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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

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/05 AND ENDING 12/31/05 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: 2480 SECURITIES LLC ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.

2480 KETTERING TOWER 40 N MAIN STREET

(No. and Street)

DAYTON OH 45423 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT DEBRA E. RINDLER (937) 222-9531 EXT 223 (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)

1900 SCRIPPS CENTER, 312 WALNUT STREET, CINCINNATI, OH 45202 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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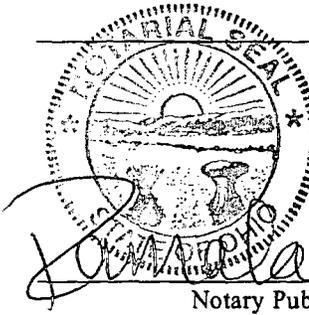
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, DEBRA E. RINDLER, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of 2480 SECURITIES LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2005, 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:



PAMALA J. MILLER, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 6, 2007

Debra E. Rindler
Signature

SECRETARY/TREASURER
Title

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 15c3-3 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.

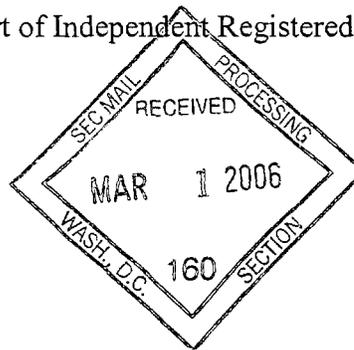
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

2480 Securities LLC

Year Ended December 31, 2005

With Report and Supplementary Report of Independent Registered Public
Accounting Firm



Financial Statements

2480 Securities LLC

Years Ended December 31, 2005

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Shareholders of
2480 Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of 2480 Securities LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' 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.

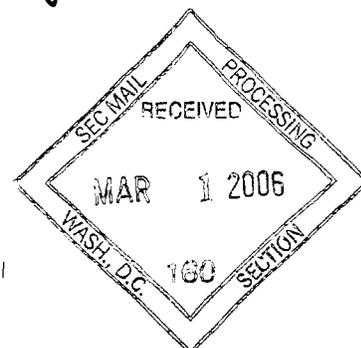
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit 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, 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 2480 Securities LLC at December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and 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 the Supplemental Schedules 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 our 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.

Ernst & Young LLP

February 16, 2006



2480 Securities LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2005

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 104,356
Investments, at market value	131,081
Accounts receivable from broker-dealers	77
Prepaid expenses	15,420
Total assets	<u>\$ 250,934</u>

Liabilities and shareholders' equity

Liabilities:

Payable to affiliate	\$ 197,266
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,038
Total liabilities	<u>206,304</u>

Shareholders' equity:

Membership interest, \$10 par value, 100 shares authorized and outstanding	1,000
Paid-in capital	759,000
Retained deficit	(715,370)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>44,630</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 250,934</u>

See accompanying notes.

2480 Securities LLC

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2005

Revenue

Commissions	\$ 831
Distribution fees	98,628
Dividend income	<u>2,769</u>
	102,228

Expenses

Commissions paid to brokers	4,425
Distribution fees paid to brokers	33,344
Waiver of distribution fees	97,788
Registration expense	17,402
Other	<u>38,974</u>
	<u>191,933</u>

Net loss	<u><u>\$ (89,705)</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

2480 Securities LLC

Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	<u>Membership Interest</u>	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Deficit</u>	<u>Total Shareholders' Equity</u>
Balance at January 1, 2005	\$ 1,000	\$ 759,000	\$ (625,665)	\$ 134,335
Net loss	-	-	(89,705)	(89,705)
Balance at December 31, 2005	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 759,000</u>	<u>\$ (715,370)</u>	<u>\$ 44,630</u>

See accompanying notes.

