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of Ma	arch 31, 20_1	.0 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither	the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of	ficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classific	ed solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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(a) (b) (c) (d)	ROSEMARY GUINTA NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New Jersey No. 2297663 Qualified in Hudson County Commission Expires March 7, 2013  Notary Public  Port ** contains (check all applicable boxes): Facing Page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	Signature  Chief Financial Officer  Title
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[3] (1) [1] (m)	consolidation. An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	Statements Order Exhibit A of Rule 1363-3.  Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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# ICAP Corporates LLC Statement of Financial Condition

March 31, 2010

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### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Member of ICAP Corporates LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ICAP Corporates LLC (the "Company") at March 31, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 of this statement 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 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, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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May 27, 2010

(dollars in thousands)

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	53,367
Cash segregated under federal regulations		10,001
Deposits with clearing organizations		24,009
Securities owned, at fair value		21
Securities owned, not readily marketable		11
Receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations		1,630,769
Commissions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$55		11,725
Receivable from customers		68,593
Prepaid expenses and other assets		8,545
Total assets	\$	1,807,041
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities		
Payable to brokers and dealers	\$	1,639,301
Securities sold, not yet purchased held at clearing broker, at fair value		121
Payable to customers		57,275
Payable to affiliate		870
Accrued expenses and accounts payable		29,246
Total liabilities		1,726,813
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)		
Member's equity		80,228
Total liabilites and member's equity	\$	1,807,041

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### 1. Organization

ICAP Corporates LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company. The Company's sole Member is ICAP Securities USA LLC, a subsidiary of ICAP Broking Holdings North America LLC ("IBHNA"). IBHNA has two Members: ICAP US Financial Services LLC ("IUFS") and First Brokers Holdings Inc. ("FBHI"). FBHI is a wholly owned subsidiary of IUFS, and IUFS is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICAP North America Inc.

The Company is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of ICAP plc, a public company registered in the United Kingdom that engages principally in money and securities broking throughout the world.

The Company, headquartered in New Jersey, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company has four trading licenses with the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), and is a member of the NYSE Amex LLC, NASDAQ Stock Exchange, NYSE Arca, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and the National Stock Exchange. The Company operates primarily in the interdealer market in bonds listed on the New York and American Stock Exchanges, over the counter corporate bonds, preferred stock, credit and equity derivatives, certificates of deposits, collateralized mortgage obligations and other asset-backed corporate debt securities. The Company is also registered as a National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") market maker, and provides direct market access services. The Company self clears transactions in certain products, and has also entered into fully disclosed clearing agreements with third parties to clear certain products.

### **Brokerage capacities**

In certain products, the Company acts in the capacity of "matched principal" or "name give-up".

When acting in the capacity of "matched principal", the Company acts as a "middleman" or intermediary by serving as the counterparty for identified buyers and sellers in the matching, in whole or in part, reciprocal back-to-back trades.

When acting in the "name give-up" capacity, the Company acts in an agency capacity, whereby it connects buyers and sellers and may assist in the negotiation of the price and other material terms of the transaction. At the point at which the parties agree to terms, the Company leaves the buyer and seller to clear and settle through the appropriate market mechanism.

In certain markets, the Company may also facilitate its clients by acting as the executing broker of exchange products. Certain of these transactions are introduced to a clearing firm for settlement and clearance, and in others the Company may self-clear the transaction.

The Company's Internal Counsel believes that ICAP plc benefits from a waiver from consolidated capital adequacy tests granted by the UK Financial Services Authority to ICAP's FSA regulated entities. The waiver provides relief from certain capital requirements under EU legislation, provided that ICAP plc's Group is not exposed to proprietary trading risk.

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### Compensation

Members of the Company are generally compensated for their role in facilitating and consummating transactions by charging a brokerage fee. In "matched principal" market places, the fee typically takes the form of a markup or markdown which is added to or subtracted from, as the case may be, the agreed-to transaction price. In "name give-up" market places and for other agency transactions the fee will typically take the form of a commission.

In addition, in certain fixed income markets members of the Company may when acting in a "matched principal" capacity earn a profit by buying a financial instrument at one price and simultaneously or shortly thereafter selling it at a higher price (or vice versa), such that the Company receives the benefit of the "spread" on the trade in addition to any markup or markdown it charges.

