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CASCADE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kenneth M. Beach		, swea	r (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial Cascade Investment Group, Inc.	l statement a	nd supporting schedules	pertaining to the firm of . as
of December 31	, 20 18	, are true and correct.	I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, prin	cipal officer		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors
Cascade Investment Group, Inc.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cascade Investment Group, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018, 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.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### Supplemental Information

The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession and Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the

supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to the Possession and Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Stockman Kast Ryan & Co, LLP

February 1, 2019

#### Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2018

#### **ASSETS**

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$470,792
Receivable from clearing organization	\$6,803
Investments	\$159,318
Other assets	\$20,029
Cash held on deposit with clearing broker	\$25,000
	<u>\$681,942</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### LIABILITIES

Current liability
Accounts payable and accrued expenses

\$161,273

#### Long-term liability

Deferred tax liability

\$18,700

\$179,973

#### STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock, no par value, 50,000 shares authorized, 120
shares issues and outstanding

\$97,521

Retained earnings

\$404,448

\$501,969

\$681,942

# Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Income December 31, 2018

\$131,758

\$2,123,720

	Commissions and asset management fees	\$2,073,733
	Investment loss	-\$4,871
	Interest income	<u>\$26,537</u>
Total revenues		<u>\$2,095,399</u>
EXP	ENSES	
	Commissions	\$1,088,600
	Employee compensation and benefits	\$593,044
	Occupancy	\$93,608
	Clearance fees	\$86,997
Communications and data processing		\$129,713

REVENUES

INCOME BEFORE PROVSION FOR INCOME TAXES -\$28,321

Other operating expenses

Total expenses

Benefit for income taxes <u>-\$3,699</u>

NET INCOME <u>-\$24,622</u>

#### Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Stockholders' Equity December 31, 2018

#### Common Stock

	Number of shares	Amount	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance, January 1, 2018	115	\$74,040	\$429,070	\$503,110
Sale of shares	10	\$46,943	•	\$46,943
Shares repurchased	-10	-\$46,936	•	-\$46,936
Shares awarded	5	\$23,474	-	\$23,474
Net Loss	-	<u>-</u>	-\$24,622	-\$24,622
Balance, December 31, 2018	120	\$97,521	\$404,448	\$501,969

#### Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows December 31, 2018

OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Loss	-\$24,622	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Stock Award	\$23,474	
Net realized and unrealized gain on investment securities	\$4,871	
Net proceeds from purchase and sale of investments	\$2,260	
Deferred tax benefit	-\$3,300	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in receivable from clearing organization	-\$1,650	
Increase in other assets	-\$323	
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	-\$78,889	
Cash provided by operating activities	\$78,179	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash provided by investing activities	\$0	
SUMANIGING A CTUVITIES		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$46,943	
Proceeds from sale of common stock		
Repurchase of common stock		
Cash provided by financing activities	\$7_	
NET INCREASE IN CASH	-\$78,172	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$548,964	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$470,792	
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SUPPLEMENTAL CASHFLOW INFORMATION  Cash paid for:		
Income taxes	\$570	
Interest	<u>\$0</u>	
Non-cash financing activity:		
Common stock issued as compensation	\$23,474	
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#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

Cascade Investment Group, Inc. (the "Company"), is a Colorado corporation organized on September 16, 1993. The Company is a broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company, in connection with its activities as a broker/dealer, is an introducing firm and is prohibited from receiving funds or securities from its customers; rather, the Company utilizes a clearing broker to perform the custodial functions. The Company maintains one office in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### **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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

#### Income Taxes

In accordance with FASB ASC TOPIC 740 – "Income Taxes", the Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method, under which deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities. The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FIN 48. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

#### Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-9, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), to clarify the principles of recognizing revenue. Under ASU 2014-09, revenue is recognized when a customer obtains control of promised goods or services and is recognized at an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received in exchange for such goods or services. In addition, ASU 2014-09 requires disclosure of the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers.

We adopted ASU 2014-09 in the first quarter of 2018. This adoption had no effect on our financial statements.

