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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 01/01/09 AND ENDING 12/31/09
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: RFS Partners
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2100

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

San Francisco California 94104
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Stephen Rogers (415) 398-2727
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1818 Market Street, Suite 2400 Philadelphia PA 19103
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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*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, Stephen Rogers, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of RFS Partners, as of December 31, 20 09, 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

President

Title

see attachment

Notary Public

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

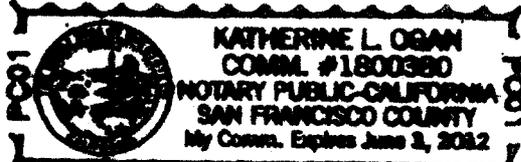
- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims 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.
- (o) Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

State of California
County of San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 23rd
day of February, 2010, by Stephen Rogers

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine L. Ogan", written over a horizontal line.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**To the Partners
RFS Partners
San Francisco, California**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RFS Partners as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in ownership equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors 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 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 RFS Partners as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 3, 4, 6 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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 26, 2010**

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

RFS Partners

as of 12/31/09

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

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

<u>Liabilities</u>	A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>	Non-A.I. <u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	1205	1385	1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211	1390	1700
19. E. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:			
1. from outsiders \$ 970			
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$ 980			
B. Securities borrowings, at market value from outsiders \$ 990		1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:			
1. from outsiders \$ 1000			
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$ 1010			
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 1760
<u>Ownership Equity</u>			
21. Sole Proprietorship			1770
22. Partnership (limited partners)	1020		1780
23. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			1791
B. Common stock			1792
C. Additional paid-in capital			1793
D. Retained earnings			1794
E. Total			1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury			1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 1,039,312
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 1,039,312

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See notes to financial statements.

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

as of 12/31/09

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	1,039,312	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19	()	3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		1,039,312	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	\$	1,039,312	3530
6.	Deductions and/or charges:			
A.	Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17	\$	970,926	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
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			3630
8.	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$	68,386
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	18	992	3735
2.	Debt securities			3733
3.	Options			3730
4.	Other securities			3734
D.	Undue Concentration			3650
E.	Other (List)			3736
10.	Net Capital	\$	67,394	3750

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The net capital as reported in the Company's unaudited Focus Report agrees with the audited net capital reported above.

See notes to financial statements.

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BROKER OR DEALER

RFS Partners

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of line 19)	\$	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)	\$	62,394 3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	67,394 3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	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
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	3850
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	3860

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	\$	3970
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 capital (line 10 less 23)	\$	3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:		
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	3920

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ % 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 notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

For the period (MMDDYY) from 12/31/08 3932 to 12/31/09 3933
 Number of months included in this statement 3 3931

STATEMENT OF 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		(1,404)	3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	26		3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares		63,200	3970
6. Commodities revenue			3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services			3975
8. Other revenue		114,276	3995
9. Total revenue	\$	176,072	4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers			4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits			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		12,062	4195
15. Other expenses		94,155	4100
16. Total expenses	\$	106,217	4200

NET INCOME

17. Income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)			69,855
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		4338	
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	\$	4230	4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items			4211
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See notes to financial statements.

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PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER RFS Partners

For the period (MMDDYY) from 12/31/08 to 12/31/09

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

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	969,457	4240
A. Net income (loss)		69,855	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	1,039,312	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 notes to financial statements.

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BROKER OR DEALER **RFS Partners**

as of 12/31/09

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

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|---|----------|------|
| A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 \$(5,000) | X | 4550 |
| B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained | | 4560 |
| C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.
Name of clearing firm ₃₀ | 4335 | 4570 |
| D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter) | | 4580 |

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

	Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
31	4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32	4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33	4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34	4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35	4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
				Total \$ ₃₆	4699	

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals

See notes to financial statements.

RFS PARTNERS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2009

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

Cash flows from operating activities

Dividends and fees received	\$ 124,530
Filing fees and operating expenses paid	<u>(106,217)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>18,313</u>

Net increase in cash 18,313

Cash

Beginning of year	<u>479</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 18,792</u>

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 69,855
Appreciation of investments, net	<u>(51,542)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 18,313</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RFS PARTNERS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(A) RFS Partners (the “*Company*”) is a California limited partnership and the general partner of CCM Partners which is the investment manager of the California Investment Trust Fund Group.

(B) To date, the Company has not engaged in any activities relating to broker-dealer transactions.

(C) *USE OF 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(D) *INVESTMENTS*

Investments are stated at fair value and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the statement of income.

(E) *FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT*

The Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (“*FASB*”) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 “*Fair Value Measurements*” (“*FAS 157*”) on January 1, 2008. FAS 157 defines fair value as the price that the Company would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. FAS 157 establishes a framework for measuring fair value and a three level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund’s own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. The Company’s investment in its entirety is assigned a level based upon the inputs which are significant to the overall valuation. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Company’s own assumptions in determining fair value of investments)

RFS PARTNERS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2009

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of December 31, 2009 in valuing the Company's investments:

<u>Valuation Input</u>	<u>Investment in Securities</u>
Level 1	\$ 49,594
Level 2	-
Level 3	<u>951,732</u>
	<u>\$1,001,326</u>

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Investment in Securities</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2008	\$895,964
Increase in value of partnership interest	<u>55,768</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2009	<u>\$951,732</u>

(2) INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2009 investments consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>
Equity Securities	\$ 49,594
Partnership Interest	<u>951,732</u>
	<u>\$1,001,326</u>

(3) REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c-3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (reserve requirement for brokers and dealers) in that all transactions would be limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of shares of a registered investment company; it does not hold funds or securities for customers; and it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer.

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company 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, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$67,394, and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0%.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Certified Public Accountants

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

**Board of Directors
RFS Partners
San Francisco, California**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of RFS Partners (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 making quarterly securities examinations, accounts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 and 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 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 principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, errors 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.

To the Partners
RFS Partners
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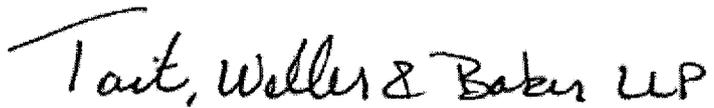
A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of 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 is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 26, 2010

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DECEMBER 31, 2009