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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	January 1, 2009	AND ENDING	December 31, 2009
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A. REGI	STRANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Saints Adv	visors, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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	(No and Street)		
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(City)	(State)	(Z	ip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Tony Chow	SON TO CONTACT IN REG		ORT 115) 321-6840
			Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is contained in th	is Report*	
Breard & Associates Inc., Certified Pr	ublic Accountants		
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☑ Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in Unite	d States or any of its possessi	ons.	
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\*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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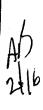
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EXAMINATIONS



#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Kenneth B. Sawyer	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state Saints Advisors, LLC	ement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as
of December 31, 2009	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principa	l officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
State of Californ.	<u> </u>
County of Jan Francice	
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me	
on this 28 day of Enviry, 20 10	Signature
by Kinnen B. Jawyer	de signature
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence	Manazing Member
to be the person(s) who appeared before me.	7/itle
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Notary Public	ASHLEY M. CAPONIO
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	MOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIAO
<ul><li>☒ (a) Facing Page.</li><li>☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>	SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY O My Commission Expires
(c) Statement of Financial Condition.	December 5, 2010
(d) Statement of Changes in Cash Flows	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated	to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	D 1-15-2.2
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requ	Irements Pursuant to Kule 1003-3.
<ul> <li>         ⊠ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control</li> <li>         □ (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanate explanate</li></ul>	tion of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve R	equirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud	ited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	1
☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies four	nd to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

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



#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Saints Advisors, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Saints Advisors, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in member'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 Saints Advisors, LLC 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 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 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.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California January 27, 2010

#### Saints Advisors, LLC **Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009**

#### **Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents Automobile and equipment, net Total assets	\$ <u>\$</u>	37,355 64,689 102,044
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Payable to related party  Total liabilities	\$	7,056 2,502 9,558
Member's equity		
Member's equity		92,486
Total member's equity		92,486
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$</u>	102,044

#### Saints Advisors, LLC **Statement of Operations** For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

#### Revenues

Advisory fees	\$	140,500
Interest income		12
Other income		618
Total revenues		141,130
Expenses		
Employee compensation and benefits		82,686
Communications		1,486
Occupancy		12,388
Taxes, other than income taxes		3,607
Other operating expenses		79,070
Total expenses		179,237
Net income (loss) before income tax provision		(38,107)
Income tax provision		800
Net income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	(38,907)

## Saints Advisors, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

		lember's Equity
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$	131,393
Net income (loss)		(38,907)
Balance at December 31, 2009	<u>\$</u>	92,486

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#### Saints Advisors, LLC **Statement of Cash Flows**

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash flow from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)				\$	(38,907)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net					
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation expense	\$	18,482	2		
(Increase) decrease in assets:					
Accounts receivable		25,80	0		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(1,19)	_		
Payable to related party		(1,56)	2)		
Total adjustments					41,526
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating activities					2,619
Cash flow from investing activities:					
Purchase of automobile and equipment		(83,17	<u>1</u> )		
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing ac	tiviti	es			(83,171)
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) financing a	ctivit	ies			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents					(80,552)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year					117,907
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			,	\$	37,355
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the year for:					
Interest	\$		-		
Income taxes	\$	80	0		

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Saints Advisors, LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on May 26, 2000. The Company operates as a registered broker/dealer in securities under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is an investment banking advisory firm, providing a range of merger and acquisition ("M&A") solutions, corporate development and other consulting services to public and nonpublic companies in the technology industry.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

The Company receives fees in accordance with terms stipulated in its engagement contracts. Fees are recognized as earned. The Company also receives success fees when transactions are completed. Success fees are recognized when earned, the Company has no further continuing obligations, and collection is reasonably assured.

### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Automobile and equipment are stated at cost. Repairs and maintenance to these assets are charged to expense as incurred; major improvements enhancing the function and/or useful life are capitalized. When items are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses arising from such transactions are recognized.

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

#### Note 2: AUTOMOBILE AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Automobile and equipment are recorded net of accumulated depreciation and summarized by major classifications as follows:

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Automobile	\$ 145,574	3
Equipment	 22,500	5
	168,074	
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (103,385)	
Automobile and equipment, net	\$ 64,689	

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2009, was \$18,482.

#### **Note 3: INCOME TAXES**

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

At December 31, 2009, the Company recorded California State income taxes of \$800.

