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| A. REGIS  | STRANT IDENTIFI                  | CATION              |                                |  |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SILVERWOOD PARTNERS, LLC ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) |                                  | OFFICIAL USE ONLY   |                                |  |
|   |                                  | FIRM I.D. NO.       |                                |  |
| Silverwood Farm Place, 32 Pleasant Street   |                                  |                     |                                |  |
|   | (No. and Street)                 |                     |                                |  |
| Sherborn, MA 01770  |                                  |                     |                                |  |
| (City)  | (State)                          | YOMEN               | (Zip Code)                     |  |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS<br>Jonathan Hodson-Walker□  | SON TO CONTACT IN                | REGARD TO THIS RI   | EPORT                          |  |
| 508-651-2194  |                                  |                     | (Area Code - Telephone Number) |  |
| B. ACCOU  | U <b>NTANT IDENTIF</b>           | ICATION             |                                |  |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who   | se opinion is contained          | in this Report*     |                                |  |
| Forman, Itzkowitz, Berenson & LaGreca, P.C.   | •                                | •                   |                                |  |
|   | ame – if individual, state last, | first, middle name) | 72 At 4                        |  |
| 404 Wyman Street, Suite 275, Waltham, MA  | 2451                             |                     |                                |  |
| (Address)   | (City)                           | (State)             | (Zip Code)                     |  |
| CHECK ONE:  |                                  |                     |                                |  |
| ☑ Certified Public Accountant   |                                  |                     |                                |  |
| ☐ Public Accountant   |                                  |                     |                                |  |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in United   | States or any of its poss        | sessions.           |                                |  |
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<sup>\*</sup>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)

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, Jonathan Hodson-Walker   |                                    | , swear (or affirm) th   | at, to the best of                     |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| my knowledge and belief the accompanying final Silverwood Partners LLC                    | ncial statement and supporting     | g schedules pertaining to the  | ne firm of                             |
| of December 31,   | , 20 09 are true a                 | and correct. I further swea  | ······································ |
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| Sworn to and subscribed before me on  |                                    | Signature  |  |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17th day of May, 2010                            | //                                 | ·  |  |
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| (1) An Oath or Affirmation.   |                                    |  |  |
| (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repor   | rt.                                |  |  |
| (n) A report describing any material inadequa   | acies found to exist or found to l | have existed since the date o  | of the previous audit.                 |

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

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members Silverwood Partners, LLC Sherborn, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Silverwood Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities 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 audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statements of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Silverwood Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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January 25, 2010

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

|  |           | December 31, |           |         |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|  | ٠.        | 2009         |           | 2008    |
| ASSETS   |           |              |           |         |
| Current Assets:  |           |              |           |         |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  | \$        | 1,514,206    | \$        | 538,754 |
| Property and Equipment                                     |           | 8,666        |           | 17,036  |
|  | <u>\$</u> | 1,522,872    | <u>\$</u> | 555,790 |
|  |           |              |           |         |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS'                                   | EQU)      | <u>ITY</u>   |           |         |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$        | 40,812       | \$        | 15,453  |
| Members' Equity  |           | 1,482,060    | s jet     | 540,337 |
|  | <u>\$</u> | 1,522,872    | <u>\$</u> | 555,790 |

#### NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### Note 1 - Description of Operations

Silverwood Partners, LLC, located in Sherborn, Massachusetts, provides investment banking services to both public and privately held companies located throughout the United States. The Company is a broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using accelerated and straight-line methods over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The Company's capitalization policy is to generally capitalize all equipment with a cost in excess of \$2,000. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized.

### (b) <u>Use of Estimates and Assumptions in the Preparation of Financial Statements</u>

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

#### (c) <u>Income Taxes</u>

The income from the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is included in the income tax returns of the individual members. Consequently, no provision is made for income taxes in the financial statements of the Company.

On January 1, 2009, the Company adopted provisions for reporting uncertainty in income taxes. Management has evaluated significant tax positions against the criteria established by professional standards and believes there are no such tax positions requiring accounting recognition in the financial statements. Management does not believe its evaluation of tax positions will significantly change within twelve months of December 31, 2009. Any changes in tax positions will be recorded when the ultimate outcome becomes known. The Company's income tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities generally for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### (d) <u>Cash Equivalents</u>

The Company considers amounts invested in money market mutual funds to be cash equivalents.

#### Note 3 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

|                               | 2009      | 2008             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Equipment                     | \$ 18,645 | \$ 24,733        |
| Furniture and fixtures        | 35,981    | 35,981           |
|                               | 54,626    | 60,714           |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (45,960)  | (43,678)         |
|                               | \$ 8,666  | <u>\$ 17,036</u> |

Depreciation expense was \$8,370 in 2009 and \$9,703 in 2008.

#### Note 4 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the Company maintain net capital equal to the greater of either \$5,000, or 1/15 of the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined. The Company is required to provide reports quarterly, to the Securities and Exchange Commission verifying its compliance with Rule 15c3-1. The Company had net capital of \$1,467,123 in 2009 and \$517,031 in 2008 which was in excess of the Company's required minimum net capital by \$1,462,123 in 2009 and \$512,031 in 2008.

#### Note 5 - Credit Risks

Throughout the year the Company maintains cash balances in excess of \$250,000 in a financial institution. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures up to \$250,000 for each depositor. Additionally, the Company maintains cash balances in a money market mutual fund which is not insured by the FDIC. Approximately \$1,741,000 was at risk as of December 31, 2009.

# NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

#### Note 6 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, and accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate their fair market value due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

#### Note 7 - Subsequent Events

In May 2009, standards related to "Subsequent Events," effective for financial periods ending after June 15, 2009, were issued. These standards state that an entity is required to evaluate subsequent events through the date the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. The company has evaluated subsequent events through the date the report was available for issuance, January 25, 2010.

## PLANNERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

SIPC Supplemental Report

As of December 31, 2009