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Dakota Securities International, Inc.

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Financial Statements

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for the year ended

December 31, 2009

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

The Stockholders and Board of Directors Dakota Securities International, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial conditions of Dakota Securities International, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express and 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 from 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 Dakota Securities International, Inc. as at December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying reconciliation of net capital is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basis financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly represented in all material respects to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Thomas F Walsh CPA PA

Thomas F. Walsh CPAPA

February 19, 2009

Dakota Securities international, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

Assets

Current Assets		•
Cash	\$	11,629
Commissions due from clearing organization		9,716
Miscellaneous receivable		2,000
Shareholder loan receivable		52,700
Prepaid expenses		6,838
Other assets		3,497
Total Current Assets	\$	86,380
Property and Equipment		
Fixed Assets	\$	65,724
Accumulated depreciation		(45,774)
Total Property and Equipment	\$	19,950
Total Assets	\$	106,330
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	9,348
Accrued expenses		5,161
Total Liabilities	\$	14,509
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share, authorized and issued 11,100 shares	\$	111
Additional paid in capital		125,705
Accumulated deficit	\$	(33,995)
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	91,821
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	106,330

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues

Comissions	\$	191,447
Interest and Dividends		408
Other income		44,922
Total Revenues	\$	236,777
Operating Expenses		
Employee compensation & benefits		1,624
Clearing and execution costs		50,647
Communication & data processing		7,724
Occupancy		41,027
Other expenses		165,530
Penalties and fines		5,454
Total Operating Expenses	\$	272,006
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(35,229)

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Common</u> <u>Shares</u>	Stock Amount	Additional Paid - In <u>Capital</u>	Accumulated <u>Deficit</u>	Total Stockholders' <u>Equity</u>
Balance, January 1, 2009	10,000	\$100	\$97,216	\$1,234	\$98,550
Shares issued	1,100	11			11
Additional Paid In Capital			28,489		28,489
Net Income (Loss)				(35,229)	(35,229)
Balance, December 31, 2009	11,100	\$111	\$125,705	(\$33,995	\$91,821

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

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<u>Income Taxes</u> – The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, made the "S" election under the Internal Revenue Code, whereby all taxable transactions flow through to the shareholders. Therefore, there is no provision for income taxes recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Management Estimates and Assumptions – 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 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 may differ from those estimates.

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2009

3. Commissions Due from Clearing Organization

Commissions due from clearing organization were \$ 9,716 as at December 31, 2009.

4. Due from Stockholder

Advances to stockholders are \$ 52,700 as at December 31, 2009. These advances are unsecured.

5. Property and Equipment

At December 31, 2009, property and equipment consisted of the following:

		Estimated <u>Useful Lives</u>
Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Leasehold Improvements Software	\$ 32,079 13,345 7,423 12,877	3-5 Years 7 Years 3 Years 3 Years
· ·	\$ 65,724	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(45,774)	
	\$ <u>19,950</u>	

Depreciation expense charged to income was \$14,045 in 2009.

6. Commitments and Contingencies

The securities industry is subject to extensive regulation under Federal, state, and applicable international laws. As a result, the Company is required to comply with many complex laws and rules and its ability to comply is dependent in large part upon the establishment and maintenance of a qualified compliance system. From time to time, the Company has been threatened with, or named as a defendant in, lawsuits, arbitration, and administrative claims involving securities and other matters. The Company is also subject to periodic regulatory audits and inspections. Compliance and trading problems are reported to regulators, such as the SEC, the NYSE, the NASD, or to OTS by dissatisfied customers or others and are investigated by such regulators, and any, if pursued, result in formal claims being filed against the Company by customers and/or disciplinary action being taken against the Company by regulators. Any such claims or disciplinary actions that are decided against the Company could harm the Company's business.

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2009

Operating Lease

The Company leases office space under a lease that expires September 30, 2010. Aggregate annual base rents as at December 31, 2009, were as follows:

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\$19,705.

Rent expense was \$ 28,624 for the year ended December 31, 2009

7. Net Capital Requirements

is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital equal to \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, may fluctuate on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2009, the Company had a net capital of \$

8. Off Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company purchases and sells securities as principal for its own account and on behalf of its customers. If either the customer or the broker dealer fails to perform, the Company could be required to discharge the obligations of the non-performing party. In these circumstances, the Company could sustain a loss of market value if the security contract is different from the value of the transaction.

