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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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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 01/01/2008 AND ENDING 12/31/2008  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: HAROLD H. OSHIMA, dba  
Oshima + Associates

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

21 Merchants Row  
(No. and Street)  
Boston MA 02109  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Harold H. Oshima (617) 523-1527  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

David Merfeld, LLC  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
21 Merchants Row Boston MA 02109  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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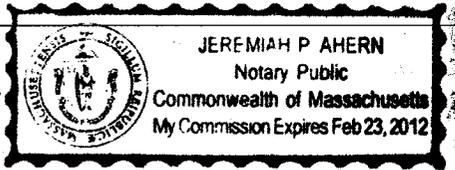
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, Harold H. Oshima, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Oshima + Associates, as of December 31, 20    , 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:



[Signature]  
Signature

Proprietor  
Title

[Signature]  
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).

**OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2008**

**Together with Independent Auditor's Report**

**DAVID MERFELD CPA, P.C.**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

**OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

Harold Oshima  
Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship)  
Boston, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship, the "Company") as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of income, of changes in equity, and of 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I 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 used by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) at December 31, 2008, the results of its operations, the changes in its equity and its cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

*David Merfeld CPA, P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 25, 2009

OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2008

See Auditor's Report

ASSETS

<b>Current assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 7,937
Accounts receivable	19,942
Prepaid insurance	<u>854</u>
Total current assets	<u>28,733</u>
<b>Other assets</b>	
Computers, net of depreciation of \$2,786	2,019
Marketable securities available-for-sale	
Deposit with correspondent broker	
Cash	760
Marketable securities available-for-sale	<u>860</u>
Total other assets	<u>3,639</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,372</u>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 3,368</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
Owner's capital	36,288
Cumulative other comprehensive income	<u>(7,284)</u>
Total equity	<u>29,004</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 32,372</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

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<b>Revenues</b>	
Commissions	\$ 155,092
Investment income	1
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Total revenues	155,093
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<b>Expenses</b>	
Computer software	421
Dues and subscriptions	797
Wages and benefits	53,301
Contributions	50
Depreciation	961
Equipment	472
Insurance	2,191
Licences and permits	705
Office supplies	1,412
Computer services	3,412
Postage and delivery	1,803
Rent and utilities	34,962
Repairs	1,049
Personal property taxes	244
Telephone	4,977
Travel	359
Professional fees	2,894
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Total expenses	110,010
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<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 45,083</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

**See Auditor's Report**

	<u>Owner's Capital</u>	<u>Cumulative Other Comprehensive Income</u>	<u>Total Equity</u>
<b>Balance, January 1, 2008</b>	\$ 36,817	\$ (3,899)	\$ 32,918
<b>2007 transactions</b>			
Net income	45,083		45,083
Other comprehensive income			
Realized loss on sale		(9,199)	(9,199)
Unrealized holding gain		5,814	5,814
Distributions to owner	<u>(45,612)</u>		<u>(45,612)</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2008</b>	<u>\$ 36,288</u>	<u>\$ (7,284)</u>	<u>\$ 29,004</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

See Auditor's Report

<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	
Commission revenue received	\$ 143,632
Operating expenses paid	(114,639)
Investment income received	-
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Net cash flows from operating activities	28,993
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Proceeds from sales of securities	13,941
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	
Dividends paid	(45,612)
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<b>Cash flows</b>	(2,678)
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<hr/> 10,615
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 7,937
<b>Reconciliation of net income to cash flows from operating activities</b>	
Net income	\$ 45,083
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities	
Investment income directly reinvested in marketable securities	(1)
Depreciation	961
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	(11,460)
Prepaid insurance	(326)
Accrued expenses	(5,264)
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Net cash flows from operating activities	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 28,993
<b>Non-cash investing and financing activities</b>	
Investment income directly reinvested in marketable securities	
Total investment income	\$ 1
Income directly reinvested by issuer	1
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Investment income received in cash	<hr/> <hr/> \$ -

See Notes to Financial Statements

**OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2008

**A. Securities dealer registration and nature of operations**

Oshima & Associates (the "Company") is a proprietorship of Harold Oshima. The Company is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA", formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers) and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker/dealer in securities. In order to continue this status, the Company is required to maintain net capital, as defined by FINRA and the SEC, of in excess of \$5,000. At December 31, 2008, net capital was \$24,511.