The Company recognizes commissions and related clearing expenses on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

The Company receives managed account fees quarterly from its clients based on the average daily value of the clients' accounts. Managed account fees are recorded as they are earned.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Receivables

The Company considers receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectable, they will be expensed when that determination is made.

#### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains all cash in bank accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced a loss in such accounts.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, and securities approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

#### **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense for December 31, 2018, was \$0.

#### Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC uniform net capital rule (SEC 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, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$472,684, which was in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 34.12% at December 31, 2018.

#### Note 3 – Regulatory Provisions

The Company is exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Section (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to make the periodic computation for determination of reserve requirements or information relating to the possession and control requirements under Rule 15c3-3.

#### Note 4 - Clearing Agreement

The Company has an agreement with RBC Capital Markets ("RBC") under which RBC clears all securities transactions for the Company's customers and also performs all "back room" functions for the Company. These functions include, among other things, executing customer orders as they are transmitted to RBC, preparing and mailing transaction confirmations and customer statements directly to the Company's customers and performing all cashiering functions for customer accounts.

The Company receives commission and fee income from RBC based on the number and size of transactions. The Company pays all costs associated with transactions executed through RBC plus a "per transaction" fee based on the amount of business transacted during the month.

The agreement requires, and the Company maintains, a minimum cash deposit with RBC of \$25,000.

The Company currently transacts all of its brokerage business through RBC. Should RBC not fulfill its obligations under the agreement, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on RBC's ability to continue to perform under the agreement as well as creditworthiness of RBC. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing and financial viability of RBC.

Commissions receivable from the clearing organization at December 31, 2018, was \$6,803.

#### Note 5 – Investments

The estimated fair market values of investments in securities December 31, 2018, is as follows:

		Cost	•	Gross Inrealized Sain/(Loss)	Estimated Fair Value
Equity securities	\$	86,340	\$	72,978	\$ 159,318
Total	\$	86,340	\$	72,978	\$ 159,318
Income from investments for 2018 consi	sts of t	he following:			
Interest and dividends Realized and unrealized gains on i Total	investn	nents			\$  26,537 -4,871 21,666

The estimated fair value of the investments was measured using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820 are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis December 31, 2018.

<u>Assets</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Investments:				
Domestic Common Stock	79,328			79,328
International Common Stock	11,813			11,813
International Equity Mutual Fund	10,338			10,338
Domestic Equity ETFs	40,935			40,935
REIT	13,644			13,644
Domestic Equity Mutual Fund	3,260			3,260
Total			\$	159,318

#### Note 6 - Equity

The Company has authorized 50,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote.

#### Note 7 - Retirement Plan

The Company has a profit-sharing plan, which is qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company made contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2018 of \$23,690.

#### Note 8 - Commitments

The Company leases office space and equipment from unrelated parties under leases that expire from May 2019 through May 2022, with monthly payments ranging from \$225.15 to \$4,954.17. Total rent and equipment expense for the year ended December 31, 2018, was \$112,853. The future anticipated minimum lease payments due to inflation are as follows:

2019	68,958
2020	65,772
2021	66,497
2022	26,608
	\$ 227,835

#### Note 9 - Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes consists of the following for the year ended December 31, 2018:

Current	-\$399
Deferred	-\$3300
Net Income tax provision	-\$3699

The Company accounts for income taxes under Accounting Standards subtopic 740-10, "Income Taxes" ("ASC 740-10"), which requires the use of the liability method. Deferred income taxes may arise from temporary differences resulting from income and expense items reported for financial accounting and tax purposes in different periods. Deferred taxes are classified as current or non-current, depending on the classification of assets and liabilities to which they relate. Deferred taxes arising from temporary differences that are not related to an asset or liability are classified as current or non-current depending on the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse.

At December 31, 2018, the Company has a deferred tax liability of \$18,700 related to unrealized gains on investment securities.

