

BNY MELLON CAPITAL MARKETS LLC
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of BNY Mellon)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2014

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Members of the Board of Directors
BNY Mellon Capital Markets LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of BNY Mellon Capital Markets LLC as of December 31, 2014 (the financial statement). The financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BNY Mellon Capital Markets LLC as of December 31, 2014, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

February 27, 2015

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Assets

Assets:

Cash	\$ 1,541,557
Cash segregated for regulatory purposes	10,300,000
Receivable from broker-dealers	110,856,749
Receivable from customers	1,915,458
Securities owned, at fair value (includes \$967,391,519 pledged as collateral)	2,512,931,938
Securities purchased under agreements to resell, net	42,486,500
Derivative assets, net	52,420,268
Fees receivable	4,381,245
Interest receivable	11,389,874
Receivable from affiliates	1,650,197
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$2,298,704)	550,722
Goodwill	47,669,513
Deferred tax asset	5,878,135
Other assets	10,471,731
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,814,443,887</u>

Liabilities and Member's Equity

Liabilities:

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net	\$ 905,674,134
Securities sold not yet purchased, at fair value	563,337,846
Derivative liabilities, net	55,448,754
Payable to broker-dealers	789,466,172
Payable to customers	6,501,234
Payable to affiliates	3,987,854
Interest payable	3,104,373
Accrued compensation and other expenses	10,078,052
Other liabilities	821,289

Total liabilities 2,338,419,708

Subordinated liabilities 50,000,000

Member's equity 426,024,179

Total liabilities and member's equity \$ 2,814,443,887

See accompanying notes to statement of financial condition.

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(1) Organization

BNY Mellon Capital Markets LLC (the Company), is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the Parent). The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is also a member of the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board (MSRB), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), and the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ). The Company has been authorized by the Federal Reserve Board (the Board) to underwrite and deal in all types of debt and equity securities.

The Company provides a wide range of financial services. Its businesses include securities underwriting, distribution, and trading. The Company conducts trading activity with its customers on both a principal and agency basis. Securities products offered and sold by the Company are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These securities products are not deposits or other obligations of the Parent, are not guaranteed by the Parent, and are subject to investment risks including the possibility of loss of principal invested.

The Company clears all its transactions through Pershing LLC (Pershing), an affiliate broker-dealer, on a fully disclosed basis, except for mortgage-backed securities, United States treasuries, federal agency debentures, which are cleared by the Company, and derivative instruments, which are cleared by UBS.

The Company acquired Pershing's equity market making operations on January 1, 2014. The Company acquired the assets of the business, including goodwill and customer intangibles at fair value of \$14,010,247. As the transaction was between entities under common control, the Company recognized the acquired assets and liabilities at their carrying amounts in the accounts of Pershing at the date of transfer, which was \$6,205,864. The excess of fair value over the carrying amount was accounted for as a reduction of member's equity.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates utilized in the statement of financial condition are reasonable. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Market conditions could increase the risk and complexity of the judgments in these estimates.

(b) Principal Transactions

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, including derivative contracts held for trading purposes, are stated at fair value. Fair value is generally based on listed market prices. For financial instruments where prices from recent exchange transactions are not available, the Company determines fair value based on discounted cash flow analysis, comparison to similar instruments and

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the use of financial models. Model-based pricing uses inputs of observable prices, where available, including interest rates, credit spreads, and other factors.

Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations to deliver specified securities. The Company is obligated to acquire the securities sold, not yet purchased at prevailing market prices in the future to satisfy these obligations.

(c) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, as 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. It establishes a hierarchy of inputs for measuring value:

Level 1 inputs	Unadjusted quoted prices at the measurement date in active, accessible markets for identical assets or liabilities.
Level 2 inputs	Quoted prices in inactive markets for similar instruments, quoted prices in inactive markets for identical instruments, other observable inputs (interest rates and yield curves) or inputs other than quoted prices that are derived from/corroborated by observable market data.
Level 3 inputs	Best information available when no observable market activity for the asset or liability exists at the measurement date.

In valuing its positions, the Company uses listed market prices for exchange-traded securities and prices quoted by independent brokers and dealers for U.S. government and other over-the-counter securities.

