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A. I	REGISTRANT IDENTIF	CATION	ATTICLE II.	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Conifer Capital Partners, LLC			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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One Ferry Building, Suite 255				
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(City)	(State)	(Z	Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER O Mark Friesen	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN		PORT (415) 677-5990 (Area Code – Telephone Number)	
В. А	CCOUNTANT IDENTIF			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	NT whose opinion is contained	in this Report*		
Odenberg, Ullakko, Muranishi	& Co. LLP			
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Conifer Capital Partners, LLC		, as	
of December, 31	, 20	09, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that	
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).			
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(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Eq	uity or P	artners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subord	dinated t	o Claims of Creditors.	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.		,	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	e Reauir	ements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.	
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or	Control	Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.	
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate ex	nlanatio	n of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the	
Computation for Determination of the Res	erve Re	quirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and	unaudite	ed Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of	
consolidation.			
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.			
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			
(m) A report describing any material inadequac	ies found	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).

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#### **CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
WITH INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

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**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

## CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 9, 2010

To the Member of Conifer Capital Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Conifer Capital Partners, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2009 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition 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 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 also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Conifer Capital Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,501
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 32,501
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Due to Conifer Securities, LLC	\$ 7,500 5,143
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,643
MEMBER'S CAPITAL	 19,858
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	\$ 32,501

#### CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization and Nature of Business**

The accompanying statement of financial condition is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and includes the accounts of Conifer Capital Partners, LLC, a limited liability company (the Firm). The Firm is a subsidiary of The Conifer Group, LLC, which has an equity interest in the Firm of 99.9%. The Firm was formed on July 18, 2008, and the fiscal year of the Firm is the calendar year. Operations of the Firm commenced on November 21, 2008.

The Firm is a broker-dealer in securities that was organized for the private placement of securities. The Firm is organized in the state of New York, and has an office in San Francisco, CA.

The Firm does not hold customer funds or safe keep customer securities and is therefore exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions provided for in subparagraph (k)(2)(i).

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of financial condition, cash and cash equivalents are defined as all checking and money market accounts deposited with commercial banks. At December 31, 2009, the Firm had a single cash account.

#### **Income Taxes**

The statement of financial condition does not reflect a provision or liability for federal or state income taxes since, under the Internal Revenue Code, a limited liability company is a reporting entity only. The Member reports its distributive share of the Firm's income and credits on its respective individual Member's tax return. However, certain states including California in which the Firm operates imposes fees and taxes at the partnership level.

#### NOTE 2 - USE OF ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported on the statement of financial condition and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

# CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Continued) DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### NOTE 3 – MEMBER'S CAPITAL

The Firm is a limited liability company and, as such, no Member shall have any personal liability to the Firm, any other Member or to any creditor of the Firm for the debts of the Firm beyond the amount contributed by the Member to the Firm.

#### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Firm has an expense sharing agreement in place with Conifer Securities, LLC. Under the agreement, the Firm pays and records expenses related only to securities transaction commissions, professional fees, fidelity bond insurance, business licenses and taxes, and state and federal taxes. Conifer Securities, LLC will not look to the Firm for repayment of expenses not covered by the agreement such as rents, utilities, office supplies, telephone and fractional salaries. Conifer Securities, LLC asserts that these expenses and retained liabilities not covered under this agreement are the responsibility and liability of Conifer Securities, LLC. As of December 31, 2009, the Firm had \$5,143 due to Conifer Securities, LLC for expenses not covered under the expense sharing agreement.

#### NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Firm is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which, among other items, requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. These rules also restrict the timing and amounts of capital withdrawals or dividends paid. At December 31, 2009, the Firm had net regulatory capital of \$14,858 which was \$9,858 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. Its net capital ratio was 0.85 to 1.

## SEC PUBLIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

CONIFER CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

