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| 11700 Cantrell Road | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | · |
| | (No. and Street) | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip | Code) |
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| my i | knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statem | ent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of | |
| | Delta Trust Investments, Inc. | , as | |
| of_ | December 31 ,200 | , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that | |
| neit | her the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of | fficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account | |
| clas | sified solely as that of a customer, except as follows: | | |
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December 31, 2002 and 2001

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Independent Accountants' Report

Board of Directors Delta Trust Investments, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Delta Trust Investments, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta Trust and Bank) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001. 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 audits provide 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 Delta Trust Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BKD, LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas January 30, 2003

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Statements of Financial Condition December 31, 2002 and 2001

Assets

| | | 2002 | | 2001 |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| Cash Deposits with clearing organizations (cash of \$464 and \$6,138 | \$ | 3,018 | \$ | 33,289 |
| and securities with a market value of \$484,829 and \$496,804 for 2002 and 2001, respectively) Other receivables | | 485,293 5,548 | | 502,942 3,593 |
| Income taxes receivable from affiliate Deferred income taxes | | 159,032 | | 114,385 2,379 |
| Furniture and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$34,373 and \$16,049 for 2002 and 2001, respectively Other assets | | 85,828 48,423 | | 49,084 38,617 |
| Total assets | \$ | 787,142 | \$ | 744,289 |
| Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity | | | | |
| Payable to clearing organization Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred income taxes | \$ | 137 24,357 4,918 | \$ | 1,900 29,847 |
| Total liabilities | | 29,412 | _ | 31,747 |
| Stockholder's equity Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 10,000 shares; issued | | | | |
| and outstanding 5,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings (deficit) | | 5,000 1,139,160 (386,430) | | 5,000 1,018,000 (310,458) |
| Total stockholder's equity | _ | 757,730 | | 712,542 |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity | \$ | 787,142 | \$ | 744,289 |

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002 and 2001

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

The Company (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta Trust & Bank) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company earns its revenue primarily from the sale of equities, mutual funds and bonds to individuals.

The Company conducts its business primarily in the state of Arkansas and is subject to competition from other securities dealers. The Company is also subject to the regulation of certain federal and state agencies and undergoes periodic examinations by those regulatory authorities.

The Company is able to carry customer accounts, however, conducts its operations pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker-dealer and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker-dealer.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 investments.

Cash Equivalents

Cash and securities segregated under federal and other regulations are not considered as a cash equivalent for purposes of the statement of cash flows because such assets would be segregated for the benefit of customers only. At December 31, 2002 and 2001, no amounts were required to be segregated pursuant to federal and other regulations.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2002 and 2001

Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

The Company's customer securities transactions are introduced on a fully disclosed basis with its clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for the execution, collection, and payment of funds and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that the customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments, wherein the clearing broker-dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and procedures to ensure that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealer.

Significant Accounting Policies

Commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Premises and Equipment

Depreciable assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to expense using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income Taxes

The Company participates in the filing of a consolidated income tax return with its parent company, Delta Trust and Bank, and its parent Delta Trust and Banking Corporation and other affiliated companies. Each member's tax is computed on a separate return basis.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognized for the tax effects of differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is established to reduce deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not that a deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002 and 2001

Note 2: Deferred Income Taxes

The tax effects of temporary differences related to deferred taxes shown on the balance sheets were:

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Deferred tax assets | | |
| Commissions payable | \$ | - \$ 10,148 |
| Other | 34 | 680 |
| | 34 | 10,828 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | |
| Accumulated depreciation | 4,459 | 2,344 |
| Prepaid insurance | _ | - 1,444 |
| Prepaid fees | _ | - 4,661 |
| Section 481(a) adjustment | 493 | |
| | 4,952 | 8,449 |
| Net deferred tax asset (liability) | \$(4,918 | 3) \$ <u>2,379</u> |

Note 3: Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Company had:

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Net capital Required net capital | \$ 449,20 250,00 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Excess net capital | \$ <u>199,20</u> | 2 \$ 244,547 |
| Net capital ratio | <u>.07 to 1</u> | <u>.06 to 1</u> |