In valuing level 3 securities, the Company first looks to current prices (any price not greater than 30 days old) with substantial size for similar securities. If no price is available, the Company would then look at model-based pricing, which takes into account the expected cash flows and credit quality of the financial instrument.

(d) Securities Purchased under Agreements to Resell and Securities Sold under Agreements to Repurchase

Securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities sold under agreements to repurchase are treated as collateralized financing transactions and are carried at amounts at which the securities will be subsequently resold or repurchased plus accrued interest. The Company nets eligible repurchase agreements and resale agreements in the statement of financial condition in accordance with ASC Subtopic 210-20, *Balance Sheet Offsetting*.

It is the Company's policy to take possession or control of securities purchased under agreements to resell. The Company is required to provide securities to counterparties in order to collateralize repurchase agreements. The Company minimizes credit risk associated with these activities by

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monitoring credit exposure and collateral values on a daily basis and requiring additional collateral to be deposited or returned when deemed appropriate.

In the normal course of business, the Company obtains securities under resale agreements on terms, which permit it to repledge or resell the securities to others.

Interest is accrued on repurchase and resale contract amounts, and securities owned, and is included in the respective interest balances as interest receivable or interest payable on the statement of financial condition.

(e) Furniture, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements

Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements are carried at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the respective useful lives of the asset, generally ranging from four to ten years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of fifteen years or the term of the lease.

(f) Goodwill

Goodwill is the cost of acquired companies in excess of the fair value of identifiable net assets at acquisition date. In accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 350-20, *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other*, goodwill is tested at least annually for impairment. An impairment loss is triggered if the estimated fair value of a reporting unit is less than its estimated net book value. Such a loss is calculated as a difference between the implied fair value of goodwill and its carrying value. For the year ended December 31, 2014, no impairment was recorded.

(g) Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal and combined state and local income tax returns filed by the Parent. In addition, the Company files stand-alone tax returns in certain jurisdictions including New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Income taxes are calculated using the modified separate return method, and the amount of current tax expense or benefit is either remitted to or received from the Parent, pursuant to a tax-sharing agreement between the Parent and the Company.

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, which requires recognition of tax benefits or expenses on the temporary differences between the financial reporting and the tax basis of assets and liabilities. If appropriate, deferred tax assets are adjusted by a valuation allowance, which reflects expectations of the extent to which such assets will be realized.

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, the Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. A tax position that fails to meet the more likely than not recognition threshold will result in either a reduction of current and deferred tax assets, and/or recording of current or deferred tax liabilities.

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(3) Securities Owned and Securities Sold Not Yet Purchased, At Fair Value

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value, consist of the following at December 31, 2014:

	<u>Securities owned</u>	<u>Securities sold, not yet purchased</u>
Corporate and sovereign debt securities	\$ 781,067,782	287,275,555
Obligations of the U.S. treasury	141,824,267	183,228,187
U.S. government agencies	165,838,092	4,928,101
Agency mortgage backed securities	777,057,854	-
State and municipal obligations	102,110,485	280,074
Auction rate securities	251,300	-
Certificates of deposit	213,272,104	-
Commercial paper	162,173,473	-
Equity securities	162,805,625	87,457,601
Preferred stock	6,530,956	168,328
	<u>\$ 2,512,931,938</u>	<u>563,337,846</u>

(4) Receivable from and Payable to Customers and Broker-Dealers

Receivable from and payable to customers and broker-dealers consist of the following at December 31, 2014:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Receivable from/payable to clearing broker	\$ 2,018,187	755,378,580
Securities failed-to-deliver/receive - broker-dealers	38,861,000	34,087,592
Broker-dealer trades pending settlement	59,851,855	-
Receivable from/payable to clearing organizations	10,125,707	-
Collateral receivable/payable to customers	700,073	2,462,328
Receivable from/payable to customers	1,215,385	4,038,906
	<u>\$ 112,772,207</u>	<u>795,967,406</u>

The Company clears its customer facilitation transactions, with the exception of mortgage-backed securities, United States treasuries, and federal agency debentures through two broker dealers on a fully disclosed basis. Pershing, an affiliated broker dealer, clears all transactions except the aforementioned and futures transactions, which are cleared through UBS. The amount receivable from clearing broker is due from UBS, and amount payable to the clearing brokers is due to Pershing.