The Company's provision for income taxes differs from the tax that would result from applying statutory rates to income before income taxes primarily because the Company has differences resulting from the 50% limitation on meals and entertainment expenses, unrealized gains and losses, and limitations on the deductibility of charitable contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company made no estimated tax payments during the year and it has prepaid income tax of \$1,390 at December 31, 2018.

The Company is no longer subject to federal, state, or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years prior to 2015.

#### Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Management of the Company has evaluated all subsequent transactions through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure.

# Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Schedule I – Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 Of the Securities And Exchange Commission December 31, 2018

Stockholders'	equity	\$501,969
Less:	Total nonallowable assets	\$20,029
	Haircut of marketable securities	\$27,956
Add:	Deferred tax liability	\$18,700
Net Capital		\$472,684
Aggregate ind	ebtedness - from the Statement of Financial Condition	\$161,273
Basic net capit	al requirement	\$50,000
Excess net		
capital		\$422,684
Ratio aggregat	e indebtedness to net capital	34.12%
·	reported in Company's Part II (unaudited)	
FOCUS Report	\$451,105	

There were no material differences between the above calculation and the Company's calculation of net capital as reflected on the unaudited form.

# Cascade Investment Group, Inc. Schedule III – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements And Information Relating to the Possession and Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2018

Cascade Investment Group, Inc. relies on Section K (2) (ii) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 to exempt them from the provisions of these rules.



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors
Cascade Investment Group, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Cascade Investment Group, Inc. (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (exemption provisions) and (2) the Company stated that Cascade Investment Group, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Cascade Investment Group, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Stockman Kast Ryan & Co, LLP

February 1, 2019



#### Cascade Investment Group, Inc.'s Exemption Report

Cascade Investment Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Exemption report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Cascade Investment Group, Inc.

I, Kenneth M. Beach, swear that, to my best knowledge and belief, the Exemption Report is true and correct.

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President

January 22, 2019



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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Directors
Cascade Investment Group, Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Cascade Investment Group, Inc. and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of Cascade Investment Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2018, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Cascade Investment Group, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Cascade Investment Group, Inc.'s management is responsible for Cascade Investment Group, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the Total Revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2018 with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4) Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Stockman Kast Ryan & Co, LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado

February 1, 2019

# **SIPC-7** (36-REV 12/18)

#### SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

#### General Assessment Reconciliation

SIPC-7 (36-REV 12/18)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2018 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

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2. A.	General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)				W	\$	2928	
В.	Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude in	terest)		*		(	1498	
	7-11-2018							
C.	Date Paid Less prior overpayment applied		•			,	<b>~</b>	
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	Assessment balance due or (overpayment)						1430	
Ε.	Interest computed on late payment (see instruc				erannum		<u> </u>	
F.	Total assessment balance and interest due (or	overpayment	carried fo	rward)		\$	1430	·
G.	PAYMENT: √ the box Check mailed to P.O. Box dr' Funds Wired □ Total (must be same as F above)	ACH 🗆	<u>. 1</u>	430		•		
н.	Overpayment carried forward	\$	6(	0		) .		
3. Sub	sidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in th	is form (give	e name and	1934 Ac	t registratio	on numb	er):	·
persor that ai	PC member submitting this form and the by whom it is executed represent thereby I information contained herein is true, correct mplete.	<u></u>	uscade	Inves	stment organism Partn	Gro ership or oil Signature)		•
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### DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		Eliminate cents \$ 2,095,400
Additions:     (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (e predecessors not included above.	xcept foreign subsidiaries) and	O
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading ac	counts.	0
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading	accounts.	0
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2:		0
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriti	<u> </u>	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration lees an profit from management of or participation in underwriting or of	O	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		- 4871
Total additions	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4871
Deductions:     (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the advisory services rendered to registered investment companie accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	business of insurance, from investment	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIP securities transactions.	O	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitati	0	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.		O
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper to from issuance date.	(i) certificates of deposit and hat mature nine months or less	<u> </u>
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	O	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the se (See Instruction C):		
		<u> </u>
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)		
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	IIA Line 13,	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		O
Total deductions		148,257
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		s 1,952,014
2e. General Assessment @ .0015		s 2928
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