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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	Todd Kesselman		, swear (or affirm) that, to the be	est of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying financia	l statement ar	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	
•	Halyard Securities, LLC			, as
of	December 31,	. 20 09	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm	) that
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	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			**:
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacie	s found to exis	st or found to have existed since the date of the previo	ous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors and Members of Halyard Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Halyard Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations and changes in members' equity 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 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 Halyard Securities, LLC 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 made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes 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 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.

New York, New York February 24, 2010

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

# **ASSETS**

Cash Accrued income Prepaid expenses Software costs, at cost, net of accumulated amortization of \$28,511	\$ 34,699 600,000 728 15,006
Total Assets	\$ 650,433
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses	\$ 7,510
Income taxes payable	449
Deferred income taxes payable	 23,729
Total Liabilities	31,688
Members' equity	 618,745
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	 650,433

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

REVENUES	
Consulting income	\$ 1,832,000
Interest income	2,217
	1,834,217_
EXPENSES	
Compensation	2,425,000
Professional fees	24,263
Dues and subscriptions	56,585
Registration fees	2,991
Amortization expense	11,135
Other operating expenses	12,227
Total Expenses	2,532,201_
Loss Before Provision for Income Taxes	(697,984)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	
Current	96,794
Deferred	(26,580)
Total Income Taxes	70,214
Net Loss	(768,198)
Members' Equity - January 1, 2009	1,386,943
Members' Equity - December 31, 2009	\$ 618,745

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net loss	\$ (768,198)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	
provided by operating activities:	
Amortization	11,135
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in receivable from placement issuers	1,250,000
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	12,537
Increase in accrued income	(600,000)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(39)
Increase in accrued expenses	2,010
Increase in income taxes payable	353
Decrease in deferred income taxes payable	 (26,580)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 649,416
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(118,782)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - January 1, 2009	 153,481
Cash and Cash Equivalents - December 31, 2009	\$ 34,699
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	 96,441

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Halyard Securities, LLC (the "Company") was formed in the State of Delaware on June 30, 2004 and is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company operates primarily as an agent that assists issuers in executing Equity Private Placements. The members share profits and losses equally and each member's liability is limited. The Company continues until such time it is terminated.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### b) Software and Organizational Costs

The Company amortizes software and organizational costs over the estimated useful life of 5 years.

#### c) Income Taxes

No provision has been made for Federal or NYS income taxes since the Company is treated like a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code and NYS Partnership tax law whereby its income will be taxed directly to its members. However, the Company is liable for NYC Unincorporated Business taxes.

The provision for New York City Unincorporated Business taxes consists of the following:

Current \$ 96,794 Deferred (26,580) \$ 70,214

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### c) Income Taxes (cont'd)

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets or liabilities for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized differently in their financial statements and tax returns. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company prepares its tax returns on a cash basis. Accordingly, the Company records deferred tax assets or liabilities for the increase or decrease in future years' tax liabilities related to the temporary differences which arise by utilizing these two accounting methods. Deferred taxes are primarily attributable to accounts receivable and accrued expenses for financial statement purposes.

In accordance with ASC 740, Income Taxes, the Company is required to disclose unrecognized tax benefits resulting from uncertain tax positions. At December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any unrecognized tax benefits or liabilities. The Company operates in the United States and in state and local jurisdictions, and the previous three years remain subject to examination by tax authorities. There are presently no ongoing income tax examinations.

#### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The members of the Company are also members of Precision Capital Advisors, LLC ("PCA"). As per an agreement that the Company has with PCA, virtually all operating expenses related to the Company (wages, rent, etc.) are paid and expensed by PCA. This agreement has been filed and approved by FINRA.

