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

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.

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

One Financial Center

Boston MA 02111-2621 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Allen Bednarz 617-434-6012 (Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC

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

125 High Street Boston MA 02110 (Address) (City)

CHECK ONE:

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

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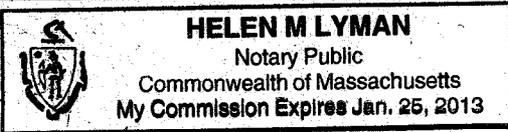
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Allen Bednarz, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Columbia Management Distributors, Inc., 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



Allen Bednarz  
Signature  
Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer  
Title

Helen M Lyman  
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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**Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.  
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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of this statement 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 about whether this financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

February 23, 2010

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 456,086,415
Receivables	
Distribution and service fees	24,839,450
From affiliates	20,241,885
Program manager fees	255,271
Deferred sales commissions, net	3,232,454
Deferred tax asset, net	636,926
Other assets	690,332
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Total assets	<b>\$ 505,982,733</b>
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<b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Payables to affiliates	16,298,362
Distribution and service fees payable to brokers and dealers	12,761,232
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,841,339
Accrued taxes payable	1,922,197
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Total liabilities	<b>39,823,130</b>
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<b>Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Common stock, no par, stated value \$1; authorized - 200,000 shares; issued and outstanding - 100 shares	100
Additional paid-in capital	114,273,721
Retained earnings	351,885,782
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Total stockholder's equity	<b>466,159,603</b>
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Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<b>\$ 505,982,733</b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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**1. Organization and Operations**

Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. (the “Company”) is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Columbia Management Advisors, LLC (the “Parent”), a Delaware limited liability company. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and applicable state securities statutes and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”), the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Parent is a subsidiary of Columbia Management Group, LLC (“CMG”). CMG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A. (“BANA”), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation (“the Corporation”).

The Company is the distributor of the Columbia Family of Mutual Funds (the “Funds”), which are registered investment companies (or series thereof) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Funds are managed by affiliates and include many portfolios, including equity, balanced, money market, and fixed income, which are structured as domestic open and closed-end funds, fund of funds and variable annuity portfolios. The Company is also the plan administrator for the program management services to the State of South Carolina’s College Investing Program.

On September 30, 2009, the Corporation entered into a definitive agreement with Ameriprise Financial, Inc. to sell the Columbia Management Long-Term Business, which is a segment of CMG for approximately \$1 billion in cash. The transaction is subject to customary regulatory reviews and approvals and is expected to close in the spring of 2010. The Long Term business represents approximately half of the Company's business. The Company expects to remain profitable following the sale.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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 the 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 amounts could differ from such estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company defines cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less including demand deposits and investments in money market funds managed by affiliates. At December 31, the Company had \$19,167,138 held in demand deposits and \$436,919,277 invested in money market funds managed by affiliates.

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**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

In accordance with the authoritative guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures under GAAP, the Company discloses the fair value of its investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to valuations based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to valuations based upon unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation (level 3 measurements). The guidance establishes three levels of the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Level 1: Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active;

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable.

At December 31, 2009, the Company measured the fair value of all financial instruments, which consists of money market funds managed by affiliates, using quoted prices in active markets.

**Deferred Sales Commissions**

Sales commissions paid to brokers and dealers in connection with the sale of Class C and E fund shares are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over one year which is the maximum period the shareholder is subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") or early withdrawal charge. Accumulated amortization at December 31, 2009 was \$3,593,102.

**Commissions and Fees**

The Company receives distribution plan fees and shareholder servicing fees for providing certain distribution services for designated classes of the Funds' shares. Shareholder servicing includes providing general shareholder liaison services, responding to customer inquiries and providing other similar services. Shareholder servicing and distribution plan fees are based on a percentage of the average net assets of the Funds and are recognized in the period earned. Commissions and fees reallocated to brokers, dealers and affiliates represent fees remitted to affiliate and third party intermediaries for their performance of shareholder administration and servicing. Fees are recognized in the period incurred.

