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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGIN	NINGJanuary 1, 2009 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDINGDec	ember 31, 2009	
A	REGISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Tor Brokerage, LLC			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE O	F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O	. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
	_115 River Road, Suite 304			
	(No. and Street)			
Edgewater	NJ	07	020	
(City)	(State)		ip Code)	
Victor SandorB.	ACCOUNTANT IDENTI		002 Area Code – Telephone Number)	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT	ANT whose opinion is contained	l in this Report*	× ×	
	(Name - if individual, state las	t, first, middle name)	N	
218 Danbury Road	Wilton	CT	06897	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:		?		
☑ Certified Public Account	ant			
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident is	n United States or any of its pos	sessions.		
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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(e)(2)

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, VICTOR E SANDO	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of				
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance  TOR BROKERAGE	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of				
of 12/31	, as , 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that				
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, p	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account				
classified solely as that of a customer, except as fo	llows:				
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	Signature				
	PRESIDENT				
	Title				
Latricia Chalelnour	Patricia Abdelnour Notary Public				
Notary Public	My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2012				
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes	):				
(a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition.					
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).					
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi					
(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.	inated to Claims of Creditors.				
☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve					
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or	Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.				
	planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.				
	unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of				
consolidation.	•				
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.					
	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.				
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# TOR BROKERAGE, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

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# Washington, DC Halpern & Associates, LLC<sup>10</sup>

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Tor Brokerage, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Tor Brokerage, LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 Tor Brokerage, LLC. as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

ASSETS TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE RESIDENCE		
Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from broker Equipment (at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,600) Prepaid expenses		6,282 2,227 4,307 6,821
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	19,637
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES Accrued expenses and other liabilities		2,453
MEMBERS' EQUITY	:	17,184
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$	19,637

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Tor Brokerage, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware in February 2005 and began doing business as a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission in October 2005. In this capacity, it executes both riskless principal and agency transactions for its customers through its broker, Lime Brokerage, LLC ("Lime"). Additionally, the Company was approved to conduct soft dollar transactions by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company introduces its customer transactions to Lime Brokerage who has a correspondent relationship for execution and clearance with its clearing broker, Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, L.P., in accordance with the terms of clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses that the clearing broker may sustain related to the Company's customers. After December 31, 2009, all amounts related to such transactions were received from customers. Securities purchased by customers in connection with those transactions are held by the clearing broker as collateral for the amounts owed.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company records securities transactions and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis.

Security transactions and financing with the clearing broker are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with GAAP, management implemented Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("ASC 820") (Valuation of Investments in Securities and Securities Sold Short at Fair Value - Definition and Hierarchy) and has determined that it bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

# NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 3. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company, (an "LLC"), by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The members are liable for federal and state income taxes on the Company's taxable income.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("ASC 740") the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. It must be applied to all existing tax positions upon initial adoption and the cumulative effect, if any, is to be reported as an adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2009. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that the adoption of this policy did not have a material impact on the Company financial statements upon adoption.

#### 4. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

#### 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital 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, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$6,056, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$1,056. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .41 to 1.

# NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with a related entity whereby they share telephone and internet connection fees equally. In addition, the Company reimburses the Managing Member for 50% of the office rent.