#### 4. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

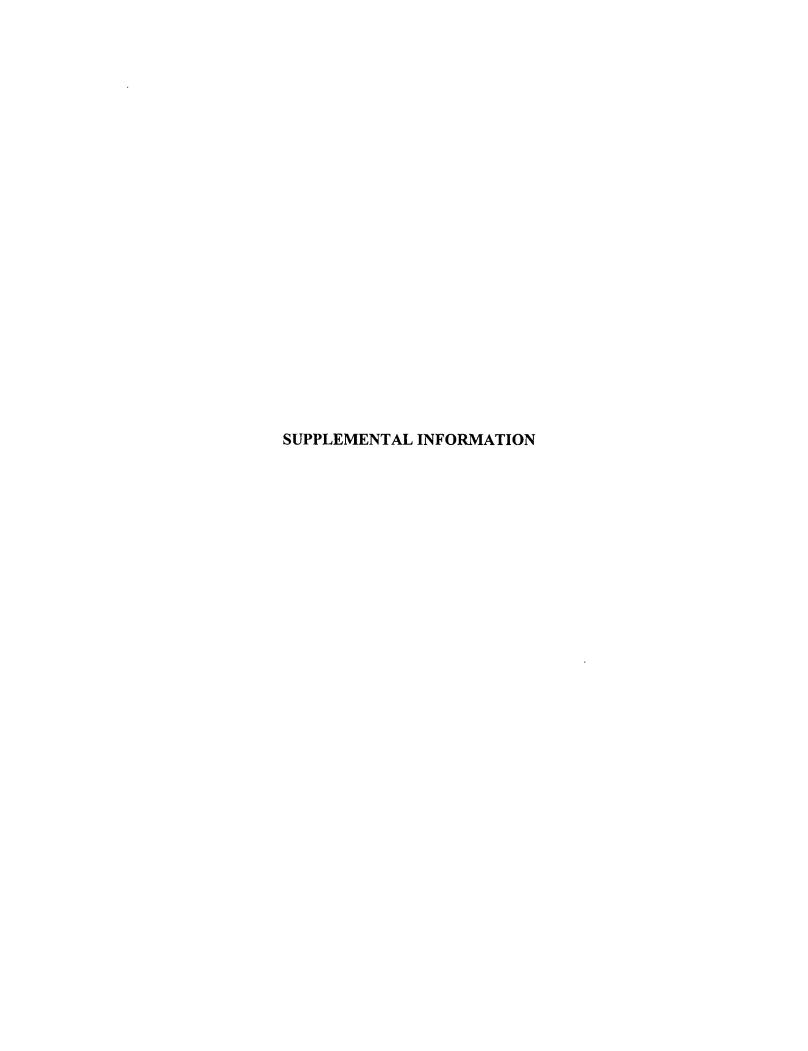
The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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

#### 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2009 the Company had net capital of \$26,741, which was \$21,741 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .30 to 1.



# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

NET CAPITAL		
Total members' equity as of December 31, 2009		618,745
DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES		
		(15.500
Non-allowable assets		615,733
Deferred taxes payable		(23,729)
Total Deductions and/or Charges		592,004
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Net Capital	\$	26,741
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MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED (GREATER OF		
6 2/3% OF A.I. OR \$5,000)		5,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL		21,741
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS (A.I.)	\$	7,959
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RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL		.30 to 1
ALLES OF MOSIMUMENT INDICATION		

There were no material differences between the audited Computation of Net Capital included above and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited December 31, 2009 Part IIA FOCUS filing.

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

The Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k) (2) (i) of the Rule.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS



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#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

The Board of Directors and Members of Halyard Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Halyard Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 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 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 Company 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 Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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 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 generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or 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 control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the SEC's objectives.

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

New York, New York

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February 24, 2010



Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

The Board of Directors and Members of Halyard Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the period April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Halyard Securities, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries i.e., cash disbursements journal and general ledger at December 31, 2009 noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the period April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the period April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, income statement and general ledger noting no differences; and
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers, income statement and general ledger supporting the adjustments noting no differences

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

New York, New York February 24, 2010

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