**Dealer Support Arrangements**

The Company has entered into arrangements with various affiliates and third party financial service firms to be compensated for and to compensate them for the administration and servicing of investments in, or selling arrangements related to, the Funds. Fees received and paid pursuant to these arrangements are calculated at a contractual rate based on sales and or a percentage of the average net assets of the Funds and are recognized in the period in which they are earned or incurred.

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**Income Taxes**

The Company uses the liability method to account for state taxes in accordance with authoritative guidance under GAAP on income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis using currently enacted tax rates for the years in which the temporary difference is expected to reverse.

Current income tax expense approximates taxes to be paid or refunded for the current period. Deferred income tax expense results from changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities between periods. These gross deferred tax assets and liabilities represent decreases or increases in taxes expected to be paid in the future because of future reversals of temporary differences in the bases of assets and liabilities as measured by tax laws and their bases as reported in the financial statements.

Income tax benefits are recognized and measured based upon a two-step model: 1) a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained based solely on its technical merits in order to be recognized, and 2) the benefit is measured as the largest dollar amount of that position that is more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon settlement. The difference between the benefit recognized for a position in accordance with this model and the tax benefit claimed on a tax return is referred to as an unrecognized tax benefit ("UTB"). The Company accrues income-tax-related interest and penalties (if applicable) within income tax expense.

The Company's operating results are included in the consolidated federal income tax return of the Corporation. The method of allocating federal income tax expense is determined under a tax allocation agreement between the Company and the Corporation. This allocation agreement specifies that income tax expense will be computed for all subsidiaries on a separate company method, taking into account tax planning strategies and the tax position of the consolidated group.

**3. Related Party Transactions**

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits of \$19,167,138 held with BANA and investments of \$436,919,277 in money market mutual funds managed by affiliates.

The related receivables from affiliated funds for distribution plan fees and shareholder servicing fees totaled \$24,839,450 and are expected to be settled in the normal course of business.

Under a Distribution Services Agreement, the Company provides distribution and sales-related services to the Parent for which the Parent pays the Company a monthly fee approximating 105 percent of the Company's net expenses, as defined in the agreement.

The Parent also provides certain services to shareholders of mutual funds managed by the Parent and affiliates on behalf of the Company. The Company pays the Parent for such services an amount equal to the difference between service fees collected from the Funds and the amount paid to third-party broker-dealers and to affiliates.

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The Company has an arrangement with the Parent, whereby the Parent advances to the Company funds on a daily basis to pay commissions to third-party brokers and dealers for sales of Class B and F fund shares of back-end load mutual funds managed by the Parent and affiliates. In consideration for this funding, the Company sells to the Parent the Company's asset derived from the Class B and F fund share commissions. As a result, the Parent is entitled to receive from the Company all asset-based distribution plan fees and all CDSC related to Class B and F fund shares received by the Company.

The Company has dealer support arrangements with affiliates, in which the affiliates provide distribution and shareholder administration services to the Company. Conversely, the Company has dealer support arrangements with affiliates, in which the Company provides distribution and shareholder administration services to the affiliate.

Columbia Management Services, Inc. ("CMSI") is an affiliate of the Company and transfer agent for the Funds managed by the Parent and affiliates, and pays, on the Company's behalf, all commissions and service fees required to be paid by the Company to broker-dealers who sell fund shares. CMSI also collects and pays over to the Company all CDSC fees upon redemption of fund shares.

Additionally, CMSI retains certain unaffiliated and affiliated entities ("Sub-Transfer Agents") pursuant to written agreements to render certain shareholder recordkeeping and related administrative services for the funds for which CMSI pays certain subaccounting fees. As a result, the Company receives substantial benefits from the arrangements between CMSI and the sub-transfer agents. As such, CMSI and the Company operate pursuant to a Sub-Transfer Agency Reimbursement Agreement, whereby the Company pays CMSI, with respect to each sub-transfer agent who receives a subaccounting fee from CMSI, an annual amount equal to the difference between the annual subaccounting fee paid by CMSI to the sub-transfer agent and up to fifteen basis points applied on average net assets of the Funds upon which the subaccounting fee is based.