2480 Securities LLC

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2005

Operating activities

Net loss	\$ (89,705)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Sale of investments	2,516
Decrease in accounts receivable from broker-dealers	31
Increase in prepaid expenses	(2,229)
Increase in payable to affiliate	89,044
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>2,827</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,484</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,484
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>101,872</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 104,356</u>

See accompanying notes.

2480 Securities LLC

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

1. Organization and Business

2480 Securities LLC (the Company), a nonpublic broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., was incorporated in January 1997 and commenced operations on April 28, 1997 for the purpose of engaging in brokerage activities. The Company will cease to exist thirty years after the incorporation date. C.H. Dean, Inc. is the majority (99% ownership) shareholder of the Company. All of the Company's operations relate to the sale of shares of the Dean Family of Funds, an affiliated entity.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Customer Accounts

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and, accordingly is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3. All securities transactions are cleared through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on deposit at a bank.

Investments

Investments include shares of an investment company valued on the basis of its net asset value per share.

Revenue Recognition

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as security transactions occur. Distribution fees are recognized on a quarterly basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2480 Securities LLC

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

No provision for income taxes has been made as the Company's shareholders have elected to include the Company's income in their own income for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company is not liable for income tax payments.

3. Net Capital Requirement

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the Rule) of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the Rule, the most restrictive conditions to the Company at December 31, 2005 are the following:

Minimum net capital, as defined, shall be \$5,000 or 6 2/3 percent of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, whichever is greater.

The ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1, and the Company capital may not be withdrawn if this ratio exceeds 10 to 1.

At December 31, 2005, the Company's net capital was \$26,511 which was \$12,757 in excess of its minimum of \$13,754, 6 2/3 percent of its aggregate indebtedness. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 7.78 to 1 at December 31, 2005.

C.H. Dean, Inc., the majority shareholder of the Company, has agreed to provide additional capital as necessary to meet the minimum capital requirements.

4. Related-Party Transactions

During 2005, the Company received \$831 in commission income and earned \$97,788 in distribution fees relating to sales of shares in the Dean Family of Funds.

During 2005, the Company also paid \$4,425 in commissions and \$33,344 in distribution fees to unaffiliated brokers relating to sales of shares of the Dean Family of Funds. During 2005, the Company waived the \$97,788 of distribution fees earned from the sales of shares in the Dean Family of Funds.

2480 Securities LLC

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Related-Party Transactions (continued)

In accordance with an Expense Sharing Agreement between the Company and C.H. Dean, Inc. (Dean), Dean agrees to assume responsibility for the following expenses of the Company that are associated with the Company's activities as distributor of the Dean Family of Funds: lease expense, telephone expenses, depreciation expenses, copier expenses, office supply expenses, and compensation and related payroll expenses of any employee of Dean that provides services to the Company.

At December 31, 2005, the Company had a payable of \$197,266 to its majority shareholder for expenses paid by the shareholder on behalf of the Company for such items as distribution fees paid to brokers.

5. Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

2480 Securities LLC

Computation of Net Capital
Pursuant to Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2005

Net capital	
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 44,630
Deductions for nonallowable items:	
Securities haircuts	2,622
Receivables and other assets	77
Prepaid expenses	15,420
Total deductions	<u>18,119</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 26,511</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Payable to affiliates	\$ 197,266
Payables to brokers (Excludes effect of negative payables)	<u>9,038</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 206,304</u>
Net capital requirement	
6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, subject to a minimum requirement of \$5,000	<u>\$ 13,754</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 12,757</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>7.78</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's computation included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 filed as of December 31, 2005.

2480 Securities LLC

Statement Regarding Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2005

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of that Rule.

Supplementary Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control

Shareholders of
2480 Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of 2480 Securities LLC (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the criteria stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) 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 securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. 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 internal control 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 internal 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 criteria. 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 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional criteria of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that internal control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the effectiveness of its design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that meet the criteria 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 meet such criteria 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, 2005 to meet the SEC's criteria.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ernst & Young LLP

February 16, 2006