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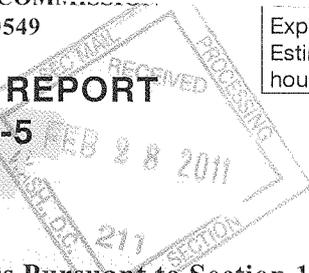


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PART III**



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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 01/01/10 AND ENDING 12/31/10  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM I.D. NO.

275 West Main Avenue  
(No. and Street)

Gastonia NC 28052  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
David Smith (704) 865-9546  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Rives & Associates, LLP.  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1023 W. Morehead St. Ste. 100 Charlotte NC 28208  
(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, David A. Smith, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, 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:

State of North Carolina  
County of Gaston

[Signature]  
Signature

Date: 2-23-11

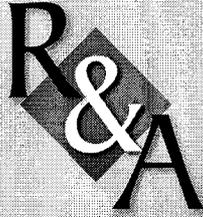
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Title

Notary: [Signature]  
Commission Exp. 12-20-12  
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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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING  
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Members  
Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC  
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were agreed to by Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC'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 in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries in the general ledger noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2010, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2010, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers, amounts were re-footed and compared to the general ledger, supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. 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.

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

*River & Associates LLP*

February 8, 2011

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

Jackson & Smith Investment  
Securities, LLC.  
275 West Main Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

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2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)	\$ <u>272.73</u>
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	( <u>152.59</u> )
_____ Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	( _____ )
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	<u>120.14</u>
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum	_____
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ <u>120.14</u>
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$ <u>120.14</u>
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$( _____ )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC.  
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_  
Calculations \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disposition of exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"  
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning January, 2010  
and ending December, 2010  
Eliminate cents

**Item No.**

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 161,132

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.  
(See Instruction C):

5,686

46,356

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

52,042

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 109,090

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 272.73

(to page 1, line 2.A.)

**Jackson & Smith Investment  
Securities, LLC**

Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information  
Year Ended December 31, 2010

**Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC**  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members  
Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC  
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. 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 Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2010, 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 the computation of net capital, 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.

*Rives & Associates, LLP*

February 8, 2011

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**

**Balance Sheet**

**December 31, 2010**

**ASSETS**

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,157
Cash deposited with clearing agent	15,000
Commissions receivable	18,220
Marketable securities owned, at market value	420,119
Prepaid expenses	3,860
Total current assets	<u>484,356</u>
Property and equipment:	
Office furniture and equipment	143,633
Leasehold improvements	8,128
	<u>151,761</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(142,040)
	<u>9,721</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 494,077</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,779
Notes payable	25,000
Total current liabilities	<u>28,779</u>
Members' equity	<u>465,298</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u><u>\$ 494,077</u></u>

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Operations**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

Revenue:	
Commissions	\$ 111,148
Interest and dividends	18,952
Realized gain (loss) on investments	(39)
Other	-
Total revenue	<u>130,061</u>
Expenses:	
Employee compensation	88,935
Occupancy	16,916
Depreciation	472
Advertising	775
Professional fees	7,523
Dues	7,338
Insurance	11,994
Office expense	3,836
Vehicle expense	4,798
Taxes, other than income	4,362
Total expenses	<u>146,949</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (16,888)</u>

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Members' Equity**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

Members' capital accounts:

Members' capital accounts, beginning of year	\$ 90,554
Net loss	<u>(16,888)</u>
Members' capital accounts, end of year	<u>73,666</u>

Accumulated other comprehensive income:

Accumulated other comprehensive income, beginning of year	360,561
Unrealized gains on securities	<u>31,071</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income, end of year	<u>391,632</u>

Total members' equity	<u><u>\$ 465,298</u></u>
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**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (16,888)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	472
Loss on sale of investments	39
Change in operating assets and liabilities	
Commissions receivable	(15,089)
Prepaid expenses	2
Investment-seat license	10,800
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,771
	(18,893)
Net cash used in operating activities	
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Sales of investments	7,749
Purchases of equipment	(145)
	7,604
Net cash provided by investing activities	
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from short term debt	25,000
	25,000
Net cash used in financing activities	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	13,711
Cash, beginning of year	13,446
Cash, end of year	\$ 27,157

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2010**

**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Nature of Business

Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC. is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is a fully disclosed firm and executes general securities transactions for customers located principally in Gaston County, North Carolina and surrounding areas. The Company uses Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc. for completing all transactions.

Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC. is a North Carolina Limited Liability Company. The duration of the LLC is set to expire no later than December 31, 2046. Members are not ultimately liable for any debts of the Company, losses of capital, or for the losses of profits. Transfers of members' interests are limited to certain conditions as specified in the Company's operating agreement.

Codification

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued new accounting guidance, effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009, which identifies the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. Effective October 1, 2009, the Company adopted the ASC. This adoption has no impact on the financial position or results of operations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Advertising Cost

The Company expenses the cost of advertising and marketing as they are incurred.

Marketable Securities

Marketable securities consist of corporate stocks and are valued at quoted market values. If a quoted market value is not available, market value is determined using quoted market prices for similar investment securities. Proprietary securities transactions and any related gains or losses are recognized on the trade date.

Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Equipment and leasehold improvements are carried at cost. Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful lives of the asset using the straight-line method. The costs of major improvements are capitalized, while the costs of maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the life of the respective asset, are expensed when incurred. The cost and accumulated depreciation of property are eliminated from the accounts upon disposal, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the determination of net income.

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2010**

**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and 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 results could differ from those estimates.

Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as security transactions occur.

Commission Receivable

In the customary course of business, the Company earns commissions related to the execution of customer trades. Not all commissions are collected in the period in which they are earned. Accordingly, amounts earned but not collected are reflected as commission receivables. Management considers the need for an allowance for bad debts. In assessing the need for an allowance for bad debts management considers the nature of the receivables, past experience, current economic conditions, and other risks inherent in the receivable portfolio. Based upon these factors, management has determined there is not a need for an allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2010.

**NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company rented office space on a month-to-month lease from a member. Total rent paid to the member amounted to \$7,500 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The Company is indebted to David Smith, the primary owner, under a promissory note in the amount of \$25,000 as of December 1, 2010. The note is payable on demand and bears an interest rate of 2.00%.

**NOTE 3 - INCOME TAXES**

Limited liability corporations (“LLCs”) are essentially taxed as partnerships, with the net income or loss flowing through to the members’ individual income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected on the financial statements of Jackson & Smith Investments Securities, LLC.

**NOTE 4 – CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (“SEC Rule 15c3-1”), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the “applicable” exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2010 the Company had net capital of \$333,920 which was \$233,920 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company’s net ratio was .0862 to 1.

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2010**

**NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

ASC Topic 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

SFAS No. 157 requires a description of the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. These methodologies were consistently applied to all assets and liabilities carried as of December 31, 2010. Below is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Common Stocks: Valued at the total market value of the underlying assets provided by the trustee of the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2010:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Common Stocks	420,119	-	-	<u>\$ 420,119</u>

**NOTE 6 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND OTHER BUSINESS CONCENTRATIONS**

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions, and individuals. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is management's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company's policy is to maintain its cash balances in reputable financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), which as of December 31, 2010 provides unlimited insurance coverage on each customer's non-interest bearing cash balances, and \$250,000 of insurance coverage on other deposit accounts. At December 31, 2010, the Company had no uninsured cash balances.

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2010**

**NOTE 6 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND OTHER BUSINESS CONCENTRATIONS**  
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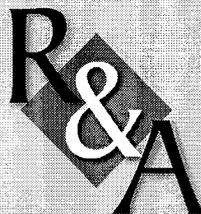
The Company's principal customer base consists of residents of Gaston and surrounding North Carolina counties. The limited geographic diversity of the Company's customer base exposes it to additional business concentrations.

**NOTE 7 – INCOME TAXES**

In July 2006, FASB issued ASC Topic 740 "*Income Taxes*", which addresses the accounting and recognition for income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the Company's income tax returns. ASC 740 is effective for the year ended December 31, 2010. The Company's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. Their open audit periods are 2007-2009. In evaluating their tax positions and accruals, interpretations and tax planning strategies are considered. The Company believes their estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances and have determined that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require the Company to record a liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

**NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In May 2009, FASB issued ASC Topic 855 "*Subsequent Events*", which provides guidance on events that occur after the balance sheet date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. ASC 855 distinguishes events requiring recognition in the financial statements and those that may require disclosure in the financial statements. Furthermore, ASC 855 requires disclosure of the date through which subsequent events were evaluated. ASC 855 is effective for the year ended December 31, 2009. Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 8, 2011, the date of issuance of these financial statements, and no events have occurred that require recognition or disclosure.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5**

To the Members  
Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, LLC  
Gastonia, North Carolina

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Jackson & Smith Investment Securities, 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 its 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 compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by Rule 15c3-3(e)
2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
3. 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
4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3

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 previously 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 mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal controls to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Company's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Company's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Company's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Company's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined previously.

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 purpose in accordance with the Securities and 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 information and use of the Members', the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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.

*River & Associates LLP*

February 8, 2011

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Material Inadequacies – Rule 17a-5(j)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

Material Inadequacy

Corrective Action Taken or Proposed

None

Not applicable

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated**  
**to Claims of General Creditors**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

Balance, January 1, 2010	\$ -
Increases (decreases), 2010	<u>-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**JACKSON & SMITH INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC**  
**Computation of Net Capital**  
**Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**December 31, 2010**

Computation of net capital:

Total members' equity		\$ 465,298
Deductions and/or charges:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		(9,721)
Prepaid expenses		(3,860)
		(13,581)
Other deductions and/or charges		(581)
		(14,162)
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f):		
Trading and investment securities - other		(63,028)
Undue concentration		(54,188)
		(117,216)
Net capital		333,920

Computation of basic net capital requirement:

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	1,917
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer		100,000
Net capital requirement (greater of two amounts above)		100,000
Excess net capital	\$	233,920
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	\$	331,042
<u>Computation of aggregate indebtedness:</u>		
Total liabilities from balance sheet	\$	28,779
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		8.62%
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2010):		
Net capital, as reported in Part II of the unaudited FOCUS report	\$	330,264
Audit adjustment to correct depreciation expense		(472)
Prior year audit adjustments not recorded		4,128
Net capital, per above	\$	333,920