In January 2010, the Company paid \$340,000,000 as a dividend distribution to the Parent.

**4. Income Taxes**

As of December 31, 2009, the Company had accrued taxes payable of \$1,922,197 and a deferred tax asset of \$636,926. The net asset is primarily comprised of differences between the financial and tax accounting treatment of employee benefits.

Goodwill and intangibles, recognized by CMG in the Corporation's November 1, 2001 acquisition of the asset management segment of Liberty Financial Companies, Inc., has been allocated to the Company and the other entities acquired for tax purposes only. Due to differences in the book and tax treatment of amortization for these goodwill and intangible amounts, the Company derives a tax deduction and related benefit from this allocation. Since the goodwill and intangibles are recorded at CMG for financial reporting purposes, decreases in tax basis that reduce the current tax liability are reflected as an increase to contributed capital of amount \$1,534,664.

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The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has completed the examination phase of the Corporation's federal income tax returns for the years 2000 through 2002 and issued Revenue Agent’s Reports (“RAR”) to the Corporation. The Company is included in the Corporation's federal income tax returns during this period. Included in these RARs were several proposed adjustments that were protested to the Appeals office of the IRS. The resolution of the proposed adjustments is not expected to impact the Company's Statement of Financial Position. However, final determination of the audit or changes in the estimate may result in future income tax expense to the Company. Management expects conclusion of these examinations within the next twelve months. The Corporation's federal income tax returns, which included the Company, for the years 2003 through 2005, are currently under examination by the IRS. Management does not expect these examinations to be concluded within the next 12 months. In addition, the federal income tax returns of FleetBoston Financial Corporation, which include certain businesses that are now part of the Company, are currently in the Appeals process with the IRS for the years 1997 through 2000 and under examination for the years 2001 through March 31, 2004. It is reasonably possible that these examinations will be concluded during the next twelve months. All tax years subsequent to the above years remain open to examination.

The Company had no UTB's at December 31, 2009. During the year ended December 31, 2009, there were no increases, decreases, settlements or expirations of statutes of limitations affecting the UTB balance.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company recognized no interest and penalties within income tax expense. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had no accrual for interest and penalties that relate to income taxes.

**5. Employee Benefits**

The Company participates in the qualified retirement plan of the Corporation which covers substantially all full-time, salaried employees and certain part-time employees. The Company's employees are eligible to participate in a contributory profit-sharing and 401(k) plan sponsored by BANA.

In addition to providing retirement benefits, the Corporation provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for active and retired employees. Substantially all of the Company's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach early retirement age while employed by the Company and have the required number of years of service. Under the current plan, eligible retirees are entitled to a fixed dollar amount for each year of service.

All employees of the Company are also covered under a cash incentive plan which provides incentive awards based on the extent to which performance objectives are met. Unpaid incentives at December 31, 2009 totaled \$211,637 and are included on the Statement of Financial Condition in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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**6. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, not exceed 15 to 1.

As of December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital for this purpose of \$407,374,899 which was \$404,720,022 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$2,654,877. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as of December 31, 2009 was 0.10 to 1.

**7. Commitments and Contingencies**

In the ordinary course of business, the Corporation and the Company are routinely defendants in or parties to many pending and threatened legal actions and proceedings, including actions brought on behalf of various classes of claimants. Certain of these actions and proceedings are based on alleged violations of consumer protection, securities, environmental, banking, employment and other laws. In certain of these actions and proceedings, claims for substantial monetary damages are asserted against the Corporation and the Company.

In the ordinary course of business, the Corporation and the Company are also subject to regulatory examinations, information gathering requests, inquiries and investigations. As a registered broker/dealer, the Company is subject to regulation by the SEC, the FINRA, the New York Stock Exchange and state securities regulators. In connection with formal and informal inquiries by those agencies, the Company receives numerous requests, subpoenas and orders for documents, testimony and information in connection with various aspects of its regulated activities.

