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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: KRD Brokerage LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

1101 Perimeter Drive Suite 760

(No. and Street)

Schaumburg

(City)

IL

(State)

60173

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Allen Kutchins (847) 240 1040

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Duffner & Company P.C.

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

2400 W. 95th Street Suite 400 Evergreen Park, IL 60805

(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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Allen Kutchins, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of KRD Brokerage LLC, as of February 21, 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:

Allen Kutchins
Signature

MEMBER CEO
Title

Richard L Kane
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).

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members
KRD Brokerage, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of KRD Brokerage, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to attain 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 KRD Brokerage, LLC as of December 31, 2008 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 of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule included with this report 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 and 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.

Duffner & Company P.C.

Evergreen Park, Illinois
January 29, 2009

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 47,379
Receivable from broker/dealer	<u>15,108</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 62,487</u>

Liabilities & Members Equity

Liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 5,037</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>\$ 5,037</u>
 Members Equity	 <u>\$ 57,450</u>
 Total Liabilities & Members Equity	 <u>\$ 62,487</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
STATEMENT OF INCOME
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

<u>Revenues:</u>	
Commissions	\$ 291,505
Interest & Dividend Income	<u>1,121</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>292,626</u>
 <u>Expenses:</u>	
Occupancy	11,040
Other operating expenses	265,800
Licenses and registration fees	<u>1,935</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>278,775</u>
 Net Income	 <u>\$ 13,851</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS EQUITY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>Total Members Equity</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 43,599
Members capital contributions	-
Net income	<u>13,851</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 57,450</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 13,851
Adjustments:	
Decrease in receivables from broker/dealer	4,373
Increase in accrued expenses	<u>137</u>
Net Cash Flow Provided (Used) by Operations	<u>\$ 18,361</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	\$ -
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	\$ -
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 18,361</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>\$ 29,018</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 47,379</u></u>
Supplemental Data:	
Income Tax Payments	<u>\$ -</u>
Interest Payments	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

Nature of Business: KRD Brokerage, LLC is a Limited Liability Company organized in the State of Illinois on January 13, 2004. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities. The Company's customer securities transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Operations began in September, 2004.

The Company operates under the provisions of paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of rule 15c-3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company carry no margin accounts, promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in conjunction with its activities as a broker-dealer and does not hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers.

Significant Accounting Policies are as follows:

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, which is the same business day as the transaction date.

Cash Equivalents - Cash equivalents are defined as certificates of deposit and U.S. government obligations with a maturity date, when acquired by the Company, of less than 90 days and those securities registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are comprised of cash and other short-term debt instruments and are commonly referred to as "money market funds."

Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. SFAS 157, among other things, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements required under other

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

accounting pronouncements, but does not change existing guidance as to whether or not an instrument is carried at fair value. SFAS 157 is effective for the Company in 2008. Management is currently evaluating the provisions of SFAS 157 and its potential effect on its financial statements.

NOTE 2 - OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CLEARING AGREEMENT

In May, 2004, the Company entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced securities transactions is performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. In consideration for introducing customers to the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company receives commissions and other consideration, less the processing and other charges of the Clearing Broker/dealer. As part of the terms of the agreement between the Company and the Clearing Broker/dealer the Company is held responsible for any loss arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions and other financial instruments. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill their contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/dealer to purchase or sell the securities or other financial instruments at a loss. The Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.

The agreement is continual, unless notification of termination by either party occurs. In addition, under the terms of the agreement with the Clearing Broker/dealer, the Company is prohibited from entering into an agreement for similar services with another broker/dealer without prior written approval by the clearing broker/dealer. The Company has also agreed to regulatory arbitration regarding disputes between the Company and the Clearing Broker/dealer. The Company is required to deposit \$5,000 with the Clearing Broker/dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. The amount is held in a money market fund at the Clearing Broker/dealer and is included in cash and cash equivalents on the statement of financial condition.

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2008, the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$56,617 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 9%.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Office Lease

KRD Brokerage, LLC leases separate office space from KRD Financial LLC, a company partially owned by one of the members of KRD Brokerage. The monthly rental is \$815 and the lease is cancelable with 30 days advance notice. The lease agreement is in conformity with SEC Rule 17a-3(a)(1) and (a) (2).

Guaranteed Payments to LLC Member

Guaranteed payments made to one LLC member totaling \$187,000 during 2008 represented compensation for services rendered and was accounted for as an expense of the Company rather than as an allocation of LLC net income.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

KRD BROKERAGE, LLC
 COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

<u>Computation of Net Capital</u>	
Total members equity	\$ 57,450
Deductions:	
Nonallowable assets:	-
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	<u>57,450</u>
Haircuts on securities	
Money market funds	<u>(833)</u>
Net Capital	<u>\$ 56,617</u>
 <u>Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement</u>	
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$ 336</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 51,617</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	<u>\$ 56,113</u>
 <u>Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness</u>	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 5,037</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 5,037</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>9%</u>
 <u>Reconciliation with company's computation (included in</u> <u>Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2008)</u>	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	<u>\$ 56,617</u>
Net Capital per above	<u>\$ 56,617</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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Members
KRD Brokerage LLC,

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of KRD Brokerage, LLC, 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 including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included 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 and net capital rule under 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 and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. 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 conformity 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 and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and may 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 a 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 misstatements 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 safeguarding securities 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 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and the use of the partners, 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.

Duffner & Company P.C.

Evergreen Park, Illinois
January 29, 2009