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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PEI ROBERT KIPPS	RSON TO CONTACT IN		ORT (703) 847-3690 Arca Code – Telephone Number
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIF		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wi RUBIO CPA, PC	nose opinion is contained i	in this Report*	
(	Name – if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	
2120 POWERS FERRY RD, SUITE 350	ATLANTA	GA	30339
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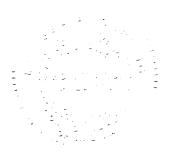
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
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- (b) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information (conting to the response of the computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- [2] (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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



KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2009 With Independent Auditor's Report

# RUBIO CPA, PC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

2120 Powers Ferry Road Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30339 Office: 770 690-8995 Fax: 770 980-1077

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholders KippsDeSanto & Company

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of KippsDeSanto & Company, as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended 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 KippsDeSanto & Company, 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.

February 15, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia

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#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

# ASSETS

		2009
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	776,078
Accounts receivable		17,564
Prepaid expenses		837,636
Deposits		104,231
Office furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$53,549		196.967
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,932,476

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 85,098</u>
Total Liabilities	85,098
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,847,378
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 1,932,476</u>

# **KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS** For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	2009
REVENUES	
Investment banking	\$ 5,719,669
Interest income	21,436
Total revenues	5,741,105
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES Employee compensation, benefits and	
commissions	4,178,859
Occupancy	346,932
Communications	58,463
Other operating expenses	816,572
Total expenses	5,400,826
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 340,279</u>

#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

2009 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: \$ 340,279 Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations: 17,605 Stock option compensation 43,415 Depreciation (323,024)Increase in prepaid expenses 28,419 Decrease in accounts receivable 2,895 Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses 5,443 Decrease in deposits (75,000) Decrease in deferred revenue 40,032 NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: (108,164) Purchase of office furniture and equipment (108, 164)NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (1, 124, 792)Distributions to members NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES (1, 124, 792)(1,192,924)NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE: 1,969,002 Beginning of year 776,078 End of year SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION 17,605 Stock option compensation expense

# KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 2,614,286
Net Income	340,279
Stock option compensation	17,605
Distributions to stockholders	<u>(1,124,792</u> )
Balance, December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 1,847,378</u>

#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

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

<u>Organization and Description of Business:</u> KippsDeSanto & Company (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") that is regulated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

The Company is primarily engaged in investment banking and advisory services. The Company's customers are located throughout the United States. The Company is a successor entity to Colonial Capital Partners, LLC and Banyan Capital Markets, LLC.

<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 deposits in high credit quality financial institutions. Balances at times may exceed insured limits.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> The Company is taxed as an S corporation. Therefore the income or losses of the Company flow through to its stockholders 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>Investment Banking Revenues:</u> Investment banking revenues include fees from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing merger and acquisition and financial advisory services. Investment banking fees and sales commissions are recorded upon settlement.

<u>Deferred Revenues:</u> Deferred revenues arising from non-refundable retainers are recognized as revenues when considered earned, generally the earlier of completion of marketing materials or sixty days after commencement of the engagement effort.

<u>Accounts Receivable:</u> Accounts receivable are non-interest bearing uncollateralized obligations receivable in accordance with the terms agreed upon with each client.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all delinquent accounts receivable balances and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Generally, customer receivables are believed to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

#### 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 15 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$757,648, which was \$752,648 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 - CONCENTRATIONS

Approximately 85% of the investment banking revenues were earned from four clients in 2009.

#### NOTE D – LEASE

The Company has a lease for office premises that commenced in January 2009.

The future minimum lease payments under the office premises lease are as follows:

2010	\$ 342,000
2011	360,000
2012	378,000
2013	398,000
Total	\$1,478,000

#### NOTE E – STOCK OPTION PLAN

During 2008, the Company adopted a stock option and equity plan whereby shares of the Company's common stock are reserved for grants to employees of the Company. The options outstanding at December 31, 2009 vest at 25% annually in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth anniversaries of the date of grant.

Pro forma information regarding net income and earnings per share is required by SFAS No. 123, as amended, determined as if the Company had accounted for its employee stock options granted subsequent to December 31, 1994, under the fair value method of SFAS No. 123. The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant by management.

#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2009

#### NOTE E – STOCK OPTION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in management's opinion, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options.

For purposes of pro forma disclosures under SFAS No. 123, as amended by SFAS No. 148, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period. The following table illustrates the effect on net income if the fair value based method had been applied to all outstanding and unvested awards in each period:

Net income, as reported	\$	340,279
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense related to option grants included in reported net income		17,605
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method		<b>-</b>
Pro forma net income	<u>\$</u>	<u>357,884</u>

In 2009 the net compensation expense charged to income was \$17,605.

