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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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PART III**

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities and 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:

Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

1717 Arch Street, Suite 3230

(No. and Street)

Philadelphia
(City)

PA
(State)

19103
(Zip Code)

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

Joseph A. Romeo, CPA

(215) 569-2113
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP

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

1835 Market Street, 26th Floor
(Address)

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(City)

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(State)

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

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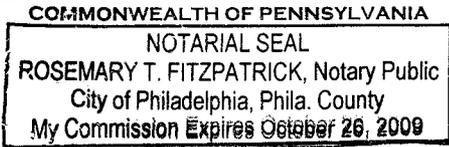
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mr. James T. Hunter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC, 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:



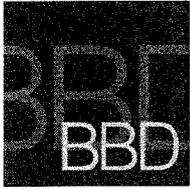
Signature: James T. Hunter
Title: Treasurer

Notary Public: Rosemary J. Fitzpatrick

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Cash Flows.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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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CERTIFIED
PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC (a Delaware Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in ownership 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 MHHP's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 3, 4, and 7 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 our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 25, 2009

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

BROKER OR DEALER Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

as of 12/31/08

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Non-A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable	\$ <u>1045</u>	\$ <u>1255</u> ¹³	\$ <u>1470</u>
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	<u>1114</u>	<u>1315</u>	<u>1560</u>
B. Other	<u>1115</u> ¹⁰	<u>1305</u>	<u>1540</u>
15. Payable to non-customers	<u>1155</u>	<u>1355</u>	<u>1610</u>
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		<u>1360</u>	<u>1620</u>
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	31,954 <u>1205</u>	<u>1385</u>	31,954 <u>1685</u>
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	<u>1210</u>		<u>1690</u>
B. Secured	<u>1211</u> ¹²	<u>1390</u> ¹⁴	<u>1700</u>
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings		<u>1400</u>	<u>1710</u>
1. from outsiders ⁹ \$			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of..... \$			
B. Securities borrowings, at market value..... from outsiders \$		<u>1410</u>	<u>1720</u>
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements		<u>1420</u>	<u>1730</u>
1. from outsiders \$			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of..... \$			
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		<u>1430</u>	<u>1740</u>
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	<u>1220</u>	<u>1440</u>	<u>1750</u>
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 31,954 <u>1230</u>	\$ <u>1450</u>	\$ 31,954 <u>1760</u>

Ownership Equity

21. Sole proprietorship		¹⁵ \$ <u>1770</u>
22. Partnership (limited partners	¹¹ \$ <u>1020</u>	32,906 <u>1780</u>
23. Corporation:		
A. Preferred stock		<u>1791</u>
B. Common stock		<u>1792</u>
C. Additional paid-in capital		<u>1793</u>
D. Retained earnings		<u>1794</u>
E. Total		<u>1795</u>
F. Less capital stock in treasury		¹⁶ () <u>1796</u>
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 32,906 <u>1800</u>
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 64,860 <u>1810</u>

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See accompanying notes

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

BROKER OR DEALER Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

as of 12/31/08

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	32,906	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital		()	3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		32,906	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	\$		3530
6.	Deductions and/or charges:			
	A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$		7,470	3540
	B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590
	C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-proprietary capital charges			3600
	D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
			(7,470)	3620
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			3630
8.	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	\$	25,436	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			3734
	D. Undue Concentration			3650
	E. Other (List)			3736
			()	3740
10.	Net Capital	\$	25,436	3750

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There was no difference between the audited and unaudited calculation of net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.

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

BROKER OR DEALER Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC	as of <u>12/31/08</u>
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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$ 2,130	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$ 5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$ 20,436	3770
15. Excess net capital at 100% (line 10 less 10% of line 18)	\$ 22,241	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 31,954	3790
17. Add:		
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$ 3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$ 3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$ 3820	3838
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 31,954	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	3750
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	3760

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22)	\$	3760
24. Excess net capital (line 10 less 23)	\$	3910
25. Net capital in excess of:		
5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	3920

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NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

See accompanying notes

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

BROKER OR DEALER Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

For the period (MMDDYY) from 24 01/01/08 **3932** to 12/31/08 **3933**
Number of months included in this statement 12 **3931**

COMPUTATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1.	Commissions:			
	a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$		3935
	b. Commissions on listed option transactions		25	3938
	c. All other securities commissions			3939
	d. Total securities commissions			3940
2.	Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts			
	a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange			3945
	b. From all other trading			3949
	c. Total gain (loss)			3950
3.	Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts			3952
4.	Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups		26	3955
5.	Revenue from sale of investment company shares			3970
6.	Commodities revenue			3990
7.	Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services		932,328	3975
8.	Other revenue		3,000	3995
9.	Total revenue		935,328	4030

