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<sup>\*</sup>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, JULIO ALFONSO MARQUEZ, , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of	
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC	
ofDECEMBER 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:	
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):  (a) Facing Page.  (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (CASH FLOWS)  (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements 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 of Rule 15c3-2.	
<ul> <li>(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.</li> <li>(l) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit</li> </ul>	

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

# **GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**FORM X-17A-5** 

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 

#### ARNOLD G. GREENE

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC (the "company") as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' capital 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included 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, I express no such opinion. An audit 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 statements presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information list in the table of contents 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 audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 23, 2010

# GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31 2009**

# **ASSETS** Assets: Cash and cash equivalents 39,349 Prepaid expenses 22,550 Equipment, net 11,099 **Total assets** \$ 72,998 **LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL** Lliabilities: \$ 12,873 Accrued expenses 12,873 **Total liabilities** 60,125 Members' capital

Total liabilities and members' capital

See notes to financial statements.

<u>72,998</u>

# **GOTTBETTER CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

## 1. Nature of business:

Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company") is a New York limited liability company formed on November 2, 2007. In April 2008 the Company purchased FMIC Securities, Inc., an existing broker-dealer, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA).

# 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

#### Income taxes

No provision for income taxes has been recorded because the Company is a limited liability company. Accordingly, the individual members report their share of the Company's income or loss on their income tax returns. The Company is subject to the New York City unincorporated business tax.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 the assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.