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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/2009 AND ENDING 12/31/2009

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **NEWFORTH PARTNERS, LLC**
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
950 Tower Lane, Suite 1950

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Foster City **California** **94404**
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Ernst Wintter & Associates, Certified Public Accountants

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

675 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite B-213, Walnut Creek, California **94596**
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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I, **Tricia Salinero**, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **Newforth Partners, LLC**, as of **December 31, 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:

NONE


Signature

Member
Title

Notary Public

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

- (a) Facing page
- (b) Statement of Financial Conditions.
- (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 Requirement 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.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control.

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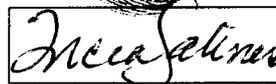
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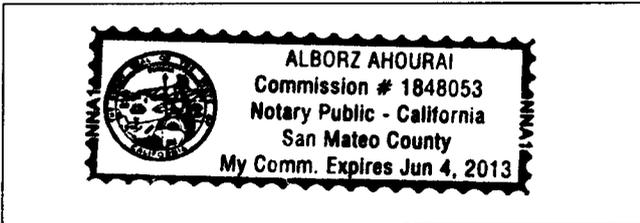
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I solemnly affirm (swear) that statements in the attached document are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, (so help me God).

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Signer Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this **29th** day of **March, 2010**, by **Patricia Carroll Ham Salinero**, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me, **Alborz Ahourai** (the Notary Public).



Notary Seal

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Service Provided By:

Newforth Partners, LLC
December 31, 2009

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Independent Auditors' Report

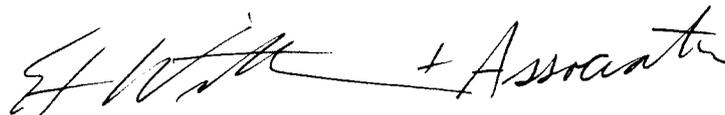
Members
Newforth Partners, LLC
Foster City, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Newforth Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of income (loss), changes in members' 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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 Newforth Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and 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 information contained in Schedules I and II are 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.

 + Associates

March 24, 2010

Newforth Partners, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2009

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,562
Accounts receivable, net of \$76,000 allowance for doubtful accounts	37,336
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13,089
Furniture and equipment, net of \$60,000 accumulated depreciation	3,504
Total Assets	\$ 74,491
Liabilities and Members' Equity	
Accounts payable	\$ 13,447
Total Liabilities	13,447
Total Members' Equity	61,044
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$ 74,491

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

Newforth Partners, LLC

Statement of Income (Loss)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenue	
Consulting fees	\$ 447,720
Dividend income	112
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Total Revenue	447,832
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Expenses	
Consulting fees	254,853
Bad debt	94,664
Rent	75,668
Depreciation	12,000
Professional fees	10,239
Regulatory fees	3,820
Other operating expenses	74,003
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Total Expenses	525,247
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Net Income (Loss)	\$ (77,415)

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

Newforth Partners, LLC

Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Members' Equity at December 31, 2008	\$ 138,459
Net income (loss)	(77,415)
Members' Equity at December 31, 2009	\$ 61,044

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

Newforth Partners, LLC

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Net income (loss)	\$ (77,415)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	12,000
Bad debt	94,664
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(59,466)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(7,502)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(140,340)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(178,059)
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(178,059)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	198,621
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 20,562

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

Newforth Partners, LLC

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2009

1. Organization

Newforth Partners, LLC (the Company) (formerly Ciere Partners, LLC), a California limited liability company, was formed in March 2003. Under this form of organization, the members are not liable for the debts of the Company. The Company was approved as a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2004 and became licensed with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) on August 27, 2004.

The Company primarily serves high technology clients. The Company's primary operating objective is to serve as a broker-dealer that provides companies with consulting services that include technology and market assessments, development of exit and growth strategies through a combination of M&A and private placements, pre-transaction positioning and diligence, and transition due diligence.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all demand deposits held in banks and certain highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, other than those held for sale in the ordinary course of business, to be cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 and may have impact on future periods.

Accounts Receivable

It is the policy of the Company to report receivables at net realizable values estimating the allowance for doubtful accounts. Management reviews accounts receivable and, when amounts become uncollectible, they are charged to operations when that determination is made.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment greater than \$2,500 are recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 7 years.

Revenue Recognition

Consulting fees are recognized as revenue when earned per fee contract or the success of a predetermined event.

Newforth Partners, LLC

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2009

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

The Company, a limited liability company, is taxed as a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code and a similar state statute. In lieu of income taxes, the members are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes is included in these financial statements. The Company is subject to the annual California LLC minimum tax of \$800 and the California LLC fee based on gross revenue.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Unless otherwise indicated, the fair values of all reported assets and liabilities that represent financial instruments (none of which are held for trading purposes) approximate the carrying values of such amounts.

3. Risk Concentration

Due to the nature of the advisory business, the Company's revenue during the period was primarily the result of a few transactions. Approximately 43% of revenue was generated from 3 customers.

The Company maintains cash balances at one financial institution that are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

4. Related Party Transactions

Consulting fees in the amount of \$151,498 were paid to members of the Company during the period and are included in consulting fees in the statement of income (loss).

5. Leases Obligations

The Company maintains an office in Foster City, California. In December of 2009, the Ramsey, New Jersey office was closed. The Company's lease for its Foster City, California office expires May 31, 2012 and the minimum aggregate annual payments are as follows:

2010	\$	47,410
2011		49,129
2012		20,769
Total	\$	117,308

Newforth Partners, LLC

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2009

6. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At December 31, 2009, the Company's net capital was \$7,115 which exceeded the requirement by \$2,115.

7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 24, 2010, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Newforth Partners, LLC

Schedule I

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

of the Securities and Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2009

Net Capital	
Total members' equity qualified for net capital	\$ 61,044
Less: Non-allowable assets	
Accounts receivable (net)	37,336
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13,089
Furniture and equipment (net)	3,504
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Total non-allowable assets	53,929
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Net Capital	\$ 7,115
Net minimum capital requirement of 6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness of \$13,447 or \$5,000 whichever is greater	5,000
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Excess Net Capital	\$ 2,115
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Reconciliation with Company's Net Capital Computation

(included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2009)

Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2009	\$ 7,115
Decrease in members' equity	(61,200)
Decrease in non-allowable assets	61,200
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Net Capital per above Computation	\$ 7,115
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Newforth Partners, LLC

Schedule II

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

An exception from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i). All customer transactions are processed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(a)(2).

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

An exception from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, based upon section (k)(2)(i).

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

Members
Newforth Partners, LLC
Foster City, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Newforth Partners, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, 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 (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 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 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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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. However, we identified the following deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness, as defined above. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures performed in our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2009, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated March 24, 2010.

The size of the business and the resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control policies and procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

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, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the FINRA, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

 + Associate

March 24, 2010

Newforth Partners, LLC

Annual Audit Report

December 31, 2009

ERNST WINTTER & ASSOCIATES
Certified Public Accountants