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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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PART III
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

2000 Avenue of the Stars, 11th floor
(No. and Street)
Los Angeles California 90067
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John Plaga (310) 272-1300
(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (whose opinion is contained in this Report*)

(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

Deloitte & Touche LLP
350 South Grand Ave. Los Angeles, California 90071-3462
(ADDRESS) Number and Street City State Zip Code

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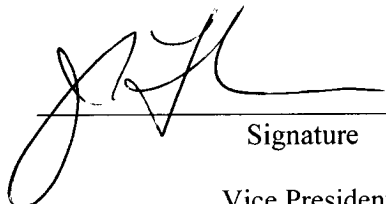
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, Joshua S. Friedman, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule pertaining to Coldwater Securities Incorporated (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2009, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer, or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Signature

Vice President

Title

See attached

Notary Public

Coldwater Securities Incorporated Table of Contents

This report contains (check all applicable boxes):

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- (x) (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity
- () (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors (not applicable)
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- () (k) A Reconciliation between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable)
- (x) (l) An Oath or Affirmation
- () (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report (not required)
- (x) (n) A Report Describing Any Material Inadequacies Found to Exist or Found to Have Existed Since the Date of the Previous Audit (Supplemental Report on Internal Control)

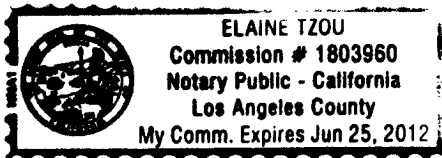
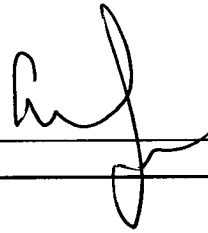
State of California
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 19th
day of February, 2010, by Joshua S. Friedman

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)

Signature _____



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Coldwater Securities Incorporated
Los Angeles, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Coldwater Securities Incorporated (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Canyon Partners LLC, as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, cash flows, and changes in stockholder's equity 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, 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, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Coldwater Securities Incorporated at 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 supplemental schedules g, h, and i listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 19, 2010

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS

CASH	\$ 231,631
DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING BROKER	200,000
PREPAID AND OTHER ASSETS	<u>8,352</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 439,983</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,690
Due to affiliates	<u>5,788</u>
Total liabilities	<u>19,478</u>

STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:

Common stock, no par value — 100,000 shares authorized; 10,000 shares issued and outstanding	10,000
Additional paid-in capital	394,138
Retained earnings	<u>16,367</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>420,505</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$ 439,983</u>
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See notes to financial statements.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

REVENUES — Interest income	<u>\$ 139</u>
EXPENSES:	
Professional fees	16,437
General, administrative, and other	<u>38,559</u>
Total expenses	<u>54,996</u>
LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	<u>(54,857)</u>
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	<u>800</u>
NET LOSS	<u><u>\$ (55,657)</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholder's Equity
BALANCE — January 1, 2009	\$ 10,000	\$ 394,138	\$ 72,024	\$ 476,162
Net loss	_____	_____	<u>(55,657)</u>	<u>(55,657)</u>
BALANCE — December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 394,138</u>	<u>\$ 16,367</u>	<u>\$ 420,505</u>

See notes to financial statements.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss	<u>\$ (55,657)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities — changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable and interest receivable	214
Prepaid and other assets	22,581
Receivable from affiliates	6,211
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(28,540)
Due to affiliates	<u>5,788</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>6,254</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(49,403)
CASH — Beginning of year	<u>281,034</u>
CASH — End of year	<u>\$ 231,631</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION — Cash paid during the year for income taxes	<u>\$ 800</u>

See notes to financial statements.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Coldwater Securities Incorporated (the “Company”) is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canyon Partners LLC (the “Parent”). The Company executes trades for the Parent and affiliates, including Canyon Capital Advisors LLC, a registered investment advisor for a number of funds, some of which are affiliates, and other managed accounts. The Company also engages in securities transactions and investment advisory services related to corporate and real estate transactions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation — The accompanying financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and in the format prescribed by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for brokers and dealers in securities.

