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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2010 AND ENDING 12/31/2010  
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
998 Corporate Blvd

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)  
Aurora IL 60502  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Veronica Chapman, FINOP (630) 566-8459  
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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Horwich Coleman Levin, LLC

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

125 South Wacker Drive Suite 1500 Chicago IL 60606  
(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)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Christopher Geier, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC, as of December 31, 2010, 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 of Christopher Geier, CEO

Signature of Michelle Weber, Notary Public

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

- Checkboxes for report contents: (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).

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

December 31, 2010

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members  
Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are being filed 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 Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC as of December 31, 2010 and the results of its operations, changes in members' equity 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 supplemental information 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.

*Horwich Coleman Levin, LLC*

Horwich Coleman Levin, LLC  
Chicago, Illinois

February 22, 2011

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2010

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,507
Prepaid expenses	4,239

Total assets	<u>\$ 14,746</u>
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**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

Members' equity	\$ 14,746
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Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 14,746</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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<b>Revenues</b>	
Fee revenue	\$ 17,500
Total revenues	<u>17,500</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Professional dues and licenses	1,400
Outside services	19,330
Regulatory fees	12,200
Insurance	564
Total expenses	<u>33,494</u>
<b>Net (loss)</b>	<u><u>\$ (15,994)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Members' Equity**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2010**

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<b>Balance - January 1, 2010</b>	\$ 21,240
Members' contributions	9,500
Net (loss)	<u>(15,994)</u>
<b>Balance - December 31, 2010</b>	<u><u>\$ 14,746</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Net (loss)	\$ (15,994)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash used by operating activities	-
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(4,239)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(4,760)

Net cash used by operating activities (24,993)

**Cash flows from financing activities:**

Members' capital contributions	<u>9,500</u>
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Net cash from financing activities 9,500

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (15,493)

Cash and cash equivalents at January 1, 2010 26,000

**Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2010** \$ 10,507

## Supplemental data:

Cash paid for taxes \$ -

Cash paid for interest \$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Company), was formed on October 15, 2008, and began operations on November 3, 2009. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA.) The general purpose of the Company is to engage in capital raising services, including private securities placement and PIPE transactions, and in any other lawful act or activity.

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments with maturity of three months or less at acquisition, that are not held in the ordinary course of business, to be cash equivalents.

#### Income Taxes

As a limited liability company, the Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, federal income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. Members are taxed individually on their shares of the Company's earnings. The Company is subject to certain state taxes; however no provision for state income taxes is required at December 31, 2010.

#### Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of 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.

#### Subsequent Events

Management evaluated all activity of the Company through February 22, 2011 (the issuance date of the financial statements) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the related notes to the financial statements.

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Fair Value Measurement

The Company values its cash and cash equivalents at fair value, based on the Level 1 hierarchy established by ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

#### Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Company adopted the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 605, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes", effective January 1, 2009. Benefits from tax positions are recognized in the financial statements only when it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained upon examination by the appropriate taxing authority that would have full knowledge of all relevant information. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that has a greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs.

Based on its current evaluation, the Company has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in the Company's financial statements.

### 2. Related Party Transactions

The Company is 100% owned by Sikich, LLP and is subject to an expense sharing arrangement with Sikich, LLP that has been approved by FINRA. The agreement that renewed automatically on October 16, 2010 is for a period of twelve months and will renew automatically for an additional twelve months if not cancelled prior to the renewal date of the contract.

Under the agreement Sikich, LLP paid \$43,536 on behalf of the Company during the year ended December 31, 2010 in consideration of rent, utilities, telephone, equipment, furniture and fixtures, postage, office supplies, accounting services, and other general non-securities related administrative and office expenses. The Company will not have any obligation to pay back any incurred expenses paid on its behalf by Sikich, LLP, and thus such amount is not reflected in the financial statements.

### 3. Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain net capital defined under the rule. The Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of the "aggregate indebtedness," as these terms are defined. As of December 31, 2010 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$10,507 and \$5,000, respectively.



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## Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control

To the Members  
Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC, (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, 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 of 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 of 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 risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. In addition, the Company is a small organization and segregation of duties is limited by the number of employees.

## Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control

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 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, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2010, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the members, management and 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.



Horwich Coleman Levin, LLC  
Chicago, Illinois

February 22, 2011

# **Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC**

## **Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3**

**December 31, 2010**

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Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC does not carry customer accounts as defined by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Section (a)(1) of Rule 15c3-3. Therefore, Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC is exempt from the provisions of that rule.

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Audited Computation of Net Capital with the Company's Corresponding Unaudited Part II A Focus Report Filing

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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The following differences existed at December 31, 2010 between the audited computation of net capital and the un-audited Part II A Focus Filing at December 31, 2010.

Un-Audited Part II A Focus Filing	\$10,525
Cumulative audit adjustments	\$ <u>(18)</u>
Audited computation of net capital	<u>\$10,507</u>

# Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC

## Audited Computation of Net Capital

December 31, 2010

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### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Net capital:		
Total ownership equity		\$ 14,746
Less nonallowable assets		(4,239)
Net capital		10,507
Net capital requirement		5,000
Excess net capital		\$ 5,507
Aggregate indebtedness - accounts payable, accrued expenses and other unsubordinated liabilities		\$ -
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.00%
Minimum net capital at 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness		\$ -

# **Sikich Corporate Finance, LLC**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Information  
(With Independent Auditors' Report)**

**December 31, 2010**