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**FORM X-17A-5** 

**PART III** 

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the

Securities Exchang	je Act of 193	4 and Rule 17a-5	Thereunder					
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING _	07/01/04 MM/DD/YY	_ AND ENDING _	06/30/05 MM/DD/YY					
A. RE	GISTRANT I	DENTIFICATION						
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:				OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM ID. NO.				
FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.								
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do n	ot use P.O. Box No.)		PROCESSED SEP 0 8 2005				
2001 Butterfield Road, Suite 170				SEP 0 8 2005				
(No. and Street)  Downers Grove		Illinois (State)	60515 (Zip Code)	THOMSON E FINANCIAL				
(City)		(31816)	(Zip Code)					
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	RSON TO C	ONTACT IN REGA	ARD TO THIS RE	PORT				
William M. Feldman (630) 663-1800 (Area Code – Telephone No)								
			(Area Code –	rereprione No)				
B. ACC	COUNTANT	IDENTIFICATION						
	INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*  Ryan & Juraska, Certified Public Accountants  (Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name)							
141 West Jackson Boulevard, Sui	te 3520	Chicago (City)	Illinois	60605 (Zip Code)				
CHECK ONE:  [X] Certified Public Accountant  [ ] Public Accountant  [ ] Accountant not resident in Unite			(State)	(Ep 3000)				

<sup>\*</sup>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, William M. Feldman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Feldman, Ingardona & Co. as of June 30, 2005 are true and correct. I further (swear) (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

	None
	Munum
	Signature
	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Title
Subscribed	and sworn to before me this
12th	day of August 2005  "OFFICIAL SEAL" Philip C. Ryan Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Exp. 08/20/2008
Plpa	Notary Public
This report* [x] (a) [x] (b) [x] (c) [x] (d) [x] (e) [x] (f) [x] (g) [x] (h) [x] (i)	* contains (check all applicable boxes) Facing Page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Income (Loss). Statement of Cash Flows. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors. Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under
[ ] (j)	Rule 15c3-3.  A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under

Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.

An Oath or Affirmation.

date of the previous audit.

respect to methods of consolidation.

A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.

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[](p) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation - Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.10(d)2(iv).

A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with

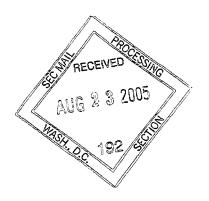
A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the

<sup>[</sup>x] (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(d)

for the year ended June 30, 2005





RYAN & JURASKA

Certified Public Accountants

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Feldman, Ingardona & Co.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Feldman, Ingardona & Co. as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors 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 the 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements as well as 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 Feldman, Ingardona & Co. as of June 30, 2005, 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 the supplementary 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 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our 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.

Chicago, Illinois July 28, 2005

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of June 30, 2005

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Receivables from broker-dealer Equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,496) Other assets	\$	35,424 521,465 5,496 20,355
	\$	582,740
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	,	
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$_	41,226
Shareholders' Equity Common stock, no par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	_	1,000 399,000 141,514
	_	541,514
	\$_	582,740

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the year ended June 30, 2005

Revenues Fees and commissions Interest income Other	\$	1,384,721 7,335 81,769
		1,473,825
Expenses		
Officer and employee compensation and benefits		365,523
Occupancy and equipment costs		92,580
Commissions, brokerage and clearing charges		91,149
Travel and entertainment		19,189
Office supplies		15,565
Professional fees		9,240
Other operating expenses		52,782
	-	646,028
Net Income	\$_	827,797

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY for the year ended June 30, 2005

	C	Common Paid-in Stock Capital		-	Retained Earnings	_	Total	
Balance, July 1, 2004	\$	1,000	\$	399,000	\$	73,717	\$	473,717
Dividends paid		-		-		(760,000)		(760,000)
Net income	_		,		-	827,797	_	827,797
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$	1,000	\$	399,000	\$	141,514	\$	541,514

#### FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS for the year ended June 30, 2005

Balance, July 1, 2004	\$ -	
Borrowings / repayments	 -	
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$ _	

See accompanying notes.

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the year ended June 30, 2005

Operating Activities		
Net income	\$	827,797
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense		5,496
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables from broker-dealer		(28,972)
Other assets		(5,496)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(35,655)
	-	<u> </u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		763,170
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Investing Activities		
Purchases of equipment		(10,992)
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Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(10,992)
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Financing Activities		
Dividends paid		(760,000)
Dividorido para	-	(100,000)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(760,000)
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Net Decrease in Cash		(7,822)
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Cash, Beginning of Year		43,246
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Cash, End of Year	\$	35,424
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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended June 30, 2005

#### 1. Organization and Business

Feldman, Ingardona & Co. (the "Company"), an Illinois corporation, is a broker-dealer and an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers. The Company conducts business primarily with retail customers that are located throughout the United States, and introduces that business on a fully-disclosed basis to a clearing broker.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Revenue Recognition

Transactions in securities are recorded on trade date.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using the straight-line method for financial reporting, and straight-line and accelerated methods for income tax purposes. For the year ended June 30, 2005, depreciation expense totaled \$5,496.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be an "S corporation" under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company does not pay federal corporate income taxes on its taxable income. The stockholders are liable for individual income taxes on the Company's taxable income.

