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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM I.D. NO.

30 Broad Street 11th Floor  
(No. and Street)  
New York NY 10004  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Stephan A. Stein 212-440-9600  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin & Co. LLP  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
757 Third Avenue New York NY 10017  
(Address) (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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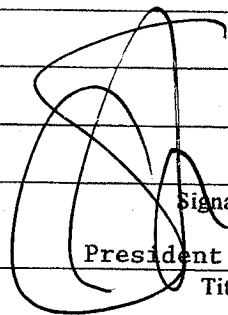
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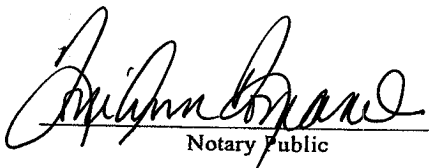
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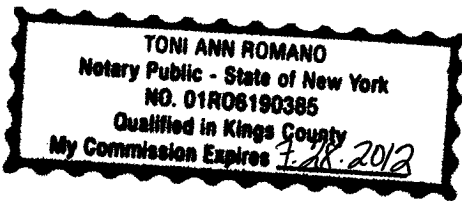
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Stephan A. Stein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC, 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:

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Signature  
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President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



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.
- (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 15c3-3.
- (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).

**JOSEPH GUNNAR & CO., LLC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**AND**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members  
Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Joseph Gunnar Holding Co., LLC) as of December 31, 2009. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC as of December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin & Company LLP*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

New York, New York  
February 19, 2009

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

December 31, 2009

**Assets**

Cash	\$ 171,710
Receivables:	
Due from clearing broker (Note 3)	785,195
Due from registered representatives	204,761
Clearing deposit (Note 3)	150,000
Other receivables	3,059
Prepaid expenses and other assets	63,287
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,875,336 (Note 4)	160,970
Security deposits	<u>20,274</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,559,256</u>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

Commissions payable	\$ 511,119
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	309,786
Subordinated loan (Note 6)	<u>300,000</u>
Total liabilities	1,120,905
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5 )	
Members' Equity	<u>438,351</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 1,559,256</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.*

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2009

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**1. Organization**

Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC (the “Company”) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The Company is wholly-owned by Joseph Gunnar Holding Co., LLC (“JGH” or “Parent”).

The Company executes principal and agency transactions in listed and over-the-counter securities and engages in investment banking activity. All customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis through an independent clearing firm. The Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the rule, and consequently does not carry securities accounts for customers nor does it perform custodial functions related to their securities.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

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 assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management’s knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Company places its cash with high credit quality financial institutions, which at times may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits. At December 31, 2009, the Company had not exceeded that limit.

Income Recognition/Business Activities

The Company records securities transactions, including gains from securities trading and commission revenue and expense, on a trade-date basis. Investment banking revenues include gains, losses and fees arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an underwriter or

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agent. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing financial consulting services.

Furniture and Equipment

Depreciation of equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the respective assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a partnership for federal and state tax purposes and is responsible for New York City Unincorporated Business Taxes.

FASB ASC 740-10 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements, by prescribing a minimum recognition threshold a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. The Company adopted FASB ASC 740-10 as of January 1, 2009. As of December 31, 2009, the Company has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Company's income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2006 through 2009 can still be examined by the taxing authorities.

**3. Due From Clearing Broker**

The Company has a clearing agreement with a brokerage firm to carry its accounts. The clearing broker has custody of the Company's securities and cash balances. These securities and/or cash positions serve as collateral for any amounts due to the clearing broker and as collateral for potential defaults of the Company's customers which are carried on the books and records of the clearing broker. The Company is also subject to credit risk if the clearing broker is unable to repay balances due or deliver securities in their custody.

The clearing agreement requires the Company to maintain a deposit account with the clearing broker equal to 150% of its net capital requirement.