EXPENSES

10.	Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers			
		\$	85,446	4120
11.	Other employee compensation and benefits		27 316,602	4115
12.	Commissions paid to other broker-dealers			4140
13.	Interest expense			4075
	a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements		4070	
14.	Regulatory fees and expenses		2,179	4195
15.	Other expenses		248,959	4100
16.	Total expenses	\$	653,186	4200

NET INCOME

17.	Net income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)			
		\$	282,142	4210
18.	Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)		28	4220
19.	Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above			4222
	a. After Federal income taxes of		4238	
20.	Extraordinary gains (losses)			4224
	a. After Federal income taxes of		4239	
21.	Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles			4225
22.	Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$	282,142	4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23.	Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items			
		\$	(54,864)	4211

See accompanying notes

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT
PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

For the period (MMDDYY) from 01/01/08 to 12/31/08

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period.....	\$	184,764	4240
A. Net income (loss)		282,142	4250
B. Additions (includes non-conforming capital of 29		34,000	4260
C. Deductions (includes non-conforming capital of		(468,000)	4270
.....			4272
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	32,906	4290

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period.....	\$		4300
A. Increases			4310
B. Decreases			4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$		4330

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See accompanying notes

MUFSON HOWE HUNTER & PARTNERS LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income \$ 282,142

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities

(Increase) decrease in
Other assets 670

Increase (decrease) in
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (6,882)

Net cash provided by operating activities 275,930

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Capital contributions 34,000

Capital distributions (468,000)

Net cash used by financing activities (434,000)

Net decrease in cash (158,070)

CASH

Beginning of year 215,460

End of year \$ 57,390

See accompanying notes

MUFSON HOWE HUNTER & PARTNERS LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC ("**MHHP**") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mufson Howe Hunter & Company LLC ("**MHHC**"). MHHP is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

MHHP is an independent investment bank serving middle-market companies, primarily in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. MHHP provides strategic and financial advice to clients on such matters as financing growth, mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations or sale of their businesses. The firm also raises debt and equity from banks, private equity firms and other institutional sources to finance such activities. Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners, LLC, is a member of SIPC.

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.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject MHHP to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. MHHP deposits its cash with its bank, which is a high credit, quality financial institution. At times, these deposits may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. Receivables are substantially from clients in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. MHHP does not require collateral to support accounts receivable.

Revenue Recognition

Investment banking and other financial advisory fees generally consist of retainers and success fees. Retainers are recognized as revenue in accordance with the terms of the engagement and success fees are recognized as revenue predominantly when the transaction is completed or closed. Expenses associated with such transactions are recognized as incurred.

Income Taxes

MHHP is a limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of MHHC which is also a limited liability company. For both federal and state tax purposes, LLC's are taxed as partnerships. All income taxes on net earnings are payable by the members of the LLC and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required.

MUFSON HOWE HUNTER & PARTNERS LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

(2) COMMITMENTS

At present, MHHC is a holding company and all business is conducted through MHHP. Consequently, MHHP and MHHC have agreed that MHHP is responsible for substantially all of the operating expenses incurred by either entity. MHHC entered into a non-cancelable operating lease for the offices of MHHC and MHHP. This lease expires in July 2012 and requires MHHC to pay monthly its proportionate share of the operating expenses of the building. The future minimum rent payments under this lease are as follows: \$129,540 in 2009; \$132,598 in 2010; \$135,657 in 2011 and \$80,913 in 2012. MHHC and MHHP entered into a rent allocation agreement whereby MHHP has agreed to make all required payments of the aforementioned lease. This agreement is a one-year agreement which renews automatically at the beginning of each year unless amended by mutual consent of the parties.

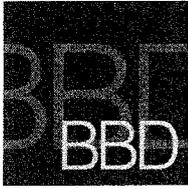
MHHC has also entered into five operating leases for office equipment which expire through December 2009. MHHP has agreed to assume 100% of the costs associated with these leases. Base lease and usage expenses in connection with these leases was \$49,403 for the year ended December 31, 2008. The future minimum lease payments in connection with these leases are as follows: \$7,691 in 2009.

Furthermore, MHHC has entered into two licensing agreements for database access on a month-to-month basis. MHHP has agreed to pay all costs associated with these agreements. The expense associated with these agreements was \$49,344 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(3) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

MHHP is exempt from the provisions of rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirement for broker/dealers) in that MHHP does not hold funds or securities for customers.

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MHHP is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, MHHP had net capital of \$25,436, which was \$20,436 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Mufson Howe Hunter & Partners LLC ("**MHHP**"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our audit 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 MHHP's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MHHP's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission ("**SEC**"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by MHHP, 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 MHHP 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 MHHP in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
2. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of MHHP 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 MHHP 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 U.S. 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.

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 U.S. 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 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 MHHP'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 use of the 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 should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 25, 2009