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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/07 AND ENDING 12/31/07
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: JPC Capital Partners, Inc.

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Georgia

30005

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Jimmie N. Carter

770 521 2018

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Sherb & Co., LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

805 Third Avenue

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

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jimmie N. Carter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of JPC Capital Partners, Inc., as of December 31, 2007, 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:

Jimmie N. Carter
Signature

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

_____ Title

Sarah J. Thompson
Notary Public

Notary Public, Cherokee County, GA
My Commission Expires March 12, 2009

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.

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

JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2007



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders
JPC Capital Partners, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of JPC Capital Partners, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and the related statement of operations, changes in shareholders' equity 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. 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of JPC Capital Partners, Inc as of December 31, 2007, 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.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that JPC Capital Partners, Inc. will continue as a going concern. As more fully described in Note 1, the Company has incurred recurring operating losses and will have to obtain additional capital to sustain operations. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments to reflect the possible effects on the recoverability and classification of assets or the amounts and classification of liabilities that may result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

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 supplementary information 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 of the Securities Exchange Commission. 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.

New York, New York
February 15, 2008

Sherb & Co., LLP.
Certified Public Accountants

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JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2007

Assets

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 53,748
Marketable securities at market value	13,500
Advances to employees	3,500
Amounts due from related party	<u>15,620</u>
Total current assets	86,368

Furniture and equipment, net	2,230
Deposits	<u>6,416</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 95,014</u>

Liabilities and shareholders' equity

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ <u>3,500</u>
Total current liabilities	3,500

Deferred rent	27,413
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Shareholders' equity:

Common stock, \$.001 par value; 95,000,000 shares authorized, 26,591,546 issued and outstanding	26,592
Additional paid-in capital	5,768,707
Accumulated deficit	(5,483,448)
Unrealized holding loss on securities	<u>(247,750)</u>
Total shareholders' equity	<u>64,101</u>

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 95,014</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Statement of Operations
Year ended December 31, 2007

Revenues:	
Fees from private placements	\$ 968,920
Income from related parties	44,700
Other income	35,948
Interest income	8
Total Revenues	<u>1,049,576</u>
Expenses:	
Compensation and benefits	612,468
Related party expenses	75,162
Professional services	59,282
Rent	62,791
Communications	7,872
Licenses and registrations	11,778
Data processing	12,220
Realized loss on securities	45,623
Other expenses	2,072
Advertising	3,995
Depreciation and amortization	3,688
Insurance	1,170
Travel and entertainment	4,633
Total Expenses:	<u>902,754</u>
Net Income	<u>146,822</u>
Other comprehensive loss:	
Unrealized holding loss, net of tax	(176,250)
Comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (29,428)</u>
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	<u>\$ (0.00)</u>
Weighted average number	
of common shares outstanding	
- basic and diluted	<u>24,943,395</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
Year ended December 31, 2007

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Unrealized holding loss on securities	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2006	24,796,546	\$ 24,797	\$ 5,752,552	\$ (5,630,270)	\$ (71,500)	\$ 75,579
Unrealized holding loss, net of taxes					(176,250)	(176,250)
Net income				146,822		146,822
Issuance of common stock	1,795,000	1,795	16,155			17,950
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u>26,591,546</u>	<u>\$ 26,592</u>	<u>\$ 5,768,707</u>	<u>\$ (5,483,448)</u>	<u>\$ (247,750)</u>	<u>\$ 64,101</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
Year ended December 31, 2007

Operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 146,822
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,688
Securities received for services	(349,638)
Marketable securities sold or distributed	183,388
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(8,543)
Employee advance	(3,500)
Deferred rent	(3,219)
Accounts payable	(5,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(36,002)</u>
Investing activities:	
Purchase of computer equipment	<u>(1,352)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,352)</u>
Financing activities:	
Issuance of common stock	<u>17,950</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>17,950</u>
Decrease in cash	(19,404)
Cash at beginning of year	73,152
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 53,748</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ <u>-</u>
Cash paid for taxes	\$ <u>-</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JPC Capital Partners, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
Year ended December 31, 2007

Note 1. Business and Basis of Presentation

JPC Capital Partners, Inc. (The "Company") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a broker/dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company was formed on April 26, 1999. The primary service the Company provides is the opportunity for public companies to raise capital through the sale of equity positions in the private market (private placement). In addition, the Company provides financial consulting services to emerging companies.

