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| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING            | ING 01            | /01/2009   | AND ENDING               | 12/31/2009                     |
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|  | •                 | MM/DD/YY   |                          | MM/DD/YY                       |
| A  | REGISTRAN         | NT IDENTIFI  | CATION                   |                                |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Ra                  | inmaker Partr     | ners, LLC  |                          | OFFICIAL USE ONLY              |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF              | F BUSINESS: (I    | Oo not use P.O. I  | Box No.)                 | FIRM I.D. NO.                  |
| 101 California Street Suite                | 2450              |  |                          |                                |
|  | (                 | No. and Street)  |                          |                                |
| San Francisco                              |                   | CA   | 9                        | 4104                           |
| (City)                                     |                   | (State)  |                          | (Zip Code)                     |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Michael O. Brown | OF PERSON TO      | CONTACT IN   | regard to this re<br>404 | PORT<br>-303-8840 Extn 205     |
|  |                   |  |                          | (Area Code - Telephone Number) |
| В.   | ACCOUNTAI         | NT IDENTIFI  | ICATION                  |                                |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA                | ANT whose opini   | on is contained i  | in this Report*          |                                |
|  | -                 | CPA, PC  |                          |                                |
|  | (Name – if in     | dividual, state last,  | first, middle name)      |                                |
| 2120 Powers Ferry Road                     | Suite 350         | Atlanta  | GA                       | 30339                          |
| (Address)                                  | (City)            |  | (State)                  | (Zip Code)                     |
| CHECK ONE:                                 |                   |  |                          |                                |
| ☑ Certified Public Account                 | ant               |  |                          |                                |
| ☐ Public Accountant                        |                   |  | •                        |                                |
| Accountant not resident i                  | n United States o | r any of its poss  | essions.                 |                                |
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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,                      | Michael O. Brown   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |  |
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| my                      | knowledge and belief the accompanying final Rainmaker Partners, LLC  | ncial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as            |  |
| of                      | 12/31/2009   | , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that                           |  |
| nei                     | ither the company nor any partner, proprietor,   | principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account          |  |
| cla                     | ssified solely as that of a customer, except as  | follows:   |  |
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|                         | Notary Public  |  |  |
| Thi                     | is report ** contains (check all applicable boxe   | es):   |  |
| <b>7</b>                | (a) Facing Page.   |  |  |
|                         | (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  |  |  |
|                         | (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  |  |  |
|                         | (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condi  |  |  |
|                         | (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  |  |  |
|                         | (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.   |  |  |
|                         | <ul> <li>         ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.     </li> <li>         ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.     </li> </ul>  |  |  |
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|                         | Computation for Determination of the Re  | eserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.                                |  |
|                         | (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and   | d unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of           |  |
| _                       | consolidation.   |  |  |
|                         | (l) An Oath or Affirmation.  |  |  |
| 님                       | (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report   |  |  |
|                         | (n) A report describing any material inadequa  | cies found to 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).

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC
Financial Statements
For the Period Ended
December 31, 2009
With
Independent Auditor's Report

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member RainMakers Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RainMakers Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the period from November 8, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2009 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 the financial statements are 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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RainMakers Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

March 16, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia

## RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

# **ASSETS**

| Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses | \$        | 21,062<br>535 |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Total Assets                               | <u>\$</u> | 21,597        |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY            |           |               |
| LIABILITIES Accrued expenses               | \$        | 500           |
| Total Liabilities                          |           | 500           |
| MEMBER'S EQUITY                            |           | 21,097        |
|  |           |               |
| Total Liabilities and Member's Equity      | <u>\$</u> | 21,597        |

# RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Period Ended December 31, 2009

| REVENUES Placement fees  | <u>\$ 145,430</u>           |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Total revenues   |                             |
| GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES Commissions Occupancy Other operating expenses | 109,073<br>10,125<br>38,635 |
| Total expenses   | 157,833                     |
| NET LOSS   | <u>\$ (12,403)</u>          |

# RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Period Ended December 31, 2009

| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash | \$                                      | (12,403) |
|--|---|----------|
| used in operations: Increase in prepaid expenses   |   | (535)    |
| Increase in accounts payable   | ********                                | 500      |
| NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES  | *************************************** | (12,438) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Contributions from member                                |   | 33,500   |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES  | ,                                       | 33,500   |
|  |   |          |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH   |   | 21,062   |
| CASH BALANCE:  |   |          |
| Beginning of period  |   |          |
| End of period  | <u>\$</u>                               | 21,062   |

# RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY For the Period Ended December 31, 2009

| Contributions from member  | Total \$ 33,500  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Net loss                   | (12,403)         |
| Balance, December 31, 2009 | <u>\$ 21,097</u> |

#### RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009

#### NOTE A — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of Business: RainMakers Partners, LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was organized in November 2007 and became a broker-dealer in January 2009. The Company is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u> The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its bank accounts in high credit quality institutions. Deposits at times may exceed federally insured limits.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> The Company is taxed as a proprietorship. Income or losses of the Company flow through to the member and no income taxes are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

<u>Estimates:</u> Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

<u>Revenue Recognition</u>: Placement fees are recognized in accordance with terms and agreed upon with each client and are generally based on a percentage of capital raised from investors introduced by the Company.

