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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*  MaloneBailey LLP, Certified Public Accounting Firm						
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2009

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

# **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders of Puritan Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Puritan Securities, Inc. 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 the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Puritan Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

MaloneBailey LLP

Certified Public Accounting Firm

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New York, New York

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February 24, 2010

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable Securities owned Other assets	\$ 9,162 1,135 2,763 3,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 16,060
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Commissions payable Unsecured note payable	\$ 1,820 1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,820
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Notes 4 and 6)	-
Stockholder's equity (Note 3) Preferred stock, par value \$0.001; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding Common stock, par value \$0.001; 1,600,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding Paid-in capital Deficit	 - 1,600 53,030 (41,390)
Total Stockholder's Equity	 13,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 16,060

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

### NOTE 1- ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Puritan Securities, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in New York on October 14, 2003. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. In this capacity, the Company participates in private placements of capital into various limited partnerships and other investment vehicles and directs trading to other broker-dealers.

### NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Securities Inventory and Revenue Recognition

Securities owned by the Company are recorded at market value and related changes in market value are reflected in income. The Company records proprietary transactions, commission revenue and related expenses on a trade-date basis.

## Agreement with Clearing Broker

The Company under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

## Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of cash flows, the Company considers money market funds with maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is an estimate of the exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants (i.e., the exit price at the measurement date). Fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction cost. Fair value measurement under generally accepted accounting principles provides for use of a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, and reasonably available. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

## NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Level 3: Unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that the Company develops based on available information about what market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability.

An asset or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a variety of factors. The Company uses judgment in determining fair value of assets and liabilities and Level 3 assets and liabilities involve greater judgment than Level 1 and Level 2 assets or liabilities. As of December 31, 2009, the Company's Securites owned were measured using Level 1 inputs. No other assets or liabilities were measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

## **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted 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 statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Income Taxes**

The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes, as prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of. existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply in the years in which these temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Changes in tax rates are recognized in income in the period in that includes the enactment date.

### NOTE 3- NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$9,021, which was \$4,021 in excess of its minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.313 to 1.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

## **NOTE 4- COMMITMENTS**

The Company leases office space from unrelated parties under non-cancellable operating leases expiring through April 30, 2010. The office lease contains provisions for escalations based on increases in certain costs incurred by the lessor.

At December 31, 2009, aggregate minimum future rental commitments under these leases with initial or remaining terms in excess of one year are as follows:

2010 \$ 6,000

Total rental expense of approximately \$24,000, including the non-cancellable leases referred to above, was charged to operations during the year ended December 31, 2009.

#### **NOTE 5- INCOME TAXES**

The Company utilized its net operating loss carry-forward of approximately \$9,200 for income tax purposes. There were no material differences between the Company's taxable income for financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes. Income tax expense is less than the expected tax rate of 34% due to the progressive statutory rates.

### NOTE 6- OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event that counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company bears the risk of financial failure by its clearing broker. If the clearing broker should cease doing business, the amounts due from this clearing broker could be subject to forfeiture.

In the Company's trading activities, the Company may purchase securities for its own account and may incur losses if the market value of the securities decline subsequent to the purchase.

## NOTE 7- RESTATEMENT

As of January 1, 2009, the Company restated its common stock balance to correct an error made in a prior period related to the calculation of par value. As a result of the correction, the common stock par value was reduced by \$2,400 with a corresponding increase to additional paid-in capital.