Retail customer transactions are cleared through the clearing organization on a fully disclosed basis. In the event that customers default in payments of funds or delivery of securities, the clearing organization may charge the Company for any loss incurred in satisfying the customer obligations. Additional credit risk occurs if the clearing organization or affiliates do not fulfill their obligations. The Company regularly monitors the activity in its customer accounts for compliance with margin requirements.

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2009

Computation of Net Capital

Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital	\$	91,821
Deductions: Non-allowable assets		85,484
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		6,337
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Net Capital	\$	6,337
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	967
Minimum dollar net capital required		5,000
Net capital requirement (greater of two requirements)	\$	5,000
Net capital excess (deficiency)	\$	1,337
Aggregate Indebtedness:		
Total aggregate indebtedness included in the Statement of Financial Condition	\$	14,509
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		229%
Reconciliation:		
Net capital, per page 10 of the December 31, 2009, unaudited Focus IIA Report, as filed	\$	6,337
Net audit adjustments	*****	
Net capital, per December 31, 2009 audited report, as filed	\$	6,337

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

Dakota Securities International, Inc. is not required to file the above schedules as it claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule as all customer transactions are cleared through other broker dealers on a fully disclosed basis.

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Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants On Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Dakota Securities International, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Dakota Securities International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control 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 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 17a5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (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 such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives states in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregated debits) and the net capital under rule 17a3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of the differences required by rule 17a-13,
- 2. 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.

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 the which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the 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.

Board of Directors Page 2

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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 date 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 internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second 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 by material weaknesses, as defined previously.

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 the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and 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.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Thomas F, Walsh CPA PA

February 19, 2009

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Accumulated depreciation	 (45,774)
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	
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Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(35,229)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income (Loss) to net cash:		
Depreciation		14,045
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Commissions due from clearing organization		(4,315)
Prepaid expenses		3,220
Miscellaneous receivable		(2,000)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts payable		(1,933)
Commissions payable		(420)
Accrued expenses		2,098
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	\$	(24,534)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		•
Fixed Assets	\$	(4,312)
Shareholder loan	 	314
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	\$	(3,998)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Capital stock		11
Additional paid in capital		28,489
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	\$	28,500
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash	\$	(32)
Cash at Beginning of Period	\$	11,661
Cash at End of Period	\$	11,629

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The Company leases office space under a lease that expires September 30, 2010. Aggregate annual base rents as at December 31, 2009, were as follows:

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Rent expense was \$ 28,624 for the year ended December 31, 2009

7. Net Capital Requirements

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Dakota Securities International, Inc. Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2009

Computation of Net Capital

Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 91,821
Deductions: Non-allowable assets	 85,484
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	6,337
Haircut	
Net Capital	\$ 6,337
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 967
Minimum dollar net capital required	 5,000
Net capital requirement (greater of two requirements)	\$ 5,000
Net capital excess (deficiency)	\$ 1,337
Aggregate Indebtedness:	
Total aggregate indebtedness included in the Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 14,509
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	229%
Reconciliation:	
Net capital, per page 10 of the December 31, 2009, unaudited Focus IIA Report, as filed	\$ 6,337
Net audit adjustments	
Net capital, per December 31, 2009 audited report, as filed	\$ 6,337

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

Dakota Securities International, Inc. is not required to file the above schedules as it claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule as all customer transactions are cleared through other broker dealers on a fully disclosed basis.

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Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants On Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Dakota Securities International, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Dakota Securities International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control 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 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 17a5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (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 such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives states in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregated debits) and the net capital under rule 17a3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of the differences required by rule 17a-13,
- 2. 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.

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 the which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the 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.

Board of Directors Page 2

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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 date 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 internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second 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 by material weaknesses, as defined previously.

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 the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors. management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and 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.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Thomas F. Walsh CPAPA

Dakota Securities International, Inc.