#### NOTE B --- NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 8 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$20,562, which was \$15,562 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .02 to 1.0.

#### NOTE C - RELATED PARTIES

The Company paid consulting fees of \$12,000 to a related company for research services during the period ended December 31, 2009.

# RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009

NOTE D - LEASES

The Company leases office space under a lease that expires January 2010.

Minimum lease commitment under the office premises lease at December 31, 2009 is as follows:

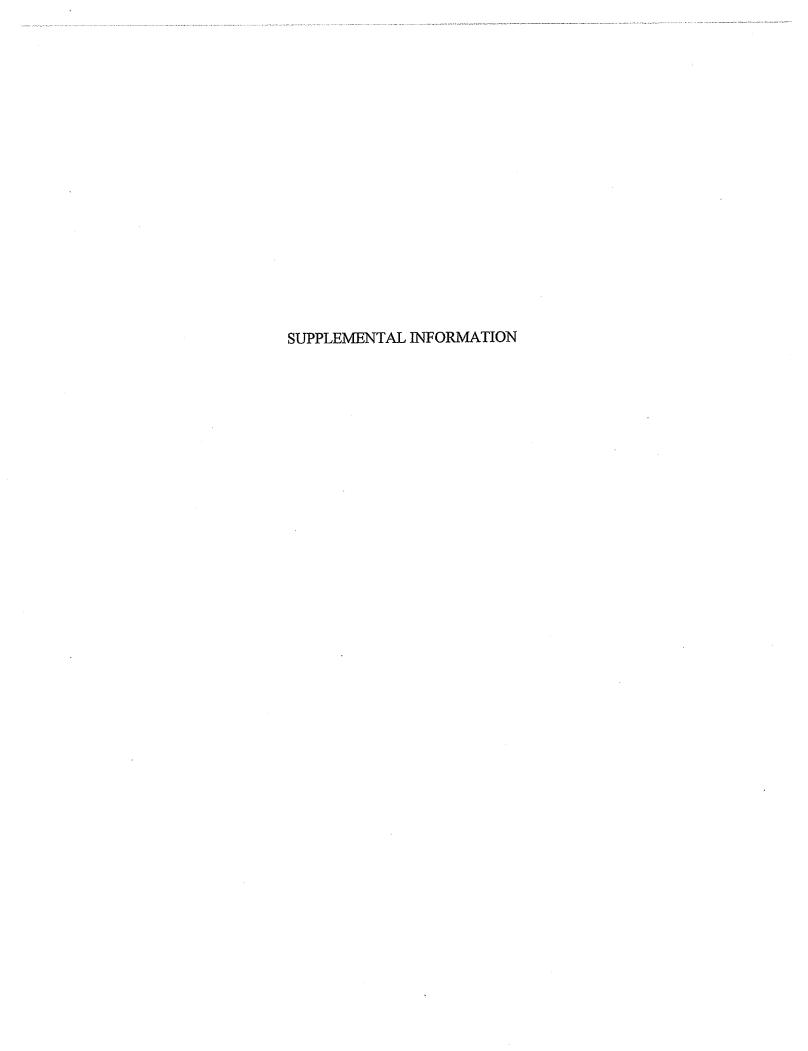
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<u>\$ 1,041</u>

Rent expense for the period ending December 31, 2009 was approximately \$10,100.

NOTE E - CONCENTRATIONS

All revenues earned during 2009 arose from a single transaction.



## SCHEDULE I RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **NET CAPITAL:**

| Total member's equity                               | \$ 21,097        |
|---|------------------|
| Less nonallowable assets – prepaid expenses         | (535)            |
| Net capital before haircuts                         | 20,562           |
| Less haircuts                                       | -                |
| Net capital   | 20,562           |
| Minimum net capital required                        | 5,000            |
| Excess net capital                                  | <u>\$ 15,562</u> |
| Aggregate indebtedness                              | <u>\$ 500</u>    |
| Net capital based on aggregate indebtedness         | <u>\$ 63</u>     |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | <u>2%</u>        |

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

There is no significant difference between net capital as reported in Form X-17A-5 and net capital as computed above.

# RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC

### SCHEDULE II COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(i) of the rule.

SCHEDULE III
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(i) of the rule.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5

To the Member RainMakers Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of RainMakers Partners, LLC, for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control structure over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purposes 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, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by RainMakers Partners, LLC, that we considered relevant to the objective stated in Rule 17a-5(g). We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedure for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company related to the following: (1) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13; (2) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 internal control structure policies and procedures 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 commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure 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 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 any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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.

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 the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure 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 Commission 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 as described in the second paragraph of this report were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the division of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control, and that alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

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

March 16, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia

RUBIO CPA, PC