# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(Expressed in Bahamian Dollars, unaudited)

	September 30, 2013 (unaudited)	December 31, 2012 (audited)
FIXED ASSETS	34,786	35,561
INVESTMENT PROPERTY	4,506,160	4,500,000
LONG TERM INVESTMENT	106,548	106,548
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	1,423,477	2,733,478
Due from brokers	3,144,724	2,132,035
Customer advances	802,253	802,253
Other receivables	9,858	360,609
Loan receivable	558	558
Investment in securities (note 2)	6,746,120	7,306,911
	12,126,990	13,335,844
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank overdraft	183,375	298,860
Payables and accrued expenses	485,463	274,273
Due to customers	11,240,854	12,103,174
Investments – sold short (note 2)	2,012,850	1,558,750
Current portion of bank loan	68,328	72,124
	13,990,870	14,307,181
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	(1,863,880)	(971,337)
PREFERRED SHARE LIABILITY		1,000,000
LONG-TERM BANK LOAN	508,760	553,861
	\$ 2,274,854	\$ 2,116,911
Shareholders' Equity		
Ordinary shares	49,591	49,591
Preference shares	5,000,000	5,000,000
Contributed surplus	4,056,273	4,056,273
Retained deficit	(6,831,010)	(6,988,953)
	\$ 2,274,854	\$ 2,116,911

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars, unaudited)

	Three months ended		
	<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>September 30, 2012</u>	
Investment income	26,743	57,522	
Fees and commissions	303,253	138,553	
	329,996	196,075	
~	242.422	240.42	
General administrative expenses	343,429	349,636	
Net investment loss	(13,433)	(153,561)	
Realized (loss) gain and unrealized gain (loss) or	n investments		
Net realized gain on investment	160,118	409	
Net movement in unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(00.250)	79 221	
Net realized and unrealized gain on	(98,358)	78,231	
investments	61,760	78,640	
Net income (deficit) for the period	\$ 48,327	\$ (74,921)	
Earnings (deficit) per share	\$0.01	\$(0.01)	
	Nine mon	ths ended	
	Nine mon September 30, 2013	ths ended September 30, 2012	
Investment income	<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>September 30, 2012</u>	
Investment income Fees and commissions			
	<u>September 30, 2013</u> 86,697	September 30, 2012 163,168	
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Fees and commissions  General administrative expenses  Net investment loss	September 30, 2013  86,697 756,733  843,430  940,436  (97,006)	September 30, 2012  163,168 758,843 922,011  1,123,288	
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Fees and commissions  General administrative expenses  Net investment loss  Realized (loss) gain and unrealized gain (loss) or Net realized gain on investment Net movement in unrealized loss	September 30, 2013  86,697 756,733 843,430 940,436  (97,006) n investments 860,774	September 30, 2012  163,168 758,843 922,011  1,123,288  (201,277)  1,380	
Fees and commissions  General administrative expenses  Net investment loss  Realized (loss) gain and unrealized gain (loss) or Net realized gain on investment Net movement in unrealized loss on investments	September 30, 2013  86,697 756,733 843,430 940,436  (97,006)	September 30, 2012  163,168 758,843 922,011  1,123,288  (201,277)	
Fees and commissions  General administrative expenses  Net investment loss  Realized (loss) gain and unrealized gain (loss) or Net realized gain on investment Net movement in unrealized loss on investments  Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on	September 30, 2013  86,697 756,733  843,430  940,436  (97,006)  n investments  860,774  (605,825)	September 30, 2012  163,168 758,843 922,011  1,123,288  (201,277)  1,380  (219,296)	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Nine months ended September 30, 2013 with comparative figures for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars, unaudited)

