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#### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

A. REGISTRANT	IDENTIFICATION		e .
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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			FIRM ID. NO.
H.D. BRENT & COMPANY, INC.			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do	not use P.O. Box No.)		
208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1350 (No. and Street)			
Chicago	Illinois	60604	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
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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).



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholder of H.D. Brent & Company, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of H.D. Brent & Company, Inc. (the "Company"), as of June 30, 2010, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, as well as assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of H.D. Brent & Company, Inc. as of June 30, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois August 25, 2010

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## **Statement of Financial Condition**

June 30, 2010

Assets Cash Receivable from broker-dealer Receivable from employee	\$  \$	946 35,114 1,500 37,560
Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		
Liabilities: Payable to related party	\$	2,000
Shareholder's equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained deficit		1 38,999 (3,440)
	\$ 	35,560 37,560

#### **Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**

June 30, 2010

#### 1. Organization and Business

H.D. Brent & Company, Inc. (the "Company"), is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.D.B. Holdings, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company was incorporated in the State of Illinois on December 8, 1997 as H.D. Brent, Inc. and changed its name on January 15, 1998. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company conducts business primarily with retail customers and introduces that business on a fully-disclosed basis to a clearing broker.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Revenue Recognition

Transactions in securities are recorded on the trade date.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company's taxable income is included in the consolidated income tax return filed by the Parent. The companies provide for taxes in accordance with ASC 740, "Income Taxes", which requires recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Under this method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognized based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of liabilities and assets using enacted tax rates.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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 these estimates.

#### 3. Off-Balance Sheet Credit and Market Risk

Securities transactions of customers are introduced to and cleared through a clearing broker. Under the terms of its clearing agreement, the Company is required to guarantee the performance of its customers in meeting contracted obligations. In conjunction with the clearing broker, the Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in compliance with various regulatory and internal guidelines. Compliance with the various guidelines is monitored daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, the customers may be required to deposit additional collateral or reduce positions where necessary.

Amounts due from the clearing broker represent a concentration of credit risk and primarily relate to a clearing deposit and commissions receivable on securities transactions. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or its clearing broker. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the clearing broker with which it conducts business.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, Continued

June 30, 2010

#### 4. Fair Value Disclosure

FASB ASC Topic 820, previously Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements", defines fair value as the price that the Company would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. FASB ASC Topic 820 established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are as follows:

Level 1 Inputs: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at

the reporting date.

Level 2 Inputs: Other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable

for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 assets include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities that are not active; and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, such as models or other valuation

methodologies.

Level 3 Inputs: Unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. Level

3 assets include investments for which there is little, if any, market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment or

estimation.

At June 30, 2010, the Company held no Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 investments.

#### 5. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with its Parent. The expense sharing agreement provides for the Parent to pay the related monthly overhead expenses of the Company.

As of June 30, 2010, the Company had a payable of \$2,000 to its Parent pertaining to the shared operating expenses.

#### 6. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated the events and transactions that have occurred through August 25, 2010, the date the financial statements were issued, and noted no items requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition, Continued

June 30, 2010

#### 7. Income Taxes

As a result of losses incurred by other members of the consolidated group, there was no income tax liability in the consolidated income tax return filed for the year ended June 30, 2010. Accordingly, the Company did not record an accrual for income taxes.

#### 8. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" of \$5,000. At June 30, 2010, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$34,060 and \$5,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

### Computation of Net Capital for Broker and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

#### Year Ended June 30, 2010

Computation of net capital				
Total shareholder's equity			\$	35,560
Deductions and/or charges: Non-allowable assets: Other assets	\$	1,500.00		(1,500.00)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions				34,060
Haircuts on securities: Trading and investment securities: Other securities	\$_	_		
Net capital			\$_	34,060
Computation of basic net capital requirement	•			
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$5,000 or 6 ⅔% of aggregate indebtedness)				5,000
Net capital in excess of net capital requirement			\$ _	29,060
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital required			\$_	28,060
Computation of aggregate indebtedness				
Aggregate indebtedness			\$ _	2,000
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			%_	5.87

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part II filing as of June 30, 2010.

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 Year Ended June 30, 2010

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended June 30, 2010 and does not carry any securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

#### H.D. BRENT & COMPANY, INC.

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 Year Ended June 30, 2010

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended June 30, 2010 and does not carry any securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Shareholder of H.D. Brent & Company, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of H.D. Brent & Company, Inc. (the "Company") as of June 30, 2010, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding customer and firm assets, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement 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 (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliances with the exemptive provisions if 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 the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-3
- 3. 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 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 SEC'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 the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals. 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 statement 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 statement 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. However, the Company prepared an inaccurate FOCUS report for the period ending December 31, 2009, due to an understatement of net capital. The Company took corrective actions and filed an amended FOCUS report for the period ending December 31, 2009, and was in compliance at June 30, 2010.

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 that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2010 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that 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 anyone other than these specified parties.

Chicago, Illinois August 25, 2010

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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

statements and supporting schedules pertaining to 2010 are true and correct. I further (swear) (or aff	t of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial to the firm of <b>H.D. Brent &amp; Company, Inc.</b> as of <b>June 30</b> , firm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, erest in any account classified solely as that of a customer,
	None
	Note
-	Signature  President  Title
	Title
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	
25 day of August 2010	
Philip C R. Notary Public. State My Commission Expires	SEAL" yan of Illinois 208/20/2012
This report** contains (check all applicable boxes)  [x] (a) Facing Page.  [x] (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  [ ] (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  [ ] (d) Statement of Cash Flows.  [ ] (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equilibrial [x] (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and [x] (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Fix] (i) Information Relating to the Possessic Rule 15c3-3.	nated to Claims of General Creditors. Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	ate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under
	ed and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with
date of the previous audit. [x] (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Ac	
	ents and Funds in Segregation – Customers' Regulated

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