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CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC. (d/b/a CFR-INC.) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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DECEMBER 31, 2009

## CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC. (d/b/a CFR-INC.)

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Corporate Finance Resources, Inc. (d/b/a CFR-Inc.)

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Corporate Finance Resources, Inc. (d/b/a CFR-Inc.) (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009 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 the 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 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, 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 Corporate Finance Resources, Inc. (d/b/a CFR-Inc.) as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Rotation, Kass & Company, P.C.

Roseland, New Jersey February 16, 2010

## CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC. (d/b/a CFR-INC.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2009

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ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 29,522
Commission receivable	16,804
Prepaid expenses	 1,107
	\$ 47,433
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities Due to owner	\$ 2,216
Stockholder's equity Common stock, no par value, 10,000 shares authorized 1,000 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Total stockholder's equity	\$ 1,000 33,000 11,217 45,217 47,433

# **CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC.** (d/b/a CFR-INC.)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1. Nature of business and summary of significant accounting policies

#### Nature of Business

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Corporate Finance Resources, Inc. (d/b/a CFR-Inc.) (the "Company") is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Washington on June 30, 2003. The Company's operations consist primarily of providing investment banking services.

On November 5, 2008, the Company became a Broker Dealer and as such 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's broker dealer operations commenced on November 5, 2008.

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on February 16, 2010. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

#### Investment Banking Revenues

Investment banking revenues are recorded in accordance with the terms of the investment banking agreements.

#### Income Taxes

Effective July 1, 2003, the stockholder elected to treat the Company as an "S" Corporation for federal income tax purposes. As an "S" Corporation, the stockholder is liable for federal tax on income and receives the benefit of any loss.

The Company follows an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax asset and liabilities are computed for difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on the enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The determination of the Company's provision for income taxes requires significant judgment, the use of estimates, and the interpretation and application of complex tax laws. Significant judgment is required in assessing the timing and amounts of deductible and taxable items and the probability of sustaining uncertain tax positions. The benefits of uncertain tax positions are recorded in the Company's financial statements only after determining a more-likely-than-not probability that the uncertain tax positions will withstand challenge, if any, from tax authorities. When facts and circumstances change, the Company reassesses these probabilities and records any changes in the consolidated financial statements as appropriate. Accrued interest and penalties related to income tax matters are classified as a component of income tax expense.

## CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC. (d/b/a CFR-INC.)

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT** 

#### 1. Nature of business and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Income Taxes (continued)

In accordance with GAAP, the Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. It must be applied to all existing tax positions upon initial adoption and the cumulative effect, if any, is to be reported as an adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2009. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that the adoption of this policy did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements upon adoption. However, management's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Net capital requirement

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company's net capital was approximately \$27,300, which was approximately \$22,300 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$5,000.

#### 3. Concentrations of credit risk

The Company maintains its cash balances in various financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per institution.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, all of the Company's revenues were from one customer. Amounts due from this customer of approximately \$17,000, as of December 31, 2009, are included in commission receivable on the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition.

## CORPORATE FINANCE RESOURCES, INC. (d/b/a CFR-INC.)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

#### 5. Related party transactions

The owner occasionally pays for expenses of the broker-dealer from which he requests reimbursement. These expenses are reflected on the income statement of the broker-dealer. At December 31, 2009 the Company had a liability on the balance sheet to the owner in the amount of approximately \$2,000 for these expenses.