	Number of shares	Ordinary shares	Preference shares	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at December 31, 2011	4,959,111	49,591	5,000,000	4,056,273	(6,721,104)	2,384,760
Net deficit for the period					(419,193)	(419,193)
Balance at September 30, 2012	4,959,111	\$49,591	\$5,000,000	\$4,056,273	\$(7,140,297)	\$1,965,567
Balance at December 31, 2012	4,959,111	49,591	5,000,000	4,056,273	(6,988,953)	2,116,911
Net income for the period					157,943	157,943
Balance at September 30, 2013	4,959,111	\$49,591	\$5,000,000	\$4,056,273	\$(6,831,010)	\$2,274,854

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars, unaudited)

	Nine months ended		
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012	
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Cash flows from operating activities:	¢ 157.042	¢ (410 102)	
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 157,943	\$ (419,193)	
Adjustments for:	(960 774)	(1.200)	
Net realized gain on investment	(860,774)	(1,380)	
Net movement in unrealized loss on	COE 925	210.206	
investments	605,825	219,296	
Depreciation and amortization	23,764	38,691	
Cash used by operations before changes in	(72.242)	(1.62.50.6)	
operating assets and liabilities	(73,242)	(162,586)	
Decrease (increase) in dividends receivable	250 551	22,930	
Decrease in other receivables	350,751	87,219	
Decrease in loan receivable	(0.62.220)	10,000	
(Decrease) increase in due to customers	(862,320)	358,593	
Increase in payables and accrued expenses	211,190	92,100	
Net cash (used) provided by operating	(2-2-2-1)	400.55	
activities	(373,621)	408,256	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of fixed assets	(22,989)		
Increase in long term investment		(31,548)	
Purchase of investment property	(6,160)		
Purchase of securities	(769,901)	(391,612)	
Sale of securities	2,039,741	177,684	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	1,240,691	(245,476)	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Preferred share liability repayments	(1,000,000)		
Bank loan repayment	(48,897)	(837,406)	
Net cash used by financing activities	(1,048,897)	(837,406)	
Net decrease in cash & cash equivalents	(181,827)	(674,626)	
Cash & cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,566,653	3,411,118	
Cash & cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 4,384,826	\$ 2,736,492	

Cash & cash equivalents comprised cash at bank and brokers less bank overdraft and amounts due to brokers.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Bahamian dollars, unaudited)

#### 1. Accounting policies

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as compared with the 2012 audited financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Benchmark (Bahamas) Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiaries Benchmark Advisors (Bahamas) Ltd, Alliance Investment Management Ltd ("Alliance") and Benchmark Properties Ltd ("Properties").

#### 2. Investments

Investments are comprised of publicly traded equities in the following industries:

	Sep	September 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
Industry	Cost	Fair Value	%	Cost	Fair Value	%	
Unrestricted							
Biotechnology	85,693	4,930		89,523	15,083		
Construction	173,250	90,000	1	173,250	84,450	1	
Entertainment	139,661	28,574		139,661	19,782		
Financial services	3,636,527	4,875,224	73	3,462,175	5,413,326	74	
Industrial	2,178,880	1,460,154	22	2,382,389	1,332,033	18	
Insurance	214,434	1,100		214,434	1,537		
Technology	21,692			295,225	312,990	5	
Utilities	79,366	31,240	1	78,605	32,450		
Wholesale & retail	176,961	85,662	1	78,958	43,933	1	
Other	72,247	86,728	1	329,610	51,327	1	
Fixed Income							
Morgan Stanley Note	78,750	82,508	1				
	\$6,857,461	\$6,746,120	100	\$7,243,830	\$7,306,911	100	

# EXPLANATORY NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars, unaudited)

## 2. Investments (cont)

Investments sold short:

	September 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
Industry	Cost	Fair Value	%	Cost	Fair Value	%
Unrestricted						
Industrial	349,866	878,400	44	349,866	674,700	43
Financial services	132,629	755,200	37	132,629	574,800	37
Other	114,076	379,250	19	114,076	309,250	20
	\$596,571	\$2,012,850	100	\$596,571	\$1,558,750	100