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145 KING STREET V	WEST, SUITE 300				
	(No. and Street	)			
TORONTO	ONTA	RIO	M5H 1J8		
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER O DEBORAH STARKMAN,	F PERSON TO CONTACT CHIEF FINANCIAL	IN REGARD TO THIS RE OFFICER	PORT 416-943-6169		
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В. А	CCOUNTANT IDENT	TIFICATION			
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	(Name - if individual, state	last, first, middle name)			
222 BAY STREET	TORONTO	ONTARI	O M5K 1J7		
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Certified Public Accountar	nt				
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION  NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GRIFFITHS MCBURNEY CORP.  ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  145 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 300  (No. and Street)  TORONTO ONTARIO M5H 1J8  (City) (State) (Zip Code)  NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT DEBORAH STARKMAN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 416-943-6169  (Area Code - Telephone Number  B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION  INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*  ERNST & YOUNG LLP  (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  222 BAY STREET TORONTO ONTARIO M5K 1J7  (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)					
☐ Accountant not resident in	United States or any of its	possessions.			
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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.		DEBORAH STARKMAN	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of			
my		wledge and belief the accomp	anying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CORP.			
of		DECEMBER 31	, 20 09 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
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	(j)	A Reconciliation, including	appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the			
	-	Computation for Determina	ion of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.			
	(k)	A Reconciliation between th	e audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of			
		consolidation.				
X		An Oath or Affirmation.				
M	(m)	A copy of the SIPC Suppler	nental Report.			
	(n)	A report describing any mate	rial inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.			

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

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of **Griffiths McBurney Corp.** 

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of **Griffiths McBurney Corp.** as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our 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, and 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 **Griffiths McBurney Corp.** 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III 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.

Toronto, Canada, February 26, 2010.

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Ernst & young LLP

## Griffiths McBurney Corp.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

[Expressed in U.S. dollars]

As at December 31

	2009
	\$
ASSETS	
Cash	92,488
Cash segregated under federal regulations [note 7]	6,734,501
Due from clearing broker [note 3]	174,780
Due from customers	18,557
Due from prime brokers	1,069,116
Commodity taxes recoverable [note 8]	74,318
Income taxes recoverable	1,084,762
Deferred tax asset	358,173
Other assets	74,171
	9,680,866
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Liabilities	
Accrued liabilities	1,336,245
Due to affiliate [note 3]	223,569
Due to clearing broker [note 3]	1,087,673
Due to prime brokers	174,780
Total liabilities	2,822,267
Stockholder's equity	
Capital stock [note 4]	2,875,000
Retained earnings [note 4]	3,983,599
Total stockholder's equity	6,858,599
Total Stockholder 5 equity	9,680,866
Commitments [note 9]	

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements

On behalf of the Board:

Director

## Supplementary Report of Independent Accountants on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures MAR 07 ZUIU

To the Board of Directors and Management of Griffiths McBurney Corp.:

Washington, DC 110

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Directors and management of Griffiths McBurney Corp. (the 'Company'), the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We performed the procedures solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. 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 record entries.
  - Procedure completed without exception.
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on SIPC Schedules derived from the FOCUS reports for the fiscal period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the fiscal period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 covered by the Form SIPC-7T. Procedure completed without exception.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers. Procedure completed without exception.
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related supporting schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments. Procedure completed without exception.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. 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.

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Ernst + young LLP

Toronto, Canada, February 26, 2010.

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# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300

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## **Transitional Assessment Reconciliation**

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

## TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

poses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17	ng Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends fo a-5:
049139 FINRA DEC GRIFFITHS MCBURNEY CORP	Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.
TORONTO ONTARIO ATTN: DEBORAH STARKMAN 145 KING STREET WEST STE 300	Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.
M5H 1J8 CANADA	Deborah Starkman (416) 943-6169
. General Assessment [item 2e from page 2	(not less than \$150 minimum)] \$ 22,578
. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including	ng \$150 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest) (6,257
Date Paid	,
. Less prior overpayment applied	(
. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	
. Interest computed on late payment (see ins	struction E) fordays at 20% per annum
Total assessment balance and interest due	(or overpayment carried forward) \$ 16,281
. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC	
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# DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending <u>Nec. 31</u>, 20<u>09</u>
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em No. a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		\$ 1,030,855
<ul> <li>Additions:         <ul> <li>(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (excepredecessors not included above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ept foreign subsidiaries) and	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accou	unts.	 
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading ac	counts.	 
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.		 
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting	 	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and profit from management of or participation in underwriting or dis		
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		 316
Total additions		 316
<ul> <li>Deductions:         <ul> <li>(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open en investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the bu advisory services rendered to registered investment companies accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	isiness of insurance, from investment	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC securities transactions.	 	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation	1.	 
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	 	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in ( (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper tha from issuance date.	 	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 1		
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the secu (See Instruction C):	rities business.	 
<ul> <li>(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART III. Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.</li> <li>(ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts</li> </ul>	A Line 13, \$	
(40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		
Total deductions		 9,031,171
. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		\$ 
. General Assessment @ .0025		\$ 22,578 1 but not less than

\$150 minimum)