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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Charles Krause	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance Fairfield Research Securities	cial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Corporation, as
	20_10 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxe	tion. quity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. redinated to Claims of Creditors.  Ye Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. The Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.  Explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the serve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  If unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of the condition with respect to methods.
	Notary Public, State of Connecticut  My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2015



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder Fairfield Research Securities Corporation New Canaan, Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Fairfield Research Securities Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fairfield Research Corporation) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income (loss), stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation'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 Fairfield Research Securities Corporation 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 computation of net capital is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental 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.

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February 19, 2010

## **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Assets	_	
Cash and equivalents	\$	10,735
Loan receivable - parent (Note 4)		92,015
Total Assets	\$	102,750
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	\$	1,850
Total Liabilities		1,850
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock - 500 shares authorized, issued and outstanding: \$1 par value		500
Paid-in surplus		210,426
Retained earnings (deficit)		(110,026)
Total Stockholder's Equity		100,900
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		102,750

## STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenues	
Interest income	\$ 6,227
Total revenue	6,227
Expenses	
Professional fees	16,250
Rent and utilities	9,170
Licenses and registration fees	847
Employee benefits	2,238
Total expenses	28,505
Net income (loss) before taxes	(22,278)
Provision for state income taxes (Note 3)	500
Net income (loss)	\$ (22,778)

# STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	 mmon tock	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Sto	Total ckholder's Equity
Balance - December 31, 2008	\$ 500	\$ 181,220	\$ (87,248)	\$	94,472
Capital contribution	-	29,206	-		29,206
Net income (loss)	 		 (22,778)		(22,778)
Balance - December 31, 2009	\$ 500	\$ 210,426	\$ (110,026)	\$	100,900

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Operating activities	_	
Net income (loss)	_\$	(22,778)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used by operating activities:		
Increase in loan receivable		(13,223)
Decrease in accrued expenses		(200)
Total adjustments		(13,423)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(36,201)
Net cash from financing operations		
Additional paid in capital		29,206
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(6,995)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		17,730
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	10,735
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  Cash paid during the year for income taxes	\$	500

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Fairfield Research Securities Corporation (the "Corporation") was organized in the State of Connecticut on March 13, 1989, for the purpose of being a registered non-clearing government securities broker-dealer. The Corporation's purpose is to act as an introducing broker between large financial institutions and to earn a commission on the trading activity. The Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fairfield Research Corporation.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting. Income and expenses are recorded on the accrual method of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash Equivalents. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Corporation considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Income taxes

Tax returns are prepared on a cash basis. Deferred income taxes from timing differences are not material. The Corporation has a net operating loss carry forward of approximately \$109,000. The provision for income taxes is for state minimum taxes.

#### 4. Related-Party Transactions

Certain expenses of the Corporation are shared with and paid directly by the Parent, including employee benefits, rent and utilities. Those expenses are allocated to the Corporation in accordance with an administrative services agreement entered into with the Parent in October 2004. The Parent occasionally pays direct expenses (license and registration fees, professional fees, taxes and other expenses) of the Corporation. These amounts are charged to the Corporation, and to the extent not reimbursed, are recorded as additional capital contributions from the Parent.

The Corporation has a demand loan receivable from the parent, payable with interest at 7%. At December 31, 2009 the outstanding principal balance was \$92,015 including accrued interest.

#### 5. Net Capital Requirements

The Corporation is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) that requires the maintenance of a specified minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires specific ratios of aggregate indebtedness to net capital. The Corporation was in compliance with these requirements at December 31, 2009.

#### 6. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Corporation is exempt from the reporting requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC as it does not hold funds or securities of customers.

#### 7. Commitments and Subsequent Events

There were no events subsequent to December 31, 2009 and through the date hereof that materially affected the presentation of the Corporation's results for the year ending December 31, 2009. The company has not entered into any significant future commitments.

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## **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Net capital computation	
Stockholder's equity	\$ 100,900
Less non-allowable assets	(92,015)
Net capital	8,885
Less aggregate indebtedness (1850 x.0667=123<5000)	•
Less minimum net capital required	(5,000)
Net capital in excess of requirement	\$ 3,885
Reconciliation with Company's computation- (Included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2009)	
Net capital reported in unaudited Focus Report	\$ 8,885
Net audit adjustments (see statement below)	<u>-</u>
Net capital per above	\$ 8,885

There are no material differences between the net capital per this audit report and the net capital computation per the December 31, 2009 Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 of the unaudited focus report.

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Board of Directors and Stockholder Fairfield Research Securities Corporation New Canaan, Connecticut

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Fairfield Research Securities Corporation 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 our opinion on the financial statements, including control activities for safeguarding securities, 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, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Corporation 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 and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Corporation does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Corporation in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or 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 in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and any excess margin securities of customers, as required by rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Corporation 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 access 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 Corporation has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and 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.

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

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 weaknesses is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific 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.

Board of Directors and Stockholder Fairfield Research Securities Corporation Page Two

We understand that 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 our study, we believe that the Corporation's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies, which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

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February 19, 2010

# FAIRFIELD RESEARCH SECURITIES CORPORATION (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FAIRFIELD RESEARCH CORPORATION) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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