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Securities fail-to-receive and fail-to-deliver from brokers represents settled trades that either the firm has not received payment (or delivered securities), or the firm has not received securities (or made payment).

Broker-dealers trades pending settlement represent the contract price of securities to be delivered or received by the Company. Should the counterparty not deliver the securities to the Company, the Company may be required to purchase identical securities on the open market. The value of such securities at December 31, 2014 approximates the amounts owed. Trades pending settlement at December 31, 2014 were subsequently settled at the contract price without an adverse effect to the Company's statement of financial condition.

Receivable from and payable to customers and broker-dealers include amounts due on unsettled securities transactions. Securities owned by customers and broker-dealers are held as collateral for the receivable. Such collateral is not reflected in the financial statements.

The Company minimizes credit risk by monitoring counterparty credit exposure and collateral values on a daily basis, as does its counterparties. The Company requires additional collateral to be deposited or returned, and likewise counterparties request and return collateral as deemed necessary. The collateral receivable from and payable to customers represent these balances.

The receivable from clearing organizations represents balances on deposit with the counterparty that are required in to do business and are reviewed periodically.

(5) Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements, At Cost

Furniture and office equipment, computer equipment and leasehold improvements at cost consist of the following as of December 31, 2014:

Furniture and office equipment	\$	1,821,125
Computer equipment		941,105
Leasehold improvements		87,196
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		2,849,426
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		2,298,704
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Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	\$	<u>550,722</u>

(6) Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell and Securities Sold under Agreements to Repurchase

At December 31, 2014, the Company had received securities with an average interest rate of negative 0.11842% and a fair value of \$42,100,652 as collateral for the counterparty's obligation under securities purchased under agreements to resell of \$42,486,500. These particular transactions are primarily open ended contracts for U.S. treasuries with a related party in which the principal values are not reset regularly. Because U.S. treasuries are hard to borrow, they carry a negative interest rate.

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At December 31, 2014, the Company had pledged securities with an average interest rate of 0.02585% and a fair value of \$917,599,826 as collateral for its obligation under securities sold under agreements to repurchase of \$905,674,134.

(7) Lines of Credit

The Company maintains uncommitted lines of credit totaling \$700,000,000, which consist of \$200,000,000 with unrelated financial institutions and \$500,000,000 with the Parent. In addition, the Company maintains an additional uncommitted line of credit with an affiliated broker-dealer clearing agent. In each case, the lines of credit are used to finance the Company's trading business. As of December 31, 2014, the Company did not have overnight borrowings outstanding under the lines of credit.

(8) Related-Party Transactions

The Company conducts transactions in the ordinary course of business with its affiliates. During the year ended December 31, 2014, such transactions included purchases of securities under agreements to resell, portfolio management and other advisory services. The affiliates also provide legal, tax, data processing, and other administrative support services to the Company pursuant to a service agreement between the Company and the affiliates.

As of December 31, 2014, amounts payable to affiliates consist of other payables of \$3,646,894 which represent expenses incurred by an affiliate on behalf of the Company and current taxes payable of \$340,960.

In addition, the Company had a receivable from affiliates totaling \$1,650,197 which represents primarily expense sharing allocations.

(9) Employee Benefits

(a) Retirement Benefits

The Parent has defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans covering substantially all full-time and eligible part-time employees and other postretirement plans providing healthcare benefits for certain retired employees.

In addition, the Parent also administers an employee stock ownership plan and an employee savings plan. These plans provide additional benefits to certain employees.

(b) Stock Compensation

The Parent's long-term incentive plans provide for the issuance of stock options, restricted stock, RSUs, and other stock-based awards to employees of the Company. The Parent's stock options plans provide for the issuance of stock options at fair market value at the date of grant to officers and employees of the Company.

Restricted stock and RSUs are granted under the Parent's long-term incentive plans at no cost to the recipient. The fair value of the restricted stock and the RSUs is equal to the fair market value of the Parent's common stock on the date of grant.

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(10) Financial Instruments

(a) Fair Value

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, the Company groups its financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in three levels, based on markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.

Level 1 primarily consists of securities whose value is based on unadjusted quoted market prices such as listed equities. Additionally, this category also includes U.S. treasury obligations for which the Company typically receives independent external valuation information based on active markets.