Securities Transactions — Securities transactions for the accounts of the Company or its customers are executed and cleared by an independent clearing agent on a fully disclosed basis. Commission revenue and expense related to customers’ securities transactions and securities transactions of the Company are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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.

3. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an agreement in place with the Parent whereby the Parent charges the Company for its allocable share of general and administrative services provided to the Company or 99% of the Company’s pretax net income, whichever is greater. For the year ended December 31, 2009, \$12,000 was incurred for these services and is included in general, administrative, and other in the statement of operations. Also, at December 31, 2009, \$5,788 was a payable due to the Parent.

4. INCOME TAXES

The Company adopted the authoritative guidance on accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions (Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740, *Income Taxes*) on January 1, 2009, which required the Company to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. For tax positions meeting the more likely-than not threshold, the tax amount recognized in the financial statements is reduced by the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with

the relevant taxing authority. The Company has determined that there was no effect on the financial statements from the Company's adoption of this authoritative guidance, as there was no liability for unrecognized tax benefits at adoption. As of and during the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits nor did it recognize any interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits.

The Company files tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to examination by federal, state, and local jurisdictions, where applicable. As of December 31, 2009, the tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitation are 2006, 2007, and 2008 for federal tax purposes and 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 for California state tax purposes.

At December 31, 2009, the Company had federal tax operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$322,563 available to reduce future federal taxable income. The federal carryforwards expire in years 2010 through 2029. Such loss carryforwards result in a deferred tax asset of approximately \$109,671, which was fully reserved as of December 31, 2009, as the Company believes these loss carryforward amounts will likely not be utilized by their expirations. The provision for income taxes on the statement of operations consists of the minimum franchise taxes due to the state of California.

5. DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING BROKER

The Company has a clearing agreement with a clearing broker. The agreement provides that certain minimum balances must be maintained while the Company's customer accounts are being introduced to and cleared by the broker on a fully disclosed basis and while the Company is involved with certain private placements. In connection with this agreement, the Company is contingently liable to the clearing broker in the event of nonperformance by its introduced customers or by counterparties involved in the Company's private placement transactions. It is the Company's policy to continuously monitor its exposure to these risks.

At December 31, 2009, the Company was required to maintain a minimum of \$200,000 on deposit with the clearing broker. The agreement also provides that any amounts on deposit will be returned to the Company within 30 days after cancellation of the agreement. In addition, the deposit does not represent any ownership interest in the clearing broker. As such, the deposit is appropriately included as an allowable asset at December 31, 2009, for purposes of the Company's net capital computation.

6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company has elected to use the alternative method, permitted by the rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit balances arising from customer transactions, as defined. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$412,153, which is \$162,153 in excess of required net capital.

7. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 (pursuant to paragraph k(2)(ii) of such rule) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the Company is an introducing broker or dealer that clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker, carries no customers' accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and customer securities with the clearing broker, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities of customers. Because of such exemption, the Company is not required to prepare a determination of reserve requirements for brokers and dealers or provide information relating to possession or control requirements for brokers and dealers.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company's management evaluated activity of the Company through February 25, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition or disclosure.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED**SCHEDULE G****COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1
UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 420,505
LESS DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES — Prepaid and other assets	<u>8,352</u>
NET CAPITAL	412,153
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED (Greater of 2% of aggregate debit items or \$250,000)	<u>250,000</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 162,153</u>

Note: No significant differences were noted between the above computation of net capital and the Company's corresponding Form X-17A-5, Part IIA.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

SCHEDULE H

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

The Company is exempt from the Computation of a Reserve Requirement according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED

SCHEDULE I

**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

The Company is exempt from the Possession or Control Requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

February 19, 2010

Coldwater Securities Incorporated
2000 Avenue of the Stars, 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Coldwater Securities Incorporated (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 (on which we issued our report dated February 19, 2010), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of 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 in making the 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, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control 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 controls 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 SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control 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 conformity 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 internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud 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.

A *deficiency* in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC 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 Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deloitte & Touche LLP". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Yours truly," text.

COLDWATER SECURITIES INCORPORATED
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of CANYON PARTNERS LLC)
(SEC I.D. No. 8-40862)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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