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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors Curren & Company Irvine, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Curren & Company as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended 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 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 Curren & 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 on Pages 10-12 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule I7a-5 under 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 stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Long Beach, California February 16, 2010

# CURREN & COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

### **ASSETS**

	ADOLTO		
Cash in bank Deposit – Clearing agent Receivable – Clearing ager Marketable securities Other receivable – Employe Property and equipment, ne Deferred tax asset Other assets	200	\$	18,838 75,144 10,526 111,740 9,326 445 3,843 6,188
Total assets		\$ _	236,050
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Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Payables to broker/dealer – Clearance account Income taxes payable Total liabilities		\$ 3,384 56,213 800
Stockholder's equity: Common stock without par value; authorized, issued and outstanding, 100 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	\$ 54,758 69,000 _51,895	60,397
Total stockholder's equity  Total liabilities and stockholder's equity		_175,653 \$ <u>_236,050</u>

### CURREN & COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenues:	
Commissions	0 540 500
Interest and dividends	\$ 518,506
Realized and unrealized gains	37,134
	22,732
Total revenues	578,372
Expenses:	·
Employee company the second	
Rent	
Floor brokerage, exchange clearance 67,500	
and regulatory feed	
Outside services 44,510	
Office expenses 11,690	
Telephone	
Professional food	
Interest 11,310	
Depreciation 11,912	
Other expenses 445	
Other expenses 445 9,780	
Total expenses	
	<u> 586,793</u>
Loss before income taxes	(0.404)
	(8,421)
Income taxes:	
Current 800	
Deferred	
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Total income taxes	_(20,033)
••	_ <del>(20,000</del> )
Net loss	\$ <u>(28,454)</u>

# CURREN & COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Balance at December 31, 2008 Paid-in capital contributed	Common Stock_ \$ 54,758	Additional Paid-in Capital 44,000 25,000	Retained Earnings 80,349	_Total_ 179,107 25,000
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2009  Balance at			(28,454)	(28,454)
December 31, 2009	\$ <u>54,758</u>	<u>_69,000</u>	<u>51,895</u>	<u>175,653</u>

# **CURREN & COMPANY**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net loss  Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used for operating activities:  Unrealized and realized gains and losses  Depreciation  Increase in clearing deposits  Increase in receivables – Clearing agent  Decrease in payables and accrued expenses  Decrease in deferred tax asset  Decrease in prepaid expenses	\$ (22,732) 445 (72) (2,122) (5,836) 19,233 5,885	\$ (28,454)
Total adjustments		(F 400)
Net cash flows used for operating activities		(5,199)
		(33,653)
Cash flows from investing activities:  Net purchases in securities traded		
in company account	(18,943)	
Net cash flows used for investing activities		(18,943)
Cash flows from financial activities: Increase in payables to broker/dealer - margin purchases		(10,010)
Paid-in capital received	31,383 25,000	
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	•	_56,383
Net increase in cash		2 707
Cash at beginning of year		3,787
		15.051
Cash at end of year		\$ <u>18.838</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH INFO	RMATION	
Cash payments for taxes		
Cash payments for interest	•	\$_ <u>800</u>
between on lifetest		\$ <u>11,912</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# CURREN & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Nature of Business

The Company is a registered broker-dealer incorporated under the laws of the State of California maintaining its only office in Irvine, California. The Company is subject to a minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000 pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1 and operates pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities. The Company acts as an introducing broker/dealer and clears transactions on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing agent. The Company requires no collateral for its receivables and, thus, is subject to the inherent risks in the economy.

### Method of Accounting

The Company maintains its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting. Security transactions and related commissions are recorded on the trade-date basis.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### SIPC

The SIPC assessment has been determined fairly in accordance with applicable instructions and was remitted timely.

### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### Marketable Securities/Fair Value

The Company complies with current standards with respect to "Fair Value Measurements." The standards define fair value, thereby eliminating inconsistencies in guidance found in various prior accounting pronouncements, and increases disclosures surrounding fair value calculations. The standards establish a three-tiered fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used in fair value calculations. The three levels of inputs are defined as follows:

## CURREN & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets accessible by the Company at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Valuations based on inputs based on inputs that are observable in the marketplace other than those inputs classified as Level 1.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable in the marketplace and significant to the valuation.