### **Unmatched Principal Transactions**

The Company may and does from time to time acquire unmatched positions as principal, including but not limited to, in the following scenarios:

- (1)Taking a position to add liquidity for Company customers and to attract market participants to its market. Sometimes the act of posting or providing quotations may result in the Company acquiring a position as principal on an unmatched trade;
- (2) As a result of errors or out trades. From time to time, as a result of a bona fide error the Company may in "matched principal" market places acquire a position in resolution of such error (this may also occur when the Company is acting as agent in an exchange based marketplace); and
- (3) Executing or facilitating customer orders. This includes, but is not limited to, acquiring a position (i) resulting from partial mismatches in timing between multiple buyers and sellers when facilitating customer orders, (ii) where appropriate, executing in anticipation of customer interest or anticipated orders and (iii) prior to a position being novated, given-up or settled by the relevant customer(s) and/or for the purposes of gaining the customer(s) access to any applicable clearing and settlement system.

In connection with acquiring positions from unmatched principal transactions and erroneous agency transactions, the Company, while managing and liquidating such positions, may generate a profit or a loss.

The Company received a financial settlement as a resolution of an employment related matter.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The preparation of the Statement of Financial Condition in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2010 include approximately \$53,010 of short-term highly liquid money market mutual funds. The Company considers short-term interest bearing

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investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. In addition, approximately \$52,994 is held in one financial institution.

Securities owned are recorded at fair value. Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities owned primarily consist of U.S. Government, corporate obligations and equities. Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis.

Securities borrowed and securities loaned are recorded at the amount of cash collateral advanced or received within receivables from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations in the Statement of Financial Condition. Securities borrowed transactions require the Company to deposit cash with the lender. With respect to securities loaned, the Company receives collateral in the form of cash. The amount of collateral required to be deposited for securities borrowed or received for securities loaned is an amount generally in excess of the market value of the applicable securities. The Company monitors the market value of securities borrowed and loaned daily, with additional collateral obtained or refunded as appropriate. The amount of collateral received and delivered under these agreements approximates the amounts on the Statement of Financial Condition.

Prepaid expenses and other assets primarily represent unamortized compensation expense which is amortized over the life of the employment contracts.

An allowance for doubtful accounts on commissions receivable is maintained at a level that in management's judgment is adequate to absorb potential credit losses.

The Company is party to Tax Sharing Agreements ("the Agreements") with INAI and FBHI. As a single member limited liability company, it is not treated as a separate taxable entity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not reflected on the Statement of Financial Condition as the total net income tax receivable or payable is settled with INAI and FBHI on a current basis.

Effective April 1, 2009, the Company implemented the provisions under ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, ("ASC 740"), which clarified the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes by addressing the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken, and also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties and disclosure.

Accounting for income taxes is calculated in accordance with ASC 740. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of the Company's assets and liabilities. Valuation allowances are established to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount that more likely than not will be realized.

The Company follows guidance under ASC 740 which sets out a consistent framework to determine the appropriate level of tax reserves to maintain for uncertain tax positions. Under ASC 740, the Company determines whether it is more likely than not that an income tax position will be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. Sustainable income tax positions are then measured to determine the amount of benefit to be reflected in the financial statement. Each sustainable position is measured at the largest amount of benefit that is more likely than not to be realized upon ultimate settlement.

In July 2009, the FASB launched the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification) as the single source of GAAP. While the Codification did not change GAAP, it introduced a new structure to the accounting literature and changed references to accounting standards and other

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authoritative accounting guidance. The Codification was effective for the Company for the year ended March 31, 2010 and did not have an effect on the Company's financial condition.

In May 2009, the FASB issued amended accounting principles related to subsequent events, which codify the guidance regarding the disclosure of events occurring subsequent to the balance sheet date. These amended principles do not change the definition of a subsequent event (i.e., an event or transaction that occurs after the balance sheet date but before the Statement of Financial Condition is issued) but require disclosure of the date through which subsequent events were evaluated when determining whether adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statement is required. These amended principles were effective for the Company for the year ended March 31, 2010.

### 3. Cash and Securities Segregated Under Federal Regulations

Cash in the amount of \$8,000 has been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the benefit of customers under SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company computes a proprietary accounts of introducing broker-dealers ("PAIB") reserve, which requires that the Company maintain minimum segregated cash in the amount of total credits per the Reserve Computation. As of March 31, 2010 cash in the amount of \$2,000 has been segregated in PAIB reserve account.

# 4. Receivable from Brokers, Dealers and Clearing Organizations and Payable to Brokers and Dealers

	Payable		
Deposits paid for securities borrowed Fail-to-deliver Other	\$ 1,565,181 56,553 9,035 \$ 1,630,769	Deposits received for securities loaned Fail-to-receive Other	\$ 1,565,916 67,302 6,083 \$ 1,639,301

### 5. Receivable from and Payable to Customers

Receivable from and payable to customers consists primarily of amounts due on cash transactions arising from customer fails-to-receive and fails-to-deliver.

### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in litigation arising in the ordinary course of its business. Management believes, based upon consultation with outside legal counsel, that the outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition. However, the Company can provide no assurance that such actions will not be material to our operating results and cash flows, depending in part upon operating results and cash flows for a particular period.

The Company has satisfied collateral requirements with a clearing organization at March 31, 2010 by depositing one uncollateralized letter of credit in the amount of \$25,000. No amounts have been paid under this arrangement.

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The Company took a charge associated with the termination of a number of cash equity brokers and the associated involuntary termination benefits. The charge is a best estimate of the expected economic outflow resulting from either the termination of brokers or onerous contracts as a result of the reduction in services provided by certain brokers. The related liability is included in accrued expenses and accounts payable in the Statement of Financial Condition.

### 7. Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA and the NYSE, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the SEC. The Company computes its net capital under the alternative method permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$1,000 or 2% of aggregate debit balances arising from customer transactions, as defined. The Rule may prohibit a member firm from expanding its business or paying cash dividends, if resulting net capital would be less than 5% of aggregate debit balances or 120% of the minimum dollar amount required. At March 31, 2010 the Company had net capital of approximately \$44,397, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$1,167 by approximately \$43,230.

### 8. Income Taxes

The Company has recorded income taxes receivable to an affiliate of \$1,758, which is included in prepaid expenses and other assets on the Statement of Financial Condition.

The Company's unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties of \$112, are recorded on the Statement of Financial Condition as accrued expenses and accounts payable.

If any tax return examination by federal, state or local tax authorities is concluded during the next twelve months, it is possible that the amount of accrued liability for uncertain tax positions could change. It is not possible to estimate the amount of any such change at this time. It is possible that any changes in uncertain tax positions could have a significant impact on the Company's financial statement.

The Company is included in the federal consolidated income tax return of ICAP U.S. Investment Partnership and Subsidiaries. ICAP's federal corporate income tax returns for the year ended March 31, 2007 and after remain subject to examination. The Company files as part of combined unitary state and local returns with affiliates, as well as certain separate state and local filings. The most significant state and local filings are subject to examination for the years 2004 and after.

#### 9. Employee Benefits

The Company participates in an affiliate's trusteed profit sharing plan (the "Plan") covering substantially all of its employees, under which Company contributions are made at the discretion of management. The Plan includes a 401(k) provision whereby employees are allowed to contribute a portion of their earnings. On a discretionary basis, the Company matches a portion of the employee contributions. Beginning on January 1, 2009 the Company suspended the match portion of the Plan for employees who earn salaries in excess of a certain threshold.

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#### 10. Fair Value Measurements

The Company adopted ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, ("ASC 820"), effective January 1, 2008. ASC 820 defines fair value 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 measure date. Various valuation inputs are used to determine the fair value of assets or liabilities. Such inputs are defined broadly as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity as the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, etc.) for the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including management's own assumptions in determining fair value) for the asset or liability.

The Company's securities owned at fair value, typically U.S. Government and corporate obligations and equity securities are quoted on a national exchange; and are therefore considered Level 1 assets.

The Company estimates that the carrying value of its remaining financial instruments recognized on the Statement of Financial Condition (deposits, receivables and payables) approximate fair value as such financial instruments are short-term in nature.

#### 11. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

If transactions do not settle because of failure by either counterparty to perform, the Company may, under certain circumstances, be required to discharge the obligation of the non-performing party.

As a result of acquiring a position as discussed under Note 1 herein, the Company may incur a gain or a loss if the market value of the security at the time of discharge is different from the value of the original transaction.

The Company has loaned to brokers and dealers, securities owned by other brokers and dealers having a market value of approximately \$1,530,756 and received cash or other collateral with a value of approximately \$1,565,916. If a borrowing broker or dealer does not return a security, the Company may be obligated to purchase the security in order to return it to the owner. In such circumstance, the Company may incur a loss equal to the amount by which the market value of the security on the date of non-performance exceeds the value of the loan or the collateral from the broker or dealer. In addition, the Company has borrowed from other brokers and dealers, securities having a market value of approximately \$1,531,882, and has given cash or other collateral with a value of approximately \$1,565,181. In the event a lender does not return the collateral, the Company may be subject to a loss equal to the amount by which the collateral exceeded the market value of the security borrowed.

