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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

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc.
(Filed as Confidential Information Pursuant to Rule
17a-5)

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

245 Park Avenue

New York

(No. and Street)
New York

10167

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Michael R Machulski

(614) 248 - 4815

(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)

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

41 South High Street

Columbus

OH

43215

(ADDRESS) Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

CHECK ONE:

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

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael R Machulski, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or 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, except as follows:

N/A



Name: Michael R Machulski
Title: Managing Director & Treasurer



Notary Public



MARIANNE C. BROWN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 5-2-2011

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition
- (c) Statement of Income
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors
- (g) Computation of Net Capital
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A Rule 15c3-3
- Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation
- (m) A Copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report
- (n) A Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

** For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3)

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(A wholly-owned Subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co.)
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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of
JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary (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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 24, 2010

JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc.
(A wholly owned subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co.)
Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2009

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 143,113,860
Receivable from funds and affiliates	64,930,098
Deferred commissions (net of accumulated amortization of \$126,145,121)	42,567,267
Intangible assets (net of accumulated amortization of \$12,375,000)	227,625,000
Goodwill	421,000,000
Deferred tax asset, net	11,176,019
Other assets	<u>1,033,941</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 911,446,185</u>

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Payable to affiliates	\$ 22,412,274
Accrued employee compensation and benefits	30,985,290
Current income taxes, net	5,256,882
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>14,485,544</u>
Total liabilities	<u>73,139,990</u>
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock (\$10 par value, 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding)	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	807,492,456
Retained earnings	<u>30,812,739</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>838,306,195</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 911,446,185</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc.
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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. Organization

The financial statements include the accounts of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc. ("JPMDS") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, JPMorgan Funds Management, Inc. ("JPMFM") (collectively, the "Company"). JPMDS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. ("JPMorgan Chase" or the "Parent"). JPMDS is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

The Company serves as distributor, shareholder servicing agent and administrator for the JPMorgan Mutual Fund Group, the JPMorgan Mutual Fund Investment Trust, the JPMorgan Fleming Mutual Fund Group, Inc., the JPMorgan Investment Trust, the UM Investment Trust, the UM Investment Trust II, the Undiscovered Managers Funds, the JPMorgan Trust II, the JPMorgan Trust I, the JPMorgan Series Trust II, the JPMorgan Fleming Series Trust, the JPMorgan Institutional Trust, and the Pacholder High Yield Fund, Inc. (collectively, the "Funds").

JPMDS promptly transmits all funds received in connection with the distribution of investment company shares to the investment companies offering the mutual fund and does not otherwise carry customer accounts.

Business Changes and Developments

On November 1, 2009, the Funds discontinued the sale of new Class B Share mutual funds. At the time of discontinuance, the Company had deferred commissions related to Class B Shares of \$23,406,015. The deferred commissions will amortize over the next six years. The Company will continue to receive the revenue streams associated with the existing Class B Shares. Management does not believe this change will have a material impact on future results.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Revenue and Expenses

JPMFM serves as the administrator for the Funds for which it earns Administrative fees. Such fees are determined based on the average daily net assets of the Funds and are accrued monthly.

Distributor fees, shareholder servicing fees and contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") fees are accrued monthly. Distributor fees ("12b-1 fees") are subject to agreements established pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and are determined based on average net assets of the various classes of the Funds. Shareholder servicing fees are determined by the average net assets of the Funds and accrued monthly. CDSC fees are collected from shareholders of certain fund classes upon early redemption and are included in Distributor fees from funds on the Statement of Income.

The majority of Rule 12b-1 fees received from the Funds are paid by JPMDS to shareholder servicing agents who sell the Funds' shares. JPMDS enters into selling agreements with affiliates and third parties for the distribution of the Funds. Payments under these arrangements are subject

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to Rule 12b-1 guidelines and are computed based on the average daily net assets multiplied by the 12b-1 fee disclosed in the Fund's prospectuses. These expenses are included in distribution fees in the consolidated statement of income. In addition, JPMDS enters into shareholder servicing agreements with affiliates and third parties related to the Funds. Payments under shareholder servicing contracts are computed based on the average daily net assets multiplied by the agreed upon contracted rate. They are recorded as shareholder servicing fees in the consolidated statement of income.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on deposit and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered cash and cash equivalents.

Consolidation

Intercompany balances and related transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Deferred Commissions

The Company pays commissions to broker-dealers who sell certain fund classes for which the shareholders themselves do not pay a commission at the time of purchase. An affiliate, Chase Investment Services Corporation, accounts for a significant portion of these sales. The Company has deferred the expense associated with these commissions and the expense is amortized over the life of the related fee income. Specifically, the amortization period of these deferred commissions is based on the number of years for which CDSC fees are payable to the Company; six years for B shares and one year for C shares. The deferred commissions' weighted average amortization period was approximately 2.21 years at December 31, 2009 and the amortization charged for the year ended December 31, 2009 amounted to \$33,181,079. Impairment of deferred commissions is reviewed annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. No impairment was recognized during 2009 or existed at December 31, 2009.

Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Goodwill and intangible assets recorded on the consolidated statement of financial condition include goodwill of \$421,000,000, an indefinite-lived intangible associated with mutual fund contracts of \$195,000,000 and a finite life intangible related to the value of customer relationships of \$32,625,000. The customer relationship intangible is amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated life of 20 years. Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets is reviewed annually in November and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. No impairment was recognized during 2009 or existed at December 31, 2009.

Other Assets

Other assets include primarily prepaid items, as well as furniture and equipment which are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal and certain combined or unitary state income tax returns of JPMorgan Chase. In addition, the Company files income tax returns in various states on a separate return basis. The Company's applicable income tax provisions are determined on the basis of a separate tax return calculation, and the amount of current tax liability or asset calculated is either remitted to or received from the Parent.

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3. Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2009, all cash was held at one financial institution, which is a related party of the Company. Cash equivalents of \$95,086,599 are invested in JPMorgan Chase money market funds and cash equivalents of \$13,861,801 are invested in a JPMorgan euro-sweep investment. Receivable from the Funds relates to the contractual obligation of the Funds with respect to administrative, distributor and shareholder servicing provided by the Company.

4. Employee Compensation and Benefits

The Company's employees participate, to the extent they meet the minimum eligibility requirements, in various benefit plans sponsored by JPMorgan Chase. Additionally, the Company's employees may receive stock-based incentive compensation based on their performance and JPMorgan Chase's consolidated operating results.

Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

The Company's employees participate in the JPMorgan Chase U.S. qualified noncontributory defined benefit pension plan and may also participate in the domestic defined contribution plans sponsored by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. In addition, through JPMorgan Chase, the Company provides postretirement medical and life insurance benefits to qualifying employees. These benefits vary with length of service and date of hire and provide for limits on the Company's share of covered medical benefits. The medical benefits are contributory, while the life insurance benefits are noncontributory. There are no separate plans solely for the employees of the Company. The pension expense, as well as postretirement health care expense and life insurance benefit expense for the Company are determined by an intercompany charge from JPMorgan Chase and are included in expenses to affiliates and Parent in the consolidated statement of income.

Employees of the Company are also eligible to participate in JPMorgan Chase's defined contribution retirement savings plan. The Company is required to make contributions to the plan based on the level of employee participation. Disclosures of pension benefit obligations and other postretirement benefits, including funded status, expense components and weighted-average actuarial assumptions for JPMorgan Chase on a consolidated basis were included in the 2009 Annual Report of JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Employee Stock-Based Incentives

Certain key employees of the Company participate in JPMorgan Chase's long-term stock-based incentive plans that provide for grants of common stock-based awards, including stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units and stock appreciation rights. See the 2009 Annual Report of JPMorgan Chase & Co. for further information.

5. Income Taxes

At December 31, 2009, the Company had a current federal tax asset of \$1,189,093 and a current state tax payable of \$6,445,975.

The significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities relate primarily to compensation, prepaid commissions, intangibles, and goodwill. The Company has concluded that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be realized and, therefore, no valuation allowance is required.

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6. Net Capital Requirements and Exemptive Provision under Rule 15c3-3

JPMDS is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. JPMDS is required to maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$25,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$68,142,048 which was \$64,194,829 in excess of its required net capital of \$3,947,219. The JPMDS ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .87 to 1. As permitted, JPMDS's net capital computation is based upon JPMDS standing alone rather than on the consolidated financial statements. JPMDS claims exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC as provided by paragraph k(1) because it is a limited business established for the exclusive purpose of sale and redemption of the Funds' shares and neither holds customer funds nor performs custodial functions relating to customer securities.

7. Subsequent Event

Management of JPMDS has evaluated the impact of subsequent events through February 24, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and, except as included below, has determined that no additional items require disclosure

On January 29, 2010, the Company paid a dividend to its parent amounting to \$9,500,000.

Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of
JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc. for the period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc., the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (collectively, the "specified parties") solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7T during the year ended December 31, 2009. Management is responsible for JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc.'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 on page 1, items 2B and 2F of Form SIPC-7T to the respective cash disbursement records entries including general ledger cash settlement information or check copies provided by Loren Strife of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc..
2. Compared the sum of the Total Revenue amount reported on page 5, line 9 of the June, September, and December Focus Reports with the Total revenue amount of \$375,142,929 reported on page 2, item 2a of Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 noting no differences.
3. Compared any adjustments reported on page 2, items 2b and 2c of Form SIPC-7T with the supporting schedules and working papers, as follows:
 - a. Compared deductions on line 1 of \$374,946,896 to general ledger detail provided by Sarah Mason of JPMorgan Distribution Services, Inc., agreeing with the classification and noting no differences between the support provided and the SIPC-7T.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers obtained in procedure 3, as follows:
 - a. Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of the SIPC Net Operating Revenues on page 2, line 2d and the General Assessment @ .0025 on page 2, line 2e, \$196,033 and \$490 of the Form SIPC-7T, noting no differences.

- b. Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of support provided in connection with the procedures listed in item 3 above.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Company's preparation of Form SIPC 7-T in accordance with the applicable instructions. 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 management and the board of directors of JPMorgan Distribution Services, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 24, 2010

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