The standards also require the Company to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. If a financial instrument uses inputs that fall in different levels of hierarchy, the instrument will be categorized based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to their fair value calculation.

### (2) PROPERTY AND FOUIPMENT

Furniture and computer equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of seven and five years, respectively. At December 31, 2009, the financial statement memorandum account for fixed assets consisted of the following:

Equipment Computers Total	\$ 31,834 _20,894 52,728
Accumulated depreciation	(52,283)
Net book value	\$ <u>44</u> 5

### (3) SECURITIES OWNED AT MARKET VALUE

The Company holds securities available for sale which are stated at fair market value as of December 31, 2009 (Level 1 in the hierarchy established by current standards). These securities are listed on national exchanges and the fair value is determined based on published market prices. At December 31, 2009, the securities held had a market value of \$111,740, with gross unrealized gains of approximately \$1,565.

## CURREN & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### (4) INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	Federal	_State_	Total
Current Deferred	\$ - _12,021	\$ 800 _ <del>7,212</del>	\$ 800 _19,233
Total	\$ <u>12,021</u>	\$ <u>-8,012</u>	\$ <u>-20,033</u>

The Company complies with current accounting standards which presents an asset and liability approach that requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events recognized in the Company's financial statements in different periods from the tax returns. In estimating future tax consequences, the current standards generally consider all expected future events other than enactment of changes in law or rates. At December 31, 2009, deferred tax assets were not material.

#### (5) PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company adopted a profit-sharing plan on December 27, 1997, covering all employees after the completion of one-year of eligibility service. No contributions were made during 2009.

### (6) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases office space and signed a sub-lease agreement which expires in July 2012. The monthly rental called for under this agreement is \$5,625. The following is a schedule of the annual lease (rent) payments due.

Year Ended December 31	_Amount_
2010 2011 2012	\$ 67,500 67,500 39,375
Total	\$ <u>174.375</u>

# CURREN & COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

### (7) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions occurring after year-end through the date that the financial statements were available for issuance which was February 16, 2010. No transactions or events were found that were material enough to require recognition in the financial statements.

#### (8) NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to a \$100,000 minimum capital requirement pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1, which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, as of December 31, 2009, the net capital was \$133,041 which exceeded the required minimum capital by \$33,041. The aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .45 to 1.

# CURREN & COMPANY COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Total ownership equity		\$ 175.653
Less non-allowable assets: Property and equipment, net Receivables – Employees Deposits - Other assets Deferred tax asset  Net capital before haircuts	\$ 445 9,326 6,188 3,843	\$ 175,653 (19,802) 155,851
Haircuts: Marketable securities (15%) Undue concentration (15%, where applicable) Net capital	16,761 6,049	(22,810) \$ <u>133,041</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)  Minimum dollar net capital required  Net capital requirement (greater of above two figures)  Excess net capital		\$ <u>4,027</u> \$ <u>100,000</u> \$ <u>100,000</u> \$ <u>33,041</u>
COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL		
Total aggregate indebtedness  Ratio of aggregate indebtedness		\$ <u>60.397</u>
to net capital		45 to 1
Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)		N/A

The computation of net capital as reported in the unaudited part IIA filing agrees with the audited net capital as reported above.

# CURREN & COMPANY COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

Not Applicable – The Company is exempt pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities.

# CURREN & COMPANY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT RULE 15c3-3

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

Not Applicable – The Company is exempt pursuant to the (k)(2)(ii) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 and does not hold customer funds or securities.



### REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

The Board of Directors Curren & Company Irvine, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Curren & Company (the Company) as of and 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 (internal control) 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 17a-5(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 stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(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:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 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 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 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.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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 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 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, 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 SEC, 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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Long Beach, California February 16, 2010

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### **CURREN & COMPANY**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