A summary of the Company's stock options granted to employees and related information is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Granted during 2008	137,500	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
<b>.</b>	10,000	3.50	3.50
	25,000	4.00	4.00
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	172,500		
Granted during 2009	5,000	5.00	5.00
Outstanding at December 31, 2009	<u>177,500</u>		<u>\$ 3.22</u>

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE I KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY

## 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 stockholders' equity Add deferred employee compensation	\$1,847,378 <u>66,668</u> <u>1,914,046</u>
Less nonallowable assets: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses and deposits Property and equipment	(17,564) (941,867) <u>(196,967</u> ) (1,156,398)
Net capital before haircuts	757,648
Less haircuts	
Net capital Minimum net capital required	757,648 5,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 752,648</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 18,430</u>
Net capital based on agregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 1,229</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.02 to 1.0</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 included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 and net capital computed above.

#### **KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY**

#### **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)(2)(1) 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)(2)(1) of the rule.

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

To the Stockholders KippsDeSanto & Company

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of KippsDeSanto & Company, for the year ended December 31, 2009, we considered its internal control structure, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

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 (including test of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by KippsDeSanto & Company, 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; and (3) in 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 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.

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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 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.

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This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange 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 for any other purpose.

February 15, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia

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# KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Stockholders of KippsDeSanto & Company

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by KippsDeSanto & Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating KippsDeSanto & Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). KippsDeSanto & Company's management is responsible for the KippsDeSanto & 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:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009, less revenues reported on the FOCUS report for the period from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences;

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. 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 the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 15, 2010 Atlanta, GA

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RUBIO CPA, PC

SIPC-7T (29-REV 12/09)
(29-REV 12/09)

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300 **Transitional Assessment Reconciliation**

SIPC-7T (29-REV 12/09)

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

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		Jonathan A. Self (770) 263-	7300	
2.	A. General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 {not	less than \$150 minimum}]	\$ <u>13,211</u>	_
	B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$150 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest) July 28, 2009		(5,046	_)
	Date Paid C. Less prior overpayment applied		(	_)
	D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)			-
	E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruct	lion E) lordays at 20% per annum	, 8,165	
	F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or	. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)		
	G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$8,165		
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#### DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

		Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending <u>December</u> , 20 <u>09</u> Eliminate cents
ltem No. 2a. Tolal revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		\$5,384,879
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (exc predecessors not included above.	ept foreign subsidiaries) and	·
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading acco	ounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading a	ccounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.		
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting	g or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and profit from management of or participation in underwriting or dis	legal fees deducted in determining net stribution of securities.	
(7) Net loss from securities in Investment accounts.		
Total additions		0
2c. Deductions: {1} Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open e investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the b advisory services rendered to registered investment companies accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	usiness of insurance, from investment	
. (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC securities transactions.	members in connection with	
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<ul> <li>(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in</li> <li>(ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper th from issuance date.</li> </ul>	(i) certificates of deposit and at mature nine months or less	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred i related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	n connection with other revenue 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the sec (See Instruction C):	uritles business.	
Reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses		100,369
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Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		
Total deductions		100,369
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		\$5,284,510
2e. General Assessment @ .0025		\$13,211
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#### KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Stockholders of KippsDeSanto & Company

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by KippsDeSanto & Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating KippsDeSanto & Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). KippsDeSanto & Company's management is responsible for the KippsDeSanto & 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:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009, less revenues reported on the FOCUS report for the period from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences;

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. 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 the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 15, 2010 Atlanta, GA

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2. A. General Assessmen	t litem 2e from page 2 (not l	ess than \$150 minimum)]	\$ <u>13,211</u>	
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3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby **KIPPSDESANTO & COMPANY** that all information contained herein is true, correct (Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization) and complete. (Authorized Signatura) 20 Dated the day of (Thie) This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place. SIPC REVIEWER Dales: Reviewed Received Postmarked Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation \_\_\_\_ Calculations \_\_\_ Exceptions: Disposition of exceptions: 1

# DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

		Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending December , 2009
		Eliminate cents
Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		\$5,384,879
2b. Additions: {1} Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (ex predecessors not included above.	cept loreign subsidiaries) and	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading acc	ounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodilies in trading a	ecounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a	•	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwritin	g or distribution of socurities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and prolit from management of or participation in underwriting or d	l legal fees deducted in determining net istribution of securities.	· · ·
(7) Net loss from securities in Investment accounts.		
Total additions		0
2c. Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the advisory services rendered to registered investment companies accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	business of insurance, from investment	
. (2) Revenues from commodily transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC securities transactions.	C members in connection with	<u></u>
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitati	on.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.		
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper ti from issuance date.	(i) certificates of deposit and hat malure nine months or less	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	in connection with other revenue 16(9)[L} of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the se (See Instruction C):	curities business.	
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