The Company was organized to perform the private placement transactions via the Internet, with the Company essentially introducing the buyer (investor) to the seller (client). The Company would earn a flat fee of 4% of the funds raised by the seller. The Company would not clear, transfer or hold any securities. The transfer of any securities sold would be arranged between the buyer and the seller. In February 2001 the Company shifted its strategy to more traditional methods of identifying potential sellers and buyers of securities, relying less on utilization of the Internet. This strategy involved more research, more personal contact with potential sellers and more referrals through other firms and individuals in the securities business. In December 2001, the Company applied to the Securities and Exchange Commission to have its Common Stock quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board ("OTCBB") market. In February 2003, the application was approved and the Company subsequently was assigned the symbol "CFNC". The stock began trading in May 2003 on the OTC Bulletin Board of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. under that symbol. In July 2004, the Company changed its name to JPC Capital Partners, Inc. to emphasize the service the Company could provide. Subsequently the Company was assigned a new trading symbol "JPCI.OB".

Beginning in 2001 the Company had offered retail brokerage services. To support this business the Company maintained a clearing arrangement with Fiserv Securities, Inc. Philadelphia, PA. Under the membership agreement with the NASD, the Company was required to maintain a minimum net capital balance of \$100,000 pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(ii).

Since the Company decided to focus its efforts on the private placement financing

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Note 1. Business and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

business, it amended its membership agreement with the NASD, and reduced the required capital level to \$50,000 and subsequently to \$5,000. The Company also closed the clearing arrangement with Fiserv Securities, Inc., and suspended its retail brokerage business. The Company believes it has saved approximately \$180,000 per year by suspending the retail brokerage activity. However, by eliminating a potentially profitable business line, the Company has increased the risk for an investor due to the increased concentration of its business into fewer product offerings. The Company now earns approximately 98% of its revenue from private placement fees. Generally, the remaining revenue is earned via financial consulting. However, in 2007, the Company did receive "other" non-recurring income which accounted for 4% of total revenue. The Company could readily re-start its retail brokerage operation, and may do so, if market conditions warrant such actions. However, the current concentration of revenue producing activities is a potential risk for investors.

Since its inception in 1999, the Company has incurred significant operating losses. The Company has limited assets on hand and will be unable to sustain operations for a prolonged period of time unless the Company continues to generate revenue from private placement transactions or obtains additional capital. The Company's management has indicated it will seek additional capital through the sale of securities if it is unable to consistently generate the required revenue. In addition, the Company has held discussions with a number of candidate private companies regarding the possibility of a merger. The Company will continue to have dialogues with potential merger partners. If the Company is unable to reach a merger agreement, raise equity capital, or sustain its private placement business, it is doubtful that the Company can continue as a going concern.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments to reflect the possible future effects on the recoverability and classification of assets or the amounts and classification of liabilities that may result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

Preparation of the Company's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates and assumptions that affect the financial statements and related notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Company earns revenue from investment banking activities. Investment banking or private placement success fees are generally based on a percentage of the total value of a transaction and are recognized upon successful completion. The Company also earns revenue through consulting. These fees are recognized when assignments are completed and payment is made.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers any liquid investment with an original maturity of three months or less as a cash and cash equivalent.

Marketable Securities

From time to time the Company receives common stock as compensation for services provided. Generally this stock is restricted. At the time of receipt the Company records the fair market value of such stock as revenue and includes these amounts in "Fees from Private Placements" in the Statement of Operations. In 2007, we included \$392,110 of such income in our results. Most of the securities received must be owned for twelve months before they can be sold. During this holding period, on a quarterly basis, the Company adjusts the carrying value of the stock to its fair market value. This adjustment is recorded in the equity section of our Statement of Financial Position as unrealized gains or losses on marketable securities. The Company recorded \$176,250 of unrealized losses in this account during the year. In addition, the Company sold \$13,500 of stock received and recording a realized loss of \$3,151. The Company also distributed some of the stock received to officers and employees as commissions earned and for services provided. The distributed stock had been originally recorded at a value of \$212,360. When it was distributed it had a value of \$169,888 resulting in a realized loss of \$42,472.

Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash, marketable securities, and accounts payable approximate fair value based on the short-term maturity of these instruments

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Office and computer equipment is carried at cost and depreciated using straight-line methods over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$3,688.

Liabilities Subordinated To The Claims of General Creditors

At December 31, 2007 and during the year then ended, the Company had no liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors.

Earnings Per Share

The Company has adopted SFAS, No. 128, Earnings per Share. Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the per share amount that would have resulted if dilutive common stock had been converted to common stock, as prescribed by SFAS No. 128. The Company has no dilutive stock equivalents outstanding.

Stock Based Compensation

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123(R) – Share-Based Payment, which is a revision of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. SFAS 123(R) supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107 – Share-Based Payment, which provides interpretive guidance related to SFAS No. 123(R). The Company has adopted SFAS 123(R), which requires compensation costs related to share-based payment transactions to be recognized in the financial statements. Generally, the compensation expense is based upon the grant date fair value of the equity instrument issued.