As a broker/dealer, the Company receives commission revenue from the sale of securities and mutual funds and from advisory fees. Fees are also charged for tax and financial advisory services. By engaging the services of another broker/dealer, on a fully-disclosed basis, and acting solely as an "introducing broker", the Company does not hold customer securities, execute transactions for customers, or perform custodial functions for customers.

A substantial portion of the Company's revenues is derived from clients residing in Massachusetts, and a downturn in the state's economy could have an effect on the Company.

**B. Significant accounting policies**

The Company's financial statements are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements include:

Estimates: The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimates.

Commission revenue and expense are recognized as the transactions that give rise to the income and expense close.

Unrealized holding gains and losses arise from changes in the value of available-for-sale securities. These gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income.

Depreciation on computers is computed on the straight-line basis, over the 5-year estimated useful lives of the assets.

**C. Operating lease from related party**

Office space has been provided under a tenancy-at-will. Rent has been charged at the rate of \$2,500 per month, plus special assessments and utilities.

**D. Deposit with correspondent broker**

Because the Company does not handle customer securities or trades directly, it has entered into a relationship with a clearing, or correspondent, broker. As part of the terms of its contract with this broker, it maintains with them a deposit, held in a money-market fund. Interest earned on this account inures to the benefit of the Company.

**E. Investment in marketable security**

The Company's investments in marketable securities were held for an indefinite period and thus were classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities were recorded at fair value in investments and other assets on the balance sheet, with the change in fair value during the period included in other comprehensive income for the period. In 2008, all marketable securities were sold, and no investment is shown at December 31, 2008.

**OSHIMA & ASSOCIATES (A PROPRIETORSHIP)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2008

**F. Income taxes**

As a proprietorship, all income of the Company is taxed to Harold Oshima. Therefore, no provision is shown for federal or state income taxes in the financial statements.

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

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Boston, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 and have issued my report thereon dated February 25, 2009. My 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 Schedule 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 the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*David Merfeld CPA, P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 25, 2009

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

<b>BROKER OR DEALER</b>	Oshima & Associates	as of	12/31/2008
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**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

1	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition.....	\$	29,004	3480
2	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital.....			3490
3	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital.....			3500
4	Add:			
A.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of Net Capital.....			3520
B.	Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List).....			3525
5	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities.....	\$	29,004	3530
6	Deductions and/or charges:			
A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)....	\$	4,493	3540
B.	Secured demand note delinquency.....			3590
C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges.....			3600
D.	Other deductions and/or charges.....			3610
			4,493	3620
7	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List).....			3630
8	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions.....	\$	24,511	3640
9	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A.	Contractual securities commitments.....	\$		3660
B.	Subordinated securities borrowings.....			3670
C.	Trading and investment securities:			
1	Exempted securities.....			3735
2	Debt securities.....			3733
3	Options.....			3730
4	Other securities.....		0	3734
D.	Undue Concentration.....			3650
E.	Other (List).....			3736
			0	3740
10	Net Capital.....	\$	24,511	3750

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Reconciliation to net capital per unaudited IIA filed by Oshima & Associates

Net capital per unaudited II filed by Oshima & Associates		22,961
Amounts per audited financial statements, less amounts per form IIA		
Total ownership equity	-4,194	
Haircut computation	4,116	
Total unallowable assets	1,628	
Net capital as computed above		1,550
		<u>24,511</u>

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In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Oshima & Associates (a proprietorship, the "Company") and supplemental schedule for the year ended December 31, 2008, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2). Because the Company is an "introducing broker", and does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I 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 an internal control structure 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 control structure, policies and procedures 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 an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which management 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 practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. In addition, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risks that they may become

inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure 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 elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities 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 function. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I 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 objective in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

*David Merfeld CPA, P.C.*

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 25, 2009