Level 2 primarily consists of securities whose value is based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices in inactive markets, and model based pricing for which the inputs are observable or can be corroborated, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. This category primarily includes corporate debt, U.S. government agencies, agency mortgage-backed securities, state and municipal obligations, certificates of deposits, commercial paper and interest rate derivative contracts.

Level 3 comprises securities whose fair value is estimated based on internally developed models or methodologies utilizing significant inputs that are unobservable. This category includes auction rate securities.

The balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

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Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities owned, at fair value:				
Corporate and sovereign debt securities	\$ -	781,067,782	-	781,067,782
U.S. treasury obligations	141,824,267	-	-	141,824,267
U.S. government agencies	-	165,838,092	-	165,838,092
Agency mortgage-backed securities	-	777,057,854	-	777,057,854
State and municipal obligations	-	102,110,485	-	102,110,485
Auction rate securities	-	-	251,300	251,300
Certificates of deposit	-	213,272,104	-	213,272,104
Commercial paper	-	162,173,473	-	162,173,473
Equity securities	162,770,809	34,816	-	162,805,625
Preferred stock	-	6,530,956	-	6,530,956
Total securities owned, at fair value	304,595,076	2,208,085,562	251,300	2,512,931,938
Derivative assets, at fair value	26,648,522	25,771,746	-	52,420,268
Total fair valued assets	\$ 331,243,598	2,233,857,308	251,300	2,565,352,206

Liabilities at fair value as of December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities sold not yet purchased, at fair value:				
Corporate and sovereign debt securities	\$ -	287,275,555	-	287,275,555
U.S. treasury obligations	183,228,187	-	-	183,228,187
U.S. government agencies	-	4,928,101	-	4,928,101
State and municipal obligations	-	280,074	-	280,074
Equity securities	87,395,250	62,351	-	87,457,601
Preferred stock	-	168,328	-	168,328
Total securities sold not yet purchased, at fair value	270,623,437	292,714,409	-	563,337,846
Derivative liabilities, at fair value	23,730,410	31,718,344	-	55,448,754
Total fair valued liabilities	\$ 294,353,847	324,432,753	-	618,786,600

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

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The following table presents the changes in fair values for securities classified as Level 3 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
	Auction rate securities
Beginning balance at January 1, 2014	\$ 1,147,645
Total realized gains or losses	100,000
Total unrealized gains	3,655
Settlement	<u>(1,000,000)</u>
Ending balance at December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 251,300</u>

The following table presents the significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy.

Quantitative information about Level 3 fair value				
	Fair value at December 31, 2014	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Range
Measured on a recurring basis:				
Securities owned at fair value:				
Auction rate securities	\$ 251,300	Discounted cash flow methodology	Credit Spreads Expected Maturity	300 - 931bps 2 - 10 years

The valuation of level 3 fair value measurements contain significant unobservable inputs and assumptions, which if changed, could affect the fair value of the securities. Because of the Company's population of level 3 financial investments as at December 31, 2014 is limited to \$251,300 of auction rate securities, the Company does not believe that such changes would have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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(b) Derivative Instruments

The Company enters into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments. These financial instruments include futures, exchange-traded options, forward settling government/agency securities, and agency mortgage-backed securities including TBA's, Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARM's), and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO's). These derivative instruments are used to manage exposure to market and interest rate risk, and to generate profits from customer facilitation activity.

Futures and mortgage-backed TBA, ARM, and CMO securities provide for the delayed delivery of the underlying instrument. As a writer of options, the Company receives a premium in exchange for giving the counterparty the right to buy or sell the security at a future date at a contracted price. As a purchaser of options, the Company pays a premium in exchange for the right to buy or sell the security at a future date at a contracted price. The notional amounts for derivative financial instruments express the dollar volume of the transactions; however, credit risk is much smaller. Futures contracts are executed on an exchange, and cash settlement is made on a daily basis for the market movement. Accordingly, futures contracts generally have minimal credit risk. The counterparty credit risk on TBA's, ARM's, and CMO's and options is limited to the unrealized fair value gains recorded in the statement of financial condition. Market risk is substantially dependent upon the value of the underlying financial instrument and is affected by market forces such as volatility and changes in interest rates.