#### 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) and has elected the "alternative method." Under this rule and method, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$250,000 or 2 percent of "aggregate debit items," whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

At June 30, 2005, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$507,713 and \$250,000, respectively.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued for the year ended June 30, 2005

#### 4. Commitments

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable operating lease agreement that expires on August 31, 2006. Rent expense for the year totaled approximately \$57,000.

The approximate minimum annual rental commitments under non-cancelable operating leases as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		<u>Amount</u>
2006	\$	60,000
2007	_	10,000
Total	\$_	70,000

#### 5. Off-Balance Sheet Credit and Market Risk

Securities transactions of customers are introduced to and cleared through a clearing broker. Under the terms of its clearing agreement, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In conjunction with the clearing broker, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. Compliance with the various guidelines is monitored daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, the customers may be required to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions where necessary.

Amounts due from the clearing broker represent a concentration of credit risk and primarily relate to commissions received on securities transactions. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or its clearing broker. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the clearing broker with which it conducts business.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

BRC	OKER OR DEALER: FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.		as of <u>June 30</u>	<u>), 2005</u>
	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			
1.	Total ownership (from Statement of Financial Condition- Item 1800)	\$_	541,514	[3480]
2.	Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for net capital			[3490]
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	\$_	541,514	[3500]
4.	Add:  A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital B. Other (deductions) or allowable subordinated liabilities	\$ _		[3520] [3525]
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	541,514	[3530]
6.	Deductions and/or charges:  A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Note B and C) (Other assets)  1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts  2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts  B. Aged fail-to-deliver  1. Number of items  C. Aged short security differences- less [3460] reserved of  2. Number of items  D. Secured demand note deficiency  E. Commodity futures contract and spot commodities proprietary capital charges  F. Other deductions and/or charges  G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7)and (c)(2)(x)  H. Total deduction and/or charges		(25,851)	[3620]
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)	_		[3630]
8. 9.	Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions  Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):  A. Contractual securities commitments  B. Subordinated securities borrowings  C. Trading and Investment securities  1. Bankers' acceptance, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper  2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations  3. State and municipal government obligations  4. Corporate obligations  5. Stocks and warrants  6. Options  7. Arbitrage  8. Other securities  D. Undue concentration  E. Other (List)  [3660 [3760] [3760] [3770] [3780] [3780] [3790] [37		(7,950)	[3640]
10.	Net Capital	\$_	507,713	[3750]
	Non-Allowable Assets (Line 6.A.):  Equipment, net \$ 5,496 Other assets \$ 25,851		OMIT PENNIES	

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as filed.

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

BROKER OR DEALER: **FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.** as of June 30, 2005

#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Part A [3756]11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital [3758]requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [3760] Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) 13. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) [3770] [3780] 15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19) COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS [3790] 16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition 17. A. Drafts for immediate credit [3800] B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value [3810] is paid or credited [3820] [3830] C. Other unrecorded amounts (List) Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1(c)(1)(vii)) [3838] 18. [3840] 19. Total aggregate indebtedness 20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 - by line 10) [3850] 21. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital after anticipated capital withdrawals (line [3853] 19- by line 10 less item 4880 page 11) COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Part B 22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers [3870] or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits 0 23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital [3880] 250,000 requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) 24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23) \$ 250,000 [3760] 25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24) 257,713 [3910] 26. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 ÷ by line 17 page 8) [3851] Percentage of Net Capital, after anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits (line 10 27. [3854] less item 4880, page 11 ÷ by line 17 page 8) 28. Net capital in excess of: [3920] 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$300,000 **OTHER RATIOS** Part C [3860] 29. Percentage of debit to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d) 30. Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity [3852] under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x) ÷ Net Capital NOTES: The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:

Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or

partners securities which were included in non-allowable assets.

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6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements of secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

BROKER OR DEALER:

FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.

as of June 30, 2005

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (See Rule 15c3-3, Exhibit A and Related Notes) NOT APPLICABLE