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**4. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consists of the following:

Machinery and equipment	\$1,283,651
Leasehold improvements	<u>752,655</u>
	2,036,306
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,875,336</u>
	<u>\$ 160,970</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$134,274 for the year.

**5. Commitments and Contingencies****Operating leases**

The Company leases its office space under an operating lease that expires in September 2010. Pursuant to the office lease, the Company is responsible for its annual share of real property taxes and other operating expenses. The Company's CEO/managing member has issued a limited personal guarantee of certain office lease obligations.

Following is a summary of future minimum lease payments:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Operating Lease</u>
2010	<u>\$ 370,000</u>

In 2008, the Company financed the purchase of leasehold improvements and furniture and fixtures under a financing lease that expires in June 2011.

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Following is a summary of future minimum lease payments:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Operating Lease</u>
2010	\$ 59,508
2011	<u>29,754</u>
	<u>\$ 89,262</u>

Rent expense was \$759,158 for the year.

Legal matters

The Company is a respondent in various legal actions incidental to its securities business. These cases allege violations of various securities rules, and claim damages plus the recovery of legal fees and other costs. While litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the ultimate resolution, range of loss, and impact on operating results and financial condition cannot be reasonably estimated, management believes, based upon its understanding of the facts and circumstances of each matter in consultation with defense counsel, that it has meritorious defenses in all cases and intends to defend such cases vigorously.

**6. Subordinated Loan**

Pursuant to a Subordinated Loan Agreement effective June 23, 2009, the Company borrowed \$300,000 from its clearing broker. If the fully Disclosed Clearing Agreement between the Company and the clearing broker dated April 27, 2007 has not been terminated prior to May 15, 2010, one-third of the loan principal will be forgiven. An additional one-third will be forgiven if the agreement has not been terminated prior to May 15, 2011, and entire payment obligation otherwise due at April 27, 2012 will be forgiven if the agreement has not been terminated. The loan calls for interest at the federal funds rate plus 4% per annum and is charged monthly against commission and fee income. The Subordinated Loan Agreement requires that the Company meet certain requirements with regard to its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital and requires the continued employment of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and President. Interest expense for 2009 was \$5,313.

At December 31, 2009, the Company has failed to maintain adequate equity under the terms of the subordinated loan agreement. The agreement calls for a minimum equity of \$750,000. Under the terms of the agreement, the lender has the right to call for accelerated repayment of the loan balance.

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**7. Related Party Transaction**

During 2009, the Company paid management fees totaling \$315,000 to JGH.

**8. Income Taxes**

As a single member LLC, the Company files income tax returns in combination with JGH. The combined entity is not subject to federal or state income tax, and thus no federal or state income tax expense has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The combined entity is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT") on taxable profits. The members of JGH report their proportionate share of membership taxable income or loss in their respective income tax returns.

UBT expense was \$32,129 for the year. The effective tax rate differs from the current statutory UBT rate of 4% due primarily to the disallowance of guaranteed payments and other deductions.

**9. Financial Instruments With Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company executes, as principal and agent, securities transactions on behalf of its customers. If either the customer or a counterparty fail to perform, the Company may be required to discharge the obligations of the non-performing party. In such circumstances, the Company may sustain a loss if the market value of the security is different from the contract value of the transaction.

The Company is engaged in trading and brokerage activities with customers, broker dealers and other counterparties. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each of its counterparties.

The Company places its cash in commercial checking accounts and uninsured money market funds. Bank balances may from time to time exceed federally insured limits.

**10. 401(K) Plan**

The Company offers a 401(k) retirement plan, which allows eligible employees to allocate up to 15% of their pre-tax earnings to the plan. The Company, at its option, may make matching contributions of up to \$500 per participant during the plan year. There were no matching contributions during the year ended December 31, 2009.

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**11. Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum regulatory net capital, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2009, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$406,899, which exceeded its requirement of \$100,000 by \$306,899. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 2.02 to 1.

**12. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated its subsequent events through February 19, 2010, the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.