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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Steven I. Ross	PERSON TO CONTACT	(ORT 773) 489-7600 Area Code - Telephone Number
B. AC	CCOUNTANT IDENT	IFICATION	
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I, Steven I. Ross	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompa	anying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
EQUIBASE CAPITAL MARK	ETS, LLC , as
of December 31	, 2009 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer	
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	bilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
	ion of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including a	appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determinat	ion of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member Equibase Capital Markets, LLC

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Equibase Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, member's equity, changes in subordinated borrowings to the claims of general creditors, 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 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 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 Equibase Capital Markets, LLC at December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations, changes in member's equity, changes in subordinated borrowings to the claims of general creditors, 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 the supplementary schedules 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 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our 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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Balance Sheet December 31, 2009 Assets Cash \$ 15,105 Other assets 246 15,351 Total assets Liabilities and Member's Equity **Liabilities** - Accounts payable and accrued expenses \$ 7,526 7,825 Member's Equity 15,351 Total liabilities and member's equity

Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2009

Expenses	
Professional fees	\$ 18,951
Regulatory fees	2,411
Other expenses	514
Total expenses	21,876
Other Income	
Net Loss	<u>\$ (21,876)</u>

Statement of Member's Equity Year Ended December 31, 2009

Balance - January 1, 2009	\$ 24,701
Net loss	(21,876)
Member's contributions	 5,000
Balance - December 31, 2009	\$ 7,825

Statement of Changes in Subordinated Borrowings to the Claims of General Creditors Year Ended December 31, 2009

Subordinated Borrowings - January 1, 2009	\$ -
Issuance of subordinated borrowings	-
Payments of subordinated borrowings	
Subordinated Borrowings - December 31, 2009	\$ -

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net loss	\$ (21,876)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash from operating activities - Changes in operating assets and liabilities which provided (used) cash:	
Other assets	(74)
Accounts payable - Affiliates	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	 5,587
Net cash used in operating activities	(16,363)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities - Member's contributions	 5,000
Net Decrease in Cash	(11,363)
Cash - Beginning of year	 26,468
Cash - End of year	\$ 15,105

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

Note I - Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization - Equibase Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company"), an Illinois limited liability company, was organized on March 17, 2003. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company primarily engages in private placement and consulting services. The Company is wholly owned by Equibase Capital Group, LLC.

Limited Liability - As a limited liability company, the member has limited liability.

Basis of Accounting - Equibase Capital Markets, LLC maintains its accounting records and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting.

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 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.

Income Taxes - No income tax provision has been recorded in the financial statements since income or loss of the Company is required to be reported by the member on the member's income tax return.

New Accounting Pronouncement - FASB Accounting Standards Codification - As a result of this pronouncement, which became effective September 15, 2009, references to GAAP pronouncements issued by the FASB in these footnotes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC), which is sometimes referred to as the Codification or ASC. The Codification does not change how the Company accounts for its transactions or the nature of related disclosures made. However, when referring to GAAP, the Company refers to topics in the ASC. We have updated references to GAAP to reflect the guidance in the Codification.

Subsequent Events - The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including February 19, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 and 2/3 percent of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital requirements of \$7,578 and \$5,000, respectively.

Additional Information

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2009

Net Capital - Total member's equity	\$	7,825
Deductions - Nonallowable assets from the statement of financial condition Other assets Stock warrants Haircut on securities		(246)
Net Capital		7,579
Minimum Net Capital Requirement		5,000
Excess Net Capital	\$	2,579
Excess Net Capital 1000%	\$	6,826
Total Aggregate Indebtedness Net of Subordinate Debt	<u>\$</u>	7,527
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		99.31%
Net capital from unaudited FOCUS report Changes in unallowed assets in computing net capital Accounts receivable - Trade Debt securities	\$	7,825 - - - -
Adjusted net capital	\$_	7,825

Claim for Exemption Under Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2009

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(ii). The Company did not handle customer cash or securities or proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the year ended December 31, 2009 and does not have any customer accounts or PAIB accounts.

Report on Internal Control



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Report on Internal Control

To the Member Equibase Capital Markets, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Equibase Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2009, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements 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 "Commission"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Equibase Capital Markets, LLC including 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. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (1) in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recording of differences required by Rule 17a-13, (2) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, or (3) in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

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 Commission'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 financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.



To the Member Equibase Capital Markets, LLC

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless 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.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand the practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission 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 procedures performed, we believe that Equibase Capital Markets, LLC's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 19, 2010

Financial Report
with Additional Information
(pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d))
December 31, 2009