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Note 3. Net Capital Requirements (Continued)

times its "net capital" as those terms are defined. The Company is required to maintain the greater of minimum net capital of 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or \$5,000. On December 31, 2007, the Company had aggregated indebtedness of \$30,913 and its net capital as defined was \$22,835, which exceeded requirements by \$17,835.

Note 4. Furniture and Equipment

At December 31, 2007 furniture and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>Useful Life</u>		
Furniture and fixtures	3-5 Years	\$	1,478
Computer Equipment	2-3 Years		11,524
			13,002
Accumulated Depreciation			(10,772)
		<u>\$</u>	<u>2,230</u>

Note 5. Commitments and Contingencies

In May, 2006 we executed a 65 month lease with Duke Realty Limited Partnership for office space at 3440 Preston Ridge Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, effective June 1, 2006. The lease provided for five initial months of free rent which resulted in a deferred rent liability of \$27,413 at December 31, 2007. This liability is being amortized over the life of the lease. Rental expense under this lease will increase annually. Total minimum rental payments under the lease are as follows: \$403,593 which will produce an average monthly rent expense of \$6,209 for the 65 month term of the lease. Our net rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$62,791.

The Company maintains no inventory of securities on site. When securities are purchased or received for services provided, the Company will rely on a clearing agent or recognized financial institution to safekeep the securities and clear transactions.

Note 6. Shareholders' Equity

On October 10, 2001, the Company adopted the JPC Capital Partners, Inc. (formally Corpfin.com, Inc.) 2001 Stock Option Plan (the 'Plan'), which expires in 2011 and enables the Company or the Board of Directors to grant incentive stock options and nonqualified stock options for up to an aggregate of 7,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Incentive stock options granted under the Plan must conform to

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Note 6. Shareholders' Equity (continued)

applicable federal income tax regulations and have an exercise price not less than the fair market value of the shares at the date of grant (110% of fair market value for ten percent or more shareholders). Other options may be granted on terms determined by the board of directors or a committee of the board of directors.

The Company granted options to employees for 1,000,000 shares of common stock on October 10, 2001. These options were exercisable at \$1.25, and were adjusted for stock splits, and have entirely vested. In 2003 and 2005, we cancelled options granted to former employees totaling 375,000 shares. The remaining 625,000 shares expired unexercised during 2006.

During 2007 we sold 1,795,000 shares of common stock to J.P. Carey Asset Management LLC, a related party and an accredited investor, for \$17,950, an average price of \$0.01.

Note 7. Related Party Transactions

The Company provides support services to related parties under a shared services agreement including accounting and tax services, compliance support, healthcare, telephone service, and rent. Also, these companies assist JPC Capital Partners, Inc. in private placement transactions. During the year the Company paid \$75,000 to JP Carey Asset Management, LLC, a related party, for consulting services provided. The Company also received payments of \$44,700 from JP Carey Asset Management for assistance provided. In addition, the Company allocated expenses of \$43,663 to JP Carey Asset Management, LLC for rent, healthcare expense, telephone expense, and administrative support. At December 31, 2007 the Company was owed \$15,620 of this amount. The Company also paid \$162 in miscellaneous expenses on behalf of JPC Holding Company, Inc., a related party.

During the year the Company made a cash advance to Scott C. Martin, a related party, and commissioned salesperson. Mr. Martin had previously received advances from the Company. The Company advanced Mr. Martin \$3,500 in April, 2007. No interest is charged for the advances. At December 31, 2007, the advance was outstanding.

During the year the Company paid \$12,000 to Frank Connor, a related party, for website support, maintenance, and the use of a computer system for the operations of the Company.

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Note 7. Subsequent Events (Unaudited)

On March 20, 2008 JPC Capital Partners, Inc. (JPCI) executed an agreement with Componus Inc., (Componus) a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada, whose principal place of business is 300 Center Avenue, Suite 202, Bay City, MI 48708, which requires JPCI to issue 89,000,000 (eighty nine million) shares of common stock in exchange for 100 % of the shares of Componus. Componus would then become a wholly owned subsidiary of JPCI.

The 89,000,000 shares will constitute 87.25 % of the stock then outstanding of JPCI and provides the pre-agreement shareowners of JPCI with approximately 12.75% ownership of the combined company. In addition, upon closing of this agreement the current officers of JPCI will resign their respective positions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE II

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-3 AND INFORMATION
RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c3-3.**

DECEMBER 31, 2007

JPC Capital Partners, Inc. is not required to file the above schedules as it is exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph k(1) of the rule and does not hold customers' monies or securities.



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5
FOR A BROKER-DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

Board of Directors
JPC Capital Partners, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of JPC Capital Partners, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order 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 such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives 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 accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1) Making 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 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 objectives. 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 objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their 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 the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error 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, which we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives 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 accomplish such objectives 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, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC 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.

Shear & Co., LLP.

New York, New York
February 15, 2008