The following table summarizes the notional amount and credit exposure of derivative instruments at December 31, 2014:

	<u>Notional value (in millions)</u>	<u>Derivative assets, at fair value</u>	<u>Derivative liabilities, at fair value</u>
Forwards:			
Agency Mortgage-Backed TBAs, ARM's, CMO's, U.S. Government and U.S. Agencies	\$ 29,226	25,876,437	31,774,218
Options:			
Equity options	1,448	<u>26,543,831</u>	<u>23,674,536</u>
Total derivatives, at fair value		\$ <u>52,420,268</u>	<u>55,448,754</u>

(c) Other Fair Values

The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities (consisting primarily of receivable from and payables to broker-dealers and customers; reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements) are

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considered to approximate their carrying amounts because they have limited counterparty credit risk and are short-term, replaceable on demand, or bear interest at market rates.

Summary of financial instruments

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total estimated fair value	Carrying amounts
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 1,542	-	-	1,542	1,542
Cash segregated for regulatory purposes	10,300	-	-	10,300	10,300
Receivable from broker-dealers	-	110,857	-	110,857	110,857
Receivable from customers	-	1,915	-	1,915	1,915
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-	42,487	-	42,487	42,487
Interest receivable	-	11,390	-	11,390	11,390
Fees receivable	-	4,381	-	4,381	4,381
Receivable from affiliates	-	1,650	-	1,650	1,650
Total	\$ 11,842	172,680	-	184,522	184,522
Liabilities					
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ -	905,674	-	905,674	905,674
Payable to broker-dealers	-	789,466	-	789,466	789,466
Payable to customers	-	6,501	-	6,501	6,501
Payable to affiliates	-	3,988	-	3,988	3,988
Interest payable	-	3,104	-	3,104	3,104
Total	\$ -	1,708,733	-	1,708,733	1,708,733

Cash and Cash Segregated For Regulatory Purposes

Cash and cash segregated for regulatory purposes are classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy due to their short term nature.

Securities Sold under Agreements to Repurchase and Securities Purchased under Agreements to Resell

The estimated fair value of securities sold under agreements to repurchase and securities purchased under agreements to resell are based on inputs such as interest rates and tenors. Both are classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy.

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Receivables from and Payables to Customers and Broker-Dealers

The estimated fair value of receivables from and payables to customers and broker-dealers is equal to the book value due to demand feature of the payables to customers and broker-dealers and are classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy.

Receivable and Payable to Affiliates

The receivable and payable to affiliates represent monies related to unsettled expenditures or services rendered or received. The fair value of receivable and payable to affiliates are determined based on cost and for some transactions the cost is determined by expense sharing agreements with the affiliates.

Fees Receivable

The fair value of fees receivable is determined by the expected revenue generated for underwriting and remarketing services rendered. Underwriting revenues are accrued based on the agreement amongst underwriters for each deal.

Interest Receivable and Payable

The interest receivable and payable represents accrued interest on securities transactions. The fair value is determined based upon the securities stated interest rates and payment dates.

(d) *Collateral*

The Company enters into collateralized reverse repurchase and repurchase agreements transactions that may result in credit exposure in the event the counterparty to the transaction is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. The Company minimizes credit risk associated with these activities by monitoring counterparty credit exposure and collateral values on a daily basis and requiring additional collateral to be deposited with or returned by the Company when deemed necessary.

(11) Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities

The following tables present financial and derivative instruments that are subject to an enforceable netting agreement. There were no derivative instruments or financial instruments subject to a netting agreement for which the Company is not netting.

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Offsetting of Derivative Assets and Financial Instruments

	December 31, 2014					
	<u>Gross assets recognized</u>	<u>Offset in the statement of financial condition</u>	<u>Net assets recognized in the statement of financial condition</u>	<u>Gross amounts not offset in the statement of financial condition ⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>Net amount</u>
				<u>Financial instruments</u>	<u>Cash collateral received</u>	
Derivative assets subject to netting arrangements:						
Interest rate contracts	\$ 66,369,055	(40,621,920)	25,747,135	-	-	25,747,135
Total derivative assets subject to netting arrangements:	<u>66,369,055</u>	<u>(40,621,920)</u>	<u>25,747,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,747,135</u>
Derivative assets not subject to netting arrangements:						
Interest rate contracts	129,305	-	129,305	-	-	129,305
Equity options	26,543,829	-	26,543,829	-	-	26,543,829
Total derivative assets not subject to netting arrangements:	<u>26,673,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,673,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,673,134</u>
Total derivative assets, at fair value	93,042,189	(40,621,920)	52,420,268	-	-	52,420,268
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	282,078,774	(239,592,274)	42,486,500	(42,486,500)	-	-
	<u>\$ 375,120,963</u>	<u>(280,214,194)</u>	<u>94,906,768</u>	<u>(42,486,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,420,268</u>

