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Washington, DC **FACING PAGE** Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuan 116 Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	04/01/2009	_ AND	12/31/2009	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
	A. REGISTRANT IDEN	NTIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: VALD	•		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU 1600 GENESSEE STREET, SUITE 630			FIRM I.D. NO.	
	(No. and Stre	eet)		
KANSAS CITY	MISSOURI		64102-1039	
(City)	(Sta	ite)	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF	F PERSON TO CONTACT	Γ IN REGARD TO THIS	REPORT	
MARCO R. LISTROM			(816) 221-6700	
			(Area Code - Telephone Number	
	A. ACCOUNTANT IDEN	NTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT w HIGDON & HALE, CPA'S, P.C.	hose opinion is contained (Name - if individual, state last	-		
6310 Lamar Avenue, Suite 110	OVERLAND PARK	Kansas	66202	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE: X Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in \	United States or any of its	possessions.		
	FOR OFFICIAL U	SE ONLY		

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^{*}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(3)(2)

I,	MARCO R. LISTROM	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowl	edge and belief the accompanying financial s	tatement and supporting schedules pertaining to the
firm of	VALDÉS & MO	RENO, INC. , as of
DECEMBER 31	, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear	(or affirm) that neither the company nor any
partner, proprieto	or, principal officer or director has any propri	etary interest in any account classified solely as
that of a custome	r, except as follows:	
NONE		
Rinda N	LINDA K. JONES Notary Public State of Kansas My Commission Expires 9-18~1(Signature PRESIDENT Title
Notary 1	Public	

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- X (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- □ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- □ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under 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-e.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with Respect to methods of consolidation.
- □ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- X (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control Required by Sec Rule 17a-5.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



David B. Higdon, C.P.A., C.F.P. D. Bob Hale, C.P.A. John P. Martin, C.P.A. John A. Keech, C.P.A. Gary D. Welch, C.P.A.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Valdés & Moreno, Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Valdes & Moreno, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC and, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Valdés & Moreno, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Valdés & Moreno, Inc.'s management is responsible for the Valdés & Moreno, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries and cancelled checks maintained in the Company's accounting records, noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the Total Review amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009 less revenues reported on the FOCUS reports for the period January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. There was no overpayment to be applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7T.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. 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.

Higdon & Hale

Certified Public Accountants

April 5, 2010

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300

Transitional Assessment Reconciliation

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

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TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Na purp	ime of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, oses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:	1934 Act registration no. and month	in which fiscal year ends for
	047810 FINRA DEC VALDES & MORENO INC 14*14	Note: If any of the information she requires correction, please e-mail form@sipc.org and so indicate on	l any corrections to
	1600 GENESSEE ST STE 630 KANSAS CITY MO 64102-1132	Name and telephone number of perespecting this form.	erson to contact
L		Marco LISTRO.	~ / 516-221-COOC
2. A	General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 (not less than	\$150 minimum)]	\$ 1,217
	Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$150 paid w	ith 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest)	(
	Less prior overpayment applied		522
D	Assessment balance due or (overpayment)		822
Ε	Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) fo	rdays at 20% per annum	
F	Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpaym	ent carried forward)	\$ 872
G	PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$	
Н	. Overpayment carried forward	\$()	
3. Su	bsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration	number):
The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.		(Name of Corporation, Partner	rship or other organization)
Date	d the 21 day of Farsnony, 20 10.	MES. O	•
This for a	form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewe	the end of the fiscal year. Retain easily accessible place.	e)
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<u></u>	Exceptions:		
S	Disposition of exceptions:		

DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending ______, 20_____

\$150 minimum)

∍m No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ 507,009
). Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determine profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	ning net
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	
c. Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	SZIMENI
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	6,926
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	ey casilo
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	
(ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	·
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	Y. 2(do
Total deductions	15, 888
SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ 487,116
	\$ 1,217
. General Assessment @ .0025	(to page 1 but not less than

VALDÉS & MORENO, INC. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ON SIPC FORM 7-T

FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009