CRD# 132700

Financial Statements

for the year ended

December 31, 2009

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Dakota Securities International, Inc. Financial Statements December 31, 2009

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

The Stockholders and Board of Directors Dakota Securities International, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial conditions of Dakota Securities International, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express and 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 from 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 Dakota Securities International, Inc. as at December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying reconciliation of net capital is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basis financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly represented in all material respects to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Thomas F Walsh CPA PA

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February 19, 2009

Dakota Securities international, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash	\$	11,629
Commissions due from clearing organization		9,716
Miscellaneous receivable		2,000
Shareholder loan receivable		52,700
Prepaid expenses		6,838
Other assets		3,497
Total Current Assets	\$	86,380
Property and Equipment		
Fixed Assets	\$	65,724
Accumulated depreciation		(45,774)
Total Property and Equipment	\$	19,950
Total Property and Equipment	•	106,330
Total Assets	\$	100,330
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	9,348
Accrued expenses		5,161
Total Liabilities	\$	14,509
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share, authorized and issued 11,100 shares	\$	111
Additional paid in capital		125,705
Accumulated deficit	\$	(33,995)
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	91,821
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	106,330

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues

Comissions	\$ 191,447
Interest and Dividends	408
Other income	 44,922
Total Revenues	\$ 236,777
Operating Expenses	
Employee compensation & benefits	1,624
Clearing and execution costs	50,647
Communication & data processing	7,724
Occupancy	41,027
Other expenses	165,530
Penalties and fines	5,454
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 272,006
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (35,229)

Dakota Securiti⊜s International, Inc. Statement of Change ⇒ in Stockholders' Equity For the Year End⊜d December 31, 2009

	<u>Common</u> <u>Shares</u>	S= tock _Amount	Additional Paid - In <u>Capital</u>	Accumulated <u>Deficit</u>	Total Stockholders' <u>Equity</u>
Balance, January 1, 2009	10,000	\$100	\$97,216	\$1,234	\$98,550
Shares issued	1,100	11			11
Additional Paid In Capital			28,489		28,489
Net Income (Loss)				(35,229)	(35,229)
Balance, December 31, 2009	11,100	\$111	\$125,705	(\$33,995) \$91,821

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (35,229)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income (Loss) to net cash:	
Depreciation	14,045
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Commissions due from clearing organization	(4,315)
Prepaid expenses	3,220
Miscellaneous receivable	(2,000)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(1,933)
Commissions payable	(420)
Accrued expenses	 2,098
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	\$ (24,534)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	•
Fixed Assets	\$ (4,312)
Shareholder loan	 314
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	\$ (3,998)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Capital stock	11
Additional paid in capital	 28,489
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	\$ 28,500
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash	\$ (32)
Cash at Beginning of Period	\$ 11,661
Cash at End of Period	\$ 11,629

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

1. Organization

Dakota Securities International, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in Florida on January 9, 2004. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers. The Company conducts a full service brokerage operation in Miami, Florida. The Company is an introducing broker dealer and all securities transactions are cleared through its broker dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – The Company considers all unrestricted deposits and highly liquid investments, with an original maturity date of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u> – The financial instruments of the company consisting of commissions due from the clearing organization, accounts payable, and accrued expenses are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at their carrying values, which approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> – Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment are provided utilizing the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvements of the term of the lease.

<u>Securities Transactions</u> – Customers' securities transactions are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses reported on a trade date basis.

<u>Commissions and Fees</u> – Commissions and fees include revenues generated from transactional fees charged to customers. Commissions and fees also include mutual fund transaction sales commissions and trailer fees, which are periodic fees paid by mutual funds as an incentive to keep assets invested with them over time.

Advertising - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

<u>Income Taxes</u> – The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, made the "S" election under the Internal Revenue Code, whereby all taxable transactions flow through to the shareholders. Therefore, there is no provision for income taxes recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Management Estimates and Assumptions – 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 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 may differ from those estimates.

Dakota Securities International, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2009

3. Commissions Due from Clearing Organization

Commissions due from clearing organization were \$ 9,716 as at December 31, 2009.

4. Due from Stockholder

Advances to stockholders are \$ 52,700 as at December 31, 2009. These advances are unsecured.

5. Property and Equipment

At December 31, 2009, property and equipment consisted of the following:

		Estimated <u>Useful Lives</u>
Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Leasehold Improvements Software	\$ 32,079 13,345 7,423 12,877	3-5 Years 7 Years 3 Years 3 Years
	\$ 65,724	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(45,774)	
	\$ <u>19,950</u>	

Depreciation expense charged to income was \$14,045 in 2009.

6. Commitments and Contingencies

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Dakota Securities International, Inc. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

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Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants On Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Dakota Securities International, Inc.

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Board of Directors Page 2

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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 the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and 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.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL February 19, 2009

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