributed to the plan each year. Pension plan expense for the year totalled \$35,537.
- NOTE 6 The Company rents its premises from the controlling stockholder on a month to month basis. The monthly rent is \$2,000.
- NOTE 7 Marketable securities valued at market have a cost of \$9,210 resulting in unrealized losses of \$378, an increase of \$10,941 for the year ended March 31, 2003.
- NOTE 8 The components of the income tax expense (benefit) for the year ended March 31, 2003 are as follows:

	FEDERAL	STATE	TOTAL
Current Deferred	\$(8,106) ( <u>1,517</u> )	\$ 800 ( <u>3,883</u> )	\$(7,306) (5,400)
	\$( <u>9,623</u> )	\$( <u>3,083</u> )	\$( <u>12,706</u> )

A deferred income tax benefit asset results from recognizing a state net operating loss for financial statement purposes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE I

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 100,769
DEDUCT OWNERSHIP EQUITY NOT ALLOWABLE FOR NET CAPITAL		
Aged commissions receivable Net equipment and improvements Income tax refunds receivable Deferred income tax benefit	\$ 56 44,557 17,378 2,989	<u>. 64,980</u>
TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL		35,789
DEDUCTIONS		
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES POSITION		35,789
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES		
Trading and investment securities		1,325
NET CAPITAL		\$ <u>34,464</u>

### SCHEDULE II

## RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL BETWEEN UNAUDITED

## AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NET CAPITAL PER UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		\$ 20,528
ADJUSTMENTS		
Increase in haircut		( 495)
Additional income accruals: Commissions receivable Deferred income tax	\$ 18,556 2,411	20,967
Additional expense accruals: Accounts payable Commissions Payroll taxes payable	\$ 1,397 5,040 <u>99</u>	( <u>6,536</u> )
NET CAPITAL PER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		\$ 34,464

### SCHEDULE III

## COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED		\$ 607
MINIMUM DOLLAR NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF BROKER OR DEALER		\$5,000
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		\$5,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL		
Net capital Less net capital requirement	\$ 34,464 	
Excess net capital		\$ 29,464
EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 1,000%		
Net capital Less: 10% of total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 34,464 911	
Excess net capital at 1,000%		\$ <u>33,553</u>

### SCHEDULE IV

### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

TOTAL A-1 LIABILITIES	\$ 9,108
ADJUSTMENTS	
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$9,108
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>26.4</u> %
PERCENTAGE OF DEBT TO DEBT - EOUITY TOTAL	8.3%

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Board of Directors Advisory Financial Consultants, Inc. Fremont, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Advisory Financial Consultants, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 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 consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities 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:

- 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 judgements 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 the preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 weaknessess under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of a 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 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 March 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD), and other regulatory agencies that 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.

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