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Stephen D. Semenza			323-0285
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NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh PricewaterhouseCoope	•	in this Report*	
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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, Stephen D. Semenza	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statemen	
Evolution Markets Financial Servi	ces, LLC , as
of December 31 ,2009	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal off	icer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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MARTA A. MATTAUSZEK	( ) m m
Notary Public, State of New York	Signature
Qualified in Bronx County  Reg. No. 01MA6215565	Chief Financial Officer
My Commission Expires 12/28/2013	
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	
<ul><li>☑ (a) Facing Page.</li><li>☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>	
(b) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Part	ners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to C	Claims of Creditors.
<ul> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem</li> </ul>	ents Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Re	quirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of	the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requi	rements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited S	Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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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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# **Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC**

Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2009

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#### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Member of Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Evolution Markets, Inc.):

Licensterhandagees LLP

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC ("the Company") at December 31, 2009 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which 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 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, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company has suffered recurring losses from operations that raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. In response, management has obtained a letter of support from Evolution Markets, Inc. (the Parent) as referenced in Note 3. The financial statement does not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

February 26, 2010

## **Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC**

## Statement of Financial Condition

**December 31, 2009** 

Assets	•	540.404
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	542,464
Accounts receivable		10,000
Due from parent		136,015
Prepaid expenses		30,990
Due from customer	····	117,319
Total assets	\$	836,788
Liabilities and Member's Equity	_	
Employee compensation payable	\$	32,295
Accounts payable, accrued expenses		50,017
Deferred income taxes payable, net		38,004
Total liabilities		120,316
Commitments and contingencies		
Member's equity		716,472
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	836,788

### **Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009**

#### 1. Organization

Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was formed under the Limited Liability Company laws of the State of Delaware. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Evolution Markets, Inc. ("Evolution"). The Company primarily conducts investment banking business.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** 2.

## Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification

In September 2009, the Company adopted FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 168, The "FASB Accounting Standards Codification" and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (FASB Accounting Standards Codification 105). Statement 168 establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ ("Codification" or "ASC") as the single source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The Codification supersedes all existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other nongrandfathered, non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification is non-authoritative.

Following the Codification, the Board will not issue new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions or Emerging Issues Task Force Abstracts. Instead, it will issue Accounting Standards Updates, which will serve to update the Codification, provide background information about the guidance and provide the basis for conclusions on the changes to the Codification.

Reference to GAAP requirements where provided in these financial statements are to the ASC.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The presentation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents when purchased, of three months or less. Cash on deposit with financial institutions exceeds federal insurance limits. Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at one financial institution.

#### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for on the asset and liability method in accordance with ASC 740. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

#### **Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes**

The Company applies ASC 740, Income Taxes, which prescribes a single, comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present and disclose in its financial statements

## Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

uncertain tax positions that the company has taken or expects to take on its tax returns. Income tax expense is based on pre-tax accounting income, including adjustments made for the recognition or derecognition related to uncertain tax positions. The recognition or derecognition of income tax expense related to uncertain tax positions is determined as prescribed by ASC 740.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through February 26, 2010, which is the date these financial statements are issued.

#### 3. Risk and Uncertainties

While the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations, Evolution, the Company's parent, will continue to support the Company in meeting its cash flow needs and ensure the Company is able to continue as a going concern through at least January 1, 2011.

#### 4. Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets are provided for temporary differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and income tax purposes. The net deferred income tax is primarily certain Income not subject to current tax.

The Company is a single member limited liability company included whose results of operations are included in Evolution's federal and state income tax filings for the year ended December 31, 2009. The provision is settled as incurred with the parent, Evolution.

Evolution's income tax returns can be periodically examined by various tax authorities. In connection with tax audits and examinations, certain tax authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service, may raise issues and impose additional assessments. Evolution regularly evaluates the likelihood of additional assessments that may result from these examinations and establishes liabilities, through income tax expense, for probable payment amounts that may result there. Such tax liabilities are adjusted as information becomes available or when an event requiring a change to these tax liabilities occurs.

#### 5. Employee Benefit Plan

Evolution maintains a 401k plan (the "Plan") covering all of its United States eligible employees including those employed by the Company. Evolution has not made any matching contributions to date. The Plan is administered by a third party.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The company is subject to regulation under U.S. federal and state law and by certain self regulatory bodies, including FINRA and the SEC. In the normal course of its business, the Company is subject to inquiries and regulatory examinations by many of these regulatory authorities.

#### 7. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and requires that the ratio of aggregate

## Evolution Markets Financial Services, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$422,148, which was \$414,127 in excess of its required net capital of \$8,021. The Company's net capital ratio was .29 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i).

#### 8. Related Party Transactions

Evolution provides the Company various management and other services including the right to use a designated portion of office space, in addition to receiving the benefit of certain employment related and overhead costs incurred. In return, the Company pays a 3% fee to Evolution, in accordance with the service level agreement. In addition, the Company entered into an agreement to transfer ownership of an investment to Evolution at book value in the amount of \$135,259.