In addition, pursuant to the terms of the clearing agreements between the Company and its clearing brokers, the clearing brokers have the right to charge the Company for losses that result

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from a counterparty's failure to fulfill its contractual obligations. At March 31, 2010 the Company has recorded no liability. As the right to charge the Company has no maximum amount and applies to all trades executed through the clearing broker, the Company believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right.

In the normal course of its operations, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Company believes the risk of loss is remote.

The contractual amount of purchase and sale transactions at March 31, 2010 was approximately \$2,533,473 for both purchases and sales which have not yet reached settlement date. Substantially all of these transactions have subsequently settled in the following month.

The Company's policy is to monitor its market exposure 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, as considered necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty and customer with which it conducts business. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by the counterparties.

### 12. Transactions with Affiliates

The Company entered into an agreement with an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of ICAP plc, whereby the subsidiary provides them with shared occupancy, fixed assets and administrative services (including finance, human resources, operations, legal and electronic data processing functions). During the year ended March 31, 2010 the Company has a payable of approximately \$726 relating to these fees.

The Company clears its U.S. Government securities transactions through an affiliate. In addition, the Company provides clearing services for foreign and domestic affiliates. During the year ended March 31, 2010 the Company recognized fees of approximately \$178. No receivables or payables are currently outstanding.

The Company's parent, ICAP Securities USA LLC, has guaranteed the Company's payment and performance to certain stock loan counterparties.

Amounts receivable from affiliates are non-interest bearing and due on demand.

### 13. Subsequent Events

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through May 27, 2010 which is the date the financial statement was issued. There have been no subsequent events that occurred during this period that would require recognition in the financial statement as of March 31, 2010 or for the year then ended.



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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ICAP Corporates LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended March 31,2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate debits and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e);
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.



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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first, second, and third paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at March 31, 2010 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

May 27, 2010



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### **Report of Independent Accountants**

To the Members of ICAP Corporates LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) of ICAP Corporates LLC ("the Company") for the year ended March 31, 2010, which were agreed to by the Company, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (collectively, the "specified parties") solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7 for the year ended March 31, 2010. Management is responsible for the Company'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:

- Compared the listed assessment payments on page 1, items 2B and 2F of Form SIPC-7 with the respective cash disbursement records entries, as follows: The amount in 2b, \$205, 462 was paid with check #165037 dated October 27, 2009. The amount in 2F, \$213,136 was paid with check #163918 dated May 27, 2010, for a total assessment payment of \$418,778. No differences noted.
- 2. Compared the Total Revenue amount of \$ 169,450,216 reported on the four quarterly focus filings covering the year ended March 31, 2010 with the Total Revenue amount of \$ 169,450, 216 reported on page 2, item 2a of Form SIPC-7 for the year ended March 31, 2010. No differences noted.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported on page 2, items 2b and 2c of Form SIPC-7 with the supporting schedules and working papers, as follows:
  - a. No additions noted.
  - b. Compared deductions on line 3 of item 2c, 'commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities', of \$888,985 to schedule 'SIPC Clearing Charge' obtained from Bill Tobias, for the brokerage expenses for the year ended March 31, 2010, and agreed the amount of expenses paid to SIPC members to line 3 of item 2c. No differences noted.
  - c. Compared deduction on line 8 of item 2c, 'Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business', of \$1,000,000 to a check received and settlement



agreement obtained from Joanne Smith, relating to a settlement, and agreed it to line 8 of item 2c. No differences noted.

- d. Compared the deduction on line 9 of item 2c, 'Interest and Dividend Expense', of \$50,143, to trial balance accounts 4030, 4050, 27036, and agreed interest expense not in excess of Interest Income from trial balance accounts 4010, 4052, 4053 to line 9 of item 2c. No differences noted.
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers obtained in procedure 3, as follows:
  - a. Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of the SIPC Net Operating Revenues on page 2, line 2d and the General Assessment @ .0025 on page 2, line 2e of \$167,511, 088 and \$418, 778, respectively of the Form SIPC-7. No differences noted.
  - Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of schedule 'SIPC Clearing Charges' in procedure 3b for a total of \$888,985. No differences noted.
  - c. Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of interest expense not in excess of interest income in the amount of \$50,143, from trial balance accounts 4030, 4050, 27036 for interest expense and accounts 4010, 4052, 4053 for interest income. No differences noted.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Company's preparation of Form SIPC 7 in accordance with the applicable instructions. 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 management and the members of ICAP Corporates LLC, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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