CREDIT	BALANCES			
1.	Free credit balances and other credit balances in customers' security accounts (see Note A, Exhibit A, Rule 15c3-3)  [434]	40]		
2.	Monies borrowed collateralized by securities carried for the accounts of customers (see Note B)  [43]	50]		
3.	Monies payable against customers' securities loaned (see Note C) [436	60]		
4.	Customers' securities failed to receive (see Note D) [43]	70]		
5.	Credit balances in firm accounts which are attributable to principal sales to customers [438]	80]		
6.	Market value of stock dividends, stock splits and similar distributions receivable outstanding over 30 calendar days  [43]	90]		
7.	**Market value of short security count differences 30 calendar days old [440]	00]		
8.	**Market value of short securities and credits (not to be offset by longs or by debits in all suspense accounts over 30 calendar days [44]	10]		
9.	Market value of securities which are in transfer in excess of 40 calendar days and have not been confirmed to be in transfer by the transfer agent or the issuer during the 40 days  [44:	20]		
10.	Other (List) [44]	25]		
11.	TOTAL CREDITS	•	\$	[4430]
	BALANCES			•
12.	**Debit balances in customers cash and margin accounts excluding secured accounts and accounts doubtful of collection net of deductions pursuant to Note E, Exhibit A, Rule 15c3-3	40]		
13.	Securities borrowed to effectuate short sales by customers and securities borrowed to make delivery on customers' securities failed to deliver	50]		
14.	Failed to deliver of customers' securities not older than 30 calendar days[44	60]		
15.	Margin required and on deposit with the Options Clearing Corporation for all option contracts written or purchased in customer accounts (see Note F)	65]		
16.	Other (List) [44	69]		
17.	**Aggregate debit items		\$	[4470]
18.	**less 3% (for alternative method only – See Rule 15c3-1(f)(5)(i) )			[4471]
19.	**TOTAL 15c3-3 DEBITS		\$	[4472]
RESER	VE COMPUTATION			
20.	Excess of total debits over total credits (line 19 less line 11)			[4480]
21.	Excess of total credits over total debits (line 11 less line 19)			[4490]
22.	If computation permitted, on a monthly basis, enter 105% of excess credits over total debits			[4500]
23.	Amount held on deposit in "Reserve Bank Account(s)," including value of qualified securities, end of reporting period	at	\$	[4510]
24.	Amount of deposit (or withdrawal) including \$ [4515] value of qualified securities			[4520]
25.	New amount in Reserve Bank Account(s) after adding deposit or subtracting withdraw including \$[4525] value of qualified securities	val	\$	[4530]
26.	Date of deposit (MM/DD/YY)		OMIT PENNIES	[4540]

In the event the Net Capital Requirement is computed under the alternative method, this "Reserve Formula" shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (f) of Rule 15c3-1.

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

**BROKER OR DEALER:** 

FELDMAN, INGARDONA & CO.

as of **June 30, 2005** 

## COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (continued) NOT APPLICABLE

FREQU	ENCY OF COMPUTA	TION							
27.	Daily	[4332]	Weekly		[4333]	Monthly		[4334]	
EXEMP	TIVE PROVISIONS								
28.	If an exemption from exemption is bas			, identify below	the section	upon which suc	ch		
	A. (k) (1)-\$2,500 c B. (k) (2) (A)"Spe C. (k) (2) (B)All	cial Accoun	t for the Exclus	sive Benefit of o					[4550] [4560]
	disclosed basis.  D. (k) (3)—Exempte			ssion		[4335]			[4570] [4580]
		Informatio	on of Possess	ion or Control	Requiremen	nts Under Rule	15 <u>c3-3</u>		
State the	e market valuation and	d the numbe	er of items of:						
1.	Customers' fully pa possession or co possession or co action was not to Notes A and B	control as ontrol had b	of the report een issued as	date (for whe of the report d	ich instruction late) but for v	ons to reduce which the require	to ed		[4586]
	A. Number of items								[4587]
2.	Customers' fully pa reduce to posse items arising fro permitted under A. Number of items	ession or co om "tempora	ontrol had not ary lags which	been issued as result from no	s of the repo	rt date, excludir	ng		[4588] [4589]
3.	The system and pr	ocedures u	itilizad in com	olvina with the	n roquiromor	at to	-	OMIT PENNIES	[1000]
J.	maintain physic excess margin manner adequat	al possess securities	ion or control have been te	of customers sted and are	fully paid functioning	and	[4584 <u>]</u>		[4585]
	(See I	ndepender	nt Auditors' Re	eport on Interr	nal Control)				
NOTES A. B. C. D.	Do not include in item one action was required to 15c3-3.  State separately in respondent control by the respondent item 15c3-3.  Item two must be respondent whether or not such rather than with the rexamining authority in	se to items one dent. two only items ed to only with date is the encemender of the	as of the report dat e and two whether s not arising from report which is file t of a calendar que is report. This info	the securities repo "temporary lags what as of the date sel arter. The response	was taken by re rited in response nich result from n lected for the bro e to item two sho	spondent within the thereto were subsec- ormal business oper ker's or dealer's annould be filed within 6	time frames s quently reduc rations" as per qual audit of fi 0 calendar de	ed to possession or ermitted under Rule nancial statements, ays after such date,	

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation for determination of reserve requirements and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as filed



#### RYAN & JURASKA

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Shareholders of Feldman, Ingardona & Co.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Feldman, Ingardona & Co. (the "Company") for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17A-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "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:

- (1) 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
- (4) Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of a fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

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 proceeding 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 proceeding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud 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 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 fraud 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, including control activities for safeguarding securities, 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 June 30, 2005 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers 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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Chicago, Illinois July 28, 2005

Hyan & Junaska