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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**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2009 AND ENDING 12/31/2009  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CPIBD, LLC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

825 Third Avenue, 32nd Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10022

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Lorraine Costelloe, FINOP

(212) 702-8645

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

WithumSmith+Brown, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

3040 U.S. Highway 22 West, Suite 110 Somerville,

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08876

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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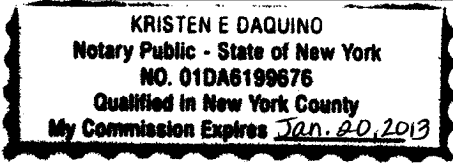
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Lorraine Costelloe, CFO/FINOP, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CPIBD, LLC, as of December 31, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



[Signature]  
Signature  
CFO / FINOP  
Title

Kristen E Daquino  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

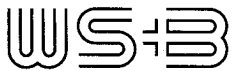
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- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation 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.
- (l) 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).

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Member  
CPIBD, LLC  
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CPIBD, LLC as of December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CPIBD, LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 10, 2010  
Somerville, New Jersey

**CPIBD, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2009**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,497
Fees receivable	407,750
Due from member	<u>126,670</u>
	<u>576,917</u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 21,650
Member's equity	<u>555,267</u>
	<u>\$ 576,917</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CPIBD, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2009**

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**1. Organization and Nature of Business**

CPIBD, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Delaware Limited Liability Company, is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company provides advisory services and arranges private placement of securities for institutional clients. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Compass Advisers, LLP (the "Member"), the sole member of the Company.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

**Cash**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in the bank, as well as all short-term securities held for the primary purpose of general liquidity. Such securities normally mature within three months from the date of acquisition.

**Revenue Recognition**

Revenues are recognized on an accrual basis, generally when the underlying investment transactions are consummated and placement fees are earned.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation 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 the disclosure 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 those estimates.

**Fees Receivable**

The Company carries its fees receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its fees receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on a history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. As of December 31, 2009, all fees receivable are considered collectible.

**3. Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company and as such is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes. Accordingly, profits and losses of the Company are passed through and reported on the sole owner's tax return. As a result, no provision for income taxes is reflected in these financial statements nor, does the Company have uncertain tax positions.

**4. Net Capital Requirements**

Pursuant to the basic uniform net capital provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined in such provisions. Further, the provisions require that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$20,847 and \$5,000 respectively. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.04 to 1.

**5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into an expense sharing agreement with its parent whereby certain indirect costs of the parent, such as, payroll, commissions, health insurance, rent and office expenses are allocated to the Company. These costs totaled approximately \$8,855 in 2009. In addition, the Company earned a fee of \$10,200 from the parent for facilitating certain security transactions.

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**6. Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that are potentially subject to credit risk include cash and cash equivalents. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures the Company's bank accounts up to a maximum of \$250,000 in each bank through December 31, 2013 under the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. Unless this program is extended the maximum insured amount will return to the previous level of \$100,000 on January 1, 2014. From time to time, the Company maintains cash balances at a financial institution that is in excess of federally insured amounts.

Substantially all of the fees receivables outstanding as of December 31, 2009 and 92% of revenues for the year ended December 31, 2009 are from a single client.

**7. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

Professional standards define fair value, establish a consistent framework for measuring fair value, and expand disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. Due to the nature of the Company's assets and liabilities, there are no disclosures required under these standards.

The Company's assets, including cash and cash equivalents, fees receivable and due from member are carried at contracted values which approximate fair value. Similarly, accrued expenses are carried at contracted amounts, which approximate fair value.

**8. Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers**

The Company is not required to maintain a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers since it meets the requirements of certain exemption provisions of Rule 15C3-3. The Company is a 'non-clearing firm' whose activities are limited to investment banking and advisory services.

**9. Securities Investors Protection Act ("SIPC") Assessment Reconciliation**

The Company is exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission rule 17a-5(e)(4) which requires registrants to file a "Supplemental Independent Auditors' Report on Applying Agreed Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation" (form SIPC 7-T). As a registrant with gross revenues that are less than \$500,000, the Company is not required to file this supplemental report.

**10. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 10, 2010, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no events requiring recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**





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## Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3

To the Member  
CPIBD, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of CPIBD, 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 quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and 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 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, 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 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 recognizes that it is not practical in an organization the size of CPIBD, LLC to achieve the divisions of duties and cross checks generally included in an internal control and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

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.

February 10, 2010  
Somerville, New Jersey

**CPIBD, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2009**

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