⁽¹⁾ The amount reported in collateral received and pledged (including cash) is limited to the amount of related liability presented in the statement of financial condition and therefore any over-collateralization of these liabilities are not included.

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Offsetting of Derivative Liabilities and Financial Instruments

	December 31, 2014					
	Gross liabilities recognized	Offset in the statement of financial condition	Net liabilities recognized in the statement of financial condition	Gross amounts not offset in the statement of financial condition ⁽¹⁾		Net amount
				Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	
Derivative liabilities subject to netting arrangements:						
Interest rate contracts	\$ 65,293,153	(33,706,417)	31,586,736	-	-	31,586,736
Total derivative liabilities subject to netting arrangements:	<u>65,293,153</u>	<u>(33,706,417)</u>	<u>31,586,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,586,736</u>
Derivative liabilities not subject to netting arrangements:						
Interest rate contracts	187,482	-	187,482	-	-	187,482
Equity options	23,674,536	-	23,674,536	-	-	23,674,536
Total derivative liabilities not subject to netting arrangements:	<u>23,862,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,862,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,862,018</u>
Total derivative liabilities, at fair value	89,155,171	(33,706,417)	55,448,754	-	-	55,448,754
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,145,266,408	(239,592,274)	905,674,134	(905,674,134)	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,234,421,579</u>	<u>(273,298,691)</u>	<u>961,122,888</u>	<u>(905,674,134)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,448,754</u>

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(12) Collateral Arrangements

Under the Company's collateralized financing arrangements and other business activities, the Company either receives or provides collateral. On December 31, 2014, the fair value of securities received and pledged as collateral is detailed in the tables below:

Source of available collateral - received:	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	\$ <u>42,100,652</u>
Total source of collateral	<u>42,100,652</u>
 Use of available collateral - pledged or sold:	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	917,599,826
Pledged to clearing corporations	<u>83,373,832</u>
Total use of collateral	\$ <u>1,000,973,658</u>

(13) Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

The borrowings under subordination represent a cash subordination agreement with the Parent. At December 31, 2014, the Company had outstanding a \$50,000,000 subordinated note bearing interest of LIBOR + 1.50% per annum. The subordinated note is scheduled to mature February 28, 2017.

This loan is subordinated to the claims of general creditors. FINRA has approved this subordinated loan to constitute part of the Company's net capital under the Uniform Net Capital Rule. The subordinated loan may be repaid only if, giving effect to such repayment, the Company continues to meet its minimum net capital requirements.

(14) Regulatory Requirements

(a) Cash and Securities Segregated under Federal and Other Regulations

The Company performs weekly computations to determine the reserve deposit requirements of the SEC under Rule 15c3-3. As of December 31, 2014, the Company had a \$2,712,869 reserve deposit requirement.

At December 31, 2014, cash of \$10,300,000 has been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the benefit of customers under Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC.

(b) Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital requirements of the SEC under Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The SEC's requirements also provide that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if certain minimum net capital requirements are not met. The Company computes its net capital in accordance with the alternative method of this Rule.

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At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$307,890,462, which was \$306,890,462 in excess of the amount required to be maintained at that date.

Advances to affiliates, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule or other regulatory bodies.

Under the clearing arrangement with the clearing broker, the Company is required to maintain certain minimum levels of net capital. At December 31, 2014, the Company was in compliance with all such requirements.

(15) Income Taxes

The deferred income taxes reflect the tax effects of temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. The Company has a gross deferred tax asset of \$7.6 million and a gross deferred tax liability of \$1.7 million at December 31, 2014. The deferred tax asset is primarily attributable to the federal benefit of litigation reserves and amortization of goodwill and the deferred tax liability is primarily attributable to depreciation. The net deferred tax asset is \$5.9 million. The Company has not recorded a valuation allowance because management believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized.

