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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT**  
**FORM X-17A-5**  
**PART III**

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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 01-01-08 AND ENDING 12-31-08  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Transatlantic Securities Company, L.P.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1000, Sherbrooke Street, West, suite 2200

(No. and Street)

Montréal

Québec (Canada)

H3A 3R7

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Robert Dorey

(514) 847-7638

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

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

600, rue de la Gauchetière West, suite 1900, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3A 3R7

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(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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\*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, Robert Dorey, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Transatlantic Securities Company, L.P., as of December 31, 2008, 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:



Robert Dorey  
Signature  
President /CEO/CEO  
Title

Nicole Leduc  
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).

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**Transatlantic Securities Company,  
Limited Partnership**

**Condensed Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2008**



# Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

## Independent Auditors' Report on the Condensed Balance Sheet

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To the General Partner of  
Transatlantic Securities Company,  
Limited Partnership

We have audited, in accordance with auditing principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the balance sheet of Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of earnings and comprehensive income, capital and cash flows for the year then ended; and in our report dated February 16, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed balance sheet is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements from which it has been derived.

*Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP<sup>1</sup>*

Montréal, February 16, 2009

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<sup>1</sup> Chartered accountant auditor permit no. 7023

# Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership

## Condensed Balance Sheet

December 31, 2008

(In U.S. dollars)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	1,826,073	2,113,775
Receivables from clients, without interest		19,613
Receivables from the Limited Partner and a company under common control, without interest	50,279	57,725
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	<u>95,572</u>	<u>74,971</u>
	1,971,924	2,266,084
Investment in Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch Services Inc., at cost	2,026,993	2,026,993
Investments and deposits with clearing organizations	<u>831,033</u>	<u>735,028</u>
	<u><u>4,829,950</u></u>	<u><u>5,028,105</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Payables to brokers, without interest		33,478
Payables to the Limited Partner and a company under common control, without interest	99,985	68,317
Other accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>69,175</u>	<u>38,156</u>
	<u><u>169,160</u></u>	<u><u>139,951</u></u>
<b>PARTNERS' EQUITY</b>		
Capital		
Capital investment	200,000	200,000
Current accounts	<u>4,460,790</u>	<u>4,688,154</u>
	<u><u>4,660,790</u></u>	<u><u>4,888,154</u></u>
	<u><u>4,829,950</u></u>	<u><u>5,028,105</u></u>

Note: The Limited Partnership is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires it to maintain net capital of \$100,000 or 1/15 of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater. Aggregate indebtedness must not exceed net capital, by a ratio of more than 15 to 1. The basic concept of this rule is liquidity, its object being to require a brokerage firm to have at all times sufficient liquid assets to cover its current indebtedness. As at December 31, 2008, net capital amounts to \$1,619,449 and the aggregate indebtedness amounts to \$169,160.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Transatlantic Securities Limited in its capacity as General Partner,

  
 Director

**Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership**  
**Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to**  
**Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**December 31, 2008**

**Schedule I**

**Net capital**

Total ownership equity stockholder's equity		\$ 4,660,791
Subtract nonallowable assets		
Securities owned not readily marketable	\$ 11,033	
Investment in Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch Services Inc.	2,026,994	
Receivables from affiliates	50,279	
Prepaid expenses	82,790	
Other accounts receivables	12,782	
Deposits with clearing organizations	<u>820,000</u>	<u>3,003,878</u>
Deductions and/or charges		
Haircut on canadian Cash	29,049	
Insurance	8,415	
Canadian government obligations	<u>-</u>	<u>37,464</u>
Haircuts on securities		
U.S. and Canadian government obligations		<u>-</u>
Net capital		<u><u>\$ 1,619,449</u></u>
<b>Aggregate indebtedness</b>		
Payable to brokers or dealers and clearing organizations		
Failed to receive: Other	\$ -	
Clearing organizations: Other	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		<u>169,160</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness		<u><u>\$ 169,160</u></u>
Minimum net capital		<u><u>\$ 100,000</u></u>
Excess net capital		<u><u>\$ 1,519,449</u></u>
Ratio - Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		<u><u>.10 to 1</u></u>

**Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d)(4) of Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

There are no differences between the amounts presented above and the amounts reported in the December 31, 2008 FOCUS report as filed

**Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership  
Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements  
And Information Relating to Possession of Control  
Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
December 31, 2008**

**Schedule II**

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The Company is exempt from the provisions of rule 15c3-3 in accordance with Section k(2) (i).



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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To the Board of Directors of Transatlantic Securities Limited  
in its capacity as General Partner of  
Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated February 16, 2009. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but its 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 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP*

Chartered Accountants

Montreal, Canada  
February 16, 2009

**Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership**  
**Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to**  
**Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**December 31, 2008**

**Schedule I**

**Net capital**

Total ownership equity stockholder's equity		\$ 4 660 791
Subtract nonallowable assets		
Securities owned not readily marketable	\$ 11 033	
Investment in Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch Services Inc.	2 026 994	
Receivables from affiliates	50 279	
Prepaid expenses	82 790	
Other accounts receivables	12 782	
Deposits with clearing organizations	820 000	3 003 878
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Deductions and/or charges		
Haircut on canadian Cash	29 049	
Insurance	8 415	
Canadian government obligations	-	37 464
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Haircuts on securities		
U.S. and Canadian government obligations		-
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Net capital		<u>\$ 1 619 449</u>
<b>Aggregate indebtedness</b>		
Payable to brokers or dealers and clearing organizations		
Failed to receive: Other	\$ -	
Clearing organizations: Other	-	-
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Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		169 160
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Total aggregate indebtedness		<u>\$ 169 160</u>
Minimum net capital		<u>\$ 100 000</u>
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 1 519 449</u>
Ratio - Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		<u>.10 to 1</u>

**Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d)(4) of Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

There are no differences between the amounts presented above and the amounts reported in the December 31, 2008 FOCUS report as filed



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5(g)(1)**

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To the Board of Directors of Transatlantic Securities Limited  
in its capacity as General Partner of  
Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership Inc. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's 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, excluding consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1) Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e);
- 2) Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the 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;

Our study did not include the study and evaluation of the procedures for safeguarding securities that may be received by Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership as the company does not handle any securities.

Also, as of December 31, 2008, Transatlantic Securities Company, Limited Partnership is exempt from Rule 15C3-3 under paragraph K-2(a) because the company does not carry any margin accounts on behalf of its customers and because it promptly transmits all customer funds and arranges to have all securities delivered in connection with its activities as a broker. No facts came to our attention to indicate that the exemption had not been complied with.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraphs. 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 paragraphs and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraphs.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and 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.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for firm assets that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second and third paragraphs of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for their 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, as described in the second and third paragraphs of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, 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 broker-dealers and futures commission merchants, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP*

Chartered Accountants

Montreal, Canada  
February 16, 2009