#### **Note 4: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company pays a quarterly reimbursement to an affiliated company Saints Capital Services LLC ("Saints") in consideration for certain expenses paid on the Company's behalf. Saints is a Delaware company incorporated to manage Saints Capital VI, L.P., Saints Capital Dakota, L.P., Saints Capital Everest, L.P., Saints Capital Falcon, L.P., Saints Rustic Canyon, L.P., Saints and the Company share common ownership. For the year ended December 31, 2009, expenses incurred by the Company in respect of the expense sharing agreement with Saints totaled \$14,650 of which rent expense was \$12,388. It is possible that the terms of certain of the related-party transaction are not the same as those that would result from transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

At December 31, 2009, the Company owes \$2,502 for rent, administrative expense and telephone charges incurred during the year.

#### **Note 5: OPTION PLAN**

In November 2000, the Company established an option plan. Under the option plan, the Company is authorized to grant options to purchase 10,000,000 membership units to its employees, directors and consultants. Options granted generally vest in installments over a four-year period, commencing on the grant date. Options expire ten years from the date of grant.

A summary of activity under the option plan is set forth below:

Exercise_	Outstanding	Options Price		
Outstanding, December 31, 2008	3,000,000	\$	0.01	
Options issued (canceled), net	<u> </u>		0.01	
Outstanding, December 31, 2009	3,000,000	\$	0.01	

At December 31, 2009, options to purchase 6,994,167 membership units were available for grant.

#### **Note 5: OPTION PLAN**

(Continued)

Additional information regarding options outstanding as of December 31, 2009 is as follows:

<b>Options Outstanding</b>				Options Vested and Exercisable			<u>le</u>	
Exer	cise Price	Niimher	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Weighted Exercise I	_	Number Vested and Outstanding	Weighted A Exercise Pri	_
\$	0.01	3,000,000	1.7	\$	0.01	3,000,000	\$	0.01

#### Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued a new professional standard in June of 2009 which resulted in a major restructuring of U.S. accounting and reporting standards. The new professional standard, issued as ASC 105 ("ASC 105"), establishes the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification or ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of GAAP for SEC registrants. Existing GAAP was not intended to be changed as a result of the Codification, and accordingly the change did not impact the financial statements of the Company.

For the year ending December 31, 2009, various accounting pronouncements or interpretations by the Financial Accounting Standards Board were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") /Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") topics for the year to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

### Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Continued)

SFAS/ASC No.	<u>Title</u>	<b>Effective Date</b>
SFAS 141(R)/ ASC 805	Business Combinations	After December 15, 2008
SFAS 157/ ASC 820	Fair Value Measurements	After November 15, 2008
SFAS 161/ ASC 815	Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities – an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 133	After December 15, 2008
SFAS 165/ ASC 855	Subsequent Events	After June 15, 2009
SFAS 166*/ ASC 860	Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets  – an Interpretation of FASB Statement No.  140	After November 15, 2009
SFAS 167*/ ASC 810	Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46R	After November 15, 2009
SFAS 168/ ASC 105	The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles – a replacement of FASB Statement 162	After September 15, 2009

<sup>\*</sup>Currently being processed for inclusion in the Codification

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Note 7: 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 ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$27,797 which was \$22,797 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$9,558) to net capital was 0.34 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.

# Saints Advisors, LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2009

Computation of net c
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Member's equity	\$	92,486	
Total member's equity			\$ 92,486
Less: Non-allowable assets			
Automobile and equipment, net	<del></del>	(64,689)	
Total non-allowable assets			(64,689)
Net capital			27,797
Computation of net capital requirements			
Minimum net capital requirements			
6 2/3 of net aggregate indebtedness	\$	637	
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$</u>	5,000	
Net capital required (greater of above)			 (5,000)
Excess net capital			\$ 22,797
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.34:1	

There was no material difference between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2009.

# Saints Advisors, LLC Schedule II - Computation for Determining of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

A computation of reserve requirements is not applicable to Saints Advisors, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

# Saints Advisors, LLC Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Saints Advisors, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

Saints Advisors, LLC
Supplementary Accountant's Report
on Internal Accounting Control
Report Pursuant to 17a-5
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009



Board of Directors
Saints Advisors, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Saints Advisors, LLC (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 computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) 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:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of 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 judgements 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, 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 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

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

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Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California January 27, 2010



Saints Advisors, LLC
Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009