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### **Brown & Joseph, Ltd. Completes Examination in Conformity with Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 16, *Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization***

**ROLLING MEADOWS, IL, April 18, 2013** — Brown & Joseph, Ltd., a commercial credit and collection agency, announced today that it has recently completed its examination in conformity with Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 16, *Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization* as of March 15, 2013 that was performed by an independent accounting and auditing firm.

Completion of the SSAE 16 Type I examination indicates that selected Brown & Joseph, Ltd. processes, procedures and controls have been formally evaluated and tested as of a given date by an independent accounting and auditing firm.

SSAE 16 is designated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an acceptable method for a user entity's management to obtain assurance about service organization internal controls without conducting additional assessments. In addition, the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 make SSAE 16 reports even more important to the process of reporting on effective internal controls by public companies.

A SSAE 16 examination is widely recognized, because it represents that a service organization has been through an evaluation of their control activities as they relate to an audit of the financial statements of its customers. A Type I report includes the service organization's system description and the design of the service organization's controls.

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“Information security is a priority at Brown & Joseph, as we know that it is important to our clients. Brown & Joseph works for our clients and will go the extra mile to provide the best service as well as protect our clients’ information,” said Chris Cappuccilli, CEO of Brown & Joseph, Ltd.

### **About Brown & Joseph, Ltd.:**

Brown & Joseph, Ltd. is a leader in Accounts Receivable Management and has represented clients nationally and internationally since 1996. To learn more about Brown & Joseph, Ltd. visit [www.browndanjoseph.com](http://www.browndanjoseph.com).

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