Federal taxes receivable of \$1.1 million and state taxes payable of \$341 thousand is included in other assets and other liabilities, respectively on the statement of financial condition.

The Parent's federal consolidated income tax returns are closed to examination through 2010. The New York State and New York City return examinations have been completed through 2010. The Company's New Jersey income tax returns are closed to examination through 2011.

(16) Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet – Risk and Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve the execution of securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet credit risk in the event the counterparty is unable to fulfill its contracted obligation. The Company conducts business with brokers and dealers that are members of the major securities exchanges. The Company monitors the credit standing of such brokers and dealers.

The Company's securities activities are transacted on a delivery versus payment basis. In delivery versus payment transactions, the Company is exposed to risk of loss in the event of the customer's or broker's inability to meet the terms of their contracts. Should the customer or broker fail to perform, the Company may be required to complete the transaction at prevailing market prices. Trades pending at December 31, 2014 were settled without an adverse effect on the Company's financial statements.

Subsequent market fluctuations of securities sold, but not yet purchased may require purchasing these securities at prices, which differ from values reflected on the statement of financial condition. Inventory positions are monitored on a daily basis to minimize the risk of loss.

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The Company's exposure to credit risk can be directly impacted by volatile securities markets, which may impair the ability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual obligations.

The Company seeks to control its credit risk through a variety of reporting and control procedures and by applying uniform credit standards maintained for all activities with credit risk.

(17) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has obligations under operating leases with unrelated parties. The lease agreements have initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year.

Aggregate annual rentals for office space at December 31, 2014 are:

	<u>Rental Obligations</u>	
2015	\$	35,400
2016		35,400
2017		11,112
Thereafter		-
	\$	<u>81,912</u>

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is routinely a defendant in or party to a number of pending and potential legal actions, including actions brought on behalf of various classes of claimants and regulatory matters. Claims for significant monetary damages are asserted in certain of these actions and proceedings. In regulatory enforcement matters, claims for disgorgement and the imposition of penalties and/or other remedial sanctions are possible. Due to the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such matters, the Company cannot ascertain what the eventual outcome of these matters will be; however based on current knowledge and after consultation with legal counsel, the Company does not believe that judgments or settlements, if any, arising from pending or potential legal actions or regulatory matters, either individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the financial position or liquidity of the Company although they could have a material effect on the net income for a given period. The Company intends to defend itself vigorously against all of the claims asserted in these legal actions.

In August 2011, the Company and its co-underwriters settled with Plaintiffs in a Lehman Class Action Securities Litigation. The Court approved the settlement in April 2012, but several plaintiffs opted out of the settlement, leaving eight individual actions against the Company. On October 25, 2012, the Court dismissed four of these individual actions. Settlement agreements regarding three of the individual actions were executed on February 8, July 12, and August 22, 2013. The last individual action was dismissed on August 9, 2013; because other defendants remain in that last action, the plaintiff's time to appeal has not yet begun.

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As previously disclosed, the Company entered into a letter of Acceptance, Waiver and Consent with FINRA relating to the sale of auction rate securities in April 2009. Two institutional customers not included in the FINRA settlement filed lawsuits in February and April 2009 and two such customers filed arbitration proceedings against the Company in December 2008 and May 2011, alleging misrepresentations and omissions in the sale of auction rate securities. The two lawsuits were settled in April 2011 and December 2012, and the two arbitrations resulted in awards for the Company (all claims dismissed) in August 2011 and October 2012.

On December 14, 2011, Louisiana Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System filed a putative class action complaint in New York federal court against The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, its directors, certain officers, and underwriters, including the Company, alleging that certain defendants made false and misleading statements concerning the Parent's alleged use of fraudulent practices to artificially inflate standing instruction foreign exchange profits which, when allegedly revealed through the filing of various lawsuits caused the Parent's stock price to decline. The complaint asserts that the Company, which was an underwriter for the Parent's May 2009 common stock offering, and the other underwriter defendants violated Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. Defendants filed motions to dismiss on June 22, 2012. On June 10, 2013, the court denied the motions to dismiss.