In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such litigation and regulatory matters, particularly where the claimants seek very large or indeterminate damages or where the matters present novel legal theories or involve a large number of parties, the Corporation and the Company cannot state with confidence what the eventual outcome of the pending matters will be, what the timing of the ultimate resolution of these matters will be or what the eventual loss, fines or penalties related to each pending matter may be.

The Corporation and the Company establish reserves for litigation and regulatory matters when those matters present loss contingencies that are both probable and estimable. When loss contingencies are not probable and estimable, the Corporation and the Company do not establish reserves. Based on current knowledge, management does not believe that loss contingencies, if any, arising from pending litigation or regulatory matters will have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or liquidity of the Corporation or the Company, but may be material to the Corporation's and the Company's operating results for any particular reporting period.

**8. Subsequent Events**

Events occurring subsequent to the December 31, 2009 have been evaluated through February 23, 2010, the date these financial statements were issued. All material subsequent events have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

**Report of Independent Accountants**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.  
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In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T) of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) of Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. for the period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by Columbia Management Distributors, Inc., the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (collectively, the "specified parties") solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7T during the year ended December 31, 2009. Management is responsible for Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments on page 1, items 2B of Form SIPC-7T with the respective cash disbursement records entries, as follows:

A payment dated January 09, 2009 in the amount of \$150 was compared to Cashier's Check No. 1532378 dated January 09, 2009 in the amount of \$150 obtained from Peter Barry, Finance Manager of CMG Finance. We noted no difference.

A payment dated July 28, 2009 in the amount of \$8,855 was compared to the Cashier's Check No. 1692280 dated July 28, 2009 in the amount \$8,855 obtained from Peter Barry, Finance Manager of CMG Finance. We noted no difference.

2. Compared the Total Revenue amount reported on page 7, line 12 of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009 less the revenues reported on Columbia Management Distributors, Inc.'s Focus Reports for the period from January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009 as applicable, with the Total revenue amount of \$373,478,596 reported on page 2, item 2a of Form SIPC-7T for the period from April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. We noted a difference of \$5,943. The difference has no impact on the General Assessment.
3. Compared any adjustments reported on page 2, items 2b and 2c of Form SIPC-7T with the supporting schedules and working papers, as follows:

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- a. Compared deductions on line 1, revenues, of \$143,223,218 to SIPC Q4 Calculation line item "Revenue from the sale of mutual funds" provided by Peter Barry, Finance Manager of CMG Finance. We noted no difference.
  - b. Compared deductions on line 8, revenues, of \$219,917,848 to SIPC Q4 Calculation line item "Fees for account service, investment advisory or administrative services" provided by Peter Barry, Finance Manager of CMG Finance. We noted no difference.
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers obtained in procedure 3, as follows:
- a. Recalculated the mathematical accuracy of the SIPC Net Operating Revenues on page 2, line 2d and the General Assessment @ .0025 on page 2, line 2e \$10,337,530 and \$25,844, respectively of the Form SIPC-7T. We noted no difference from the recalculation.
  - b. Calculation of SIPC Net Operating Revenues is derived from December 31, 2009 year-to-date trial balance less March 31, 2009 year-to-date trial balance. Agreed balances per SIPC Q4 Calculation to trial balance as of December 31, 2009 and trial balance as of March 31, 2009. We noted no difference.
  - c. Calculation of SIPC Net Operating Revenues is derived from December 31, 2009 year-to-date trial balance less March 31, 2009 year-to-date trial balance. Agreed balances per SIPC Q4 Calculation to trial balance as of December 31, 2009 and trial balance as of March 31, 2009. We noted a difference of \$15,974 between the SIPC Q4 Calculation and the trial balance as of December 31, 2009. The difference has no impact on the General Assessment.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Company's preparation of Form SIPC 7-T in accordance with the applicable instructions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the board of directors of Columbia Management Distributors, Inc., the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

February 23, 2010

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