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#### **Financial Statements and Schedules**

**December 31, 2011** 

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Member Chickasaw Securities, LLC Memphis, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Chickasaw Securities, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011 and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of 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 our 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 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 Chickasaw Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011, 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 financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 11 through 14 required by Rule 17a-5 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 6, 2012

Fragee Dry Danis PLC

December 31, 2011

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing organization	\$	140,536 72,558
Total assets		213,094
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		·
Liabilities Payable to affiliate	\$	63,192 63,192
Member's equity		149,902
Total liabilities and member's equity	_\$_	213,094

#### Statement of Operations

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Revenues Commissions and trading gains Interest and dividend income	\$ 426,255 68
	426,323
Expenses Brokerage and clearing costs Professional fees Service fee Registered representative bonus Other selling, general and administrative expenses	78,979 9,850 261,537 24,600 40,635
	415,601
Net income	\$ 10,722

Statement of Changes in Member's Equity	For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
Member's equity at December 31, 2010	\$ 139,180
Net income	10,722
Member's equity at December 31, 2011	\$ 149,902

Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated  To Claims of Creditors	For the Year Ended December 31, 2011		
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2010	\$ -		
Increases	-		
Decreases			
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2011	<u> </u>		

Statement	of	Cash	Flows
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For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Cash flows from operating activities Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations Changes in operating assets and liabilities	\$ 10,722
Receivable from clearing organization	13,599
Payable to affiliate	(10,707)
· ·	 
Net cash provided by operating activities	13,614
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	126,922
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 140,536
Supplemental Cash Flow Information	
Cash paid for interest	\$ _

#### Note 1 - Organization and Nature of Business

Chickasaw Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a limited liability company formed on October 1, 2003 under Delaware law. The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer of investment securities with operations beginning on March 1, 2004. Primarily, the Company is a retail broker, and serves clients in a multi-state area. Since the Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer, substantially all of its transactions are cleared through a clearing firm. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC.

#### **Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of \$50,000 as defined in the rules and regulations. The rule prohibits a broker-dealer from allowing its aggregate indebtedness to exceed fifteen times its net capital. In addition, the Company may not allow withdrawal of equity capital if its aggregate indebtedness exceeds ten times its net capital as defined under the rule. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital of \$145,872 after all required deductions and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 0.43 to 1 at December 31, 2011.

#### Clearing Arrangement

All customer accounts, other than certain mutual funds, are carried with J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp. (J.P. Morgan), a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The Company's commissions are collected by J.P. Morgan, as the Company's clearing firm. The clearing firm remits the commissions, net of clearing charges, to the Company on a monthly basis, in the month following the date of the transactions.

#### **Customer Transactions**

The Company does not hold any securities in safekeeping for its clients.

#### Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include short term, highly liquid investments having original maturities of three months or less that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash or are so near to maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates.

#### Deposits with Clearing Organization

Included in cash and cash equivalents is a special deposit account that J.P. Morgan requires the Company to maintain on deposit with a minimum of \$100,000 in cash or equivalent. This deposit is maintained in a separate interest bearing account. At December 31, 2011, the balance in this special deposit account amounted to \$114,593.

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal partnership return of income of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC, and is not subject, as an entity, to the payment of federal income taxes. The Company does file a separate Tennessee Franchise and Excise Tax Return and is subject to Tennessee franchise and excise taxes.

The Company recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Company's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years (2008 – 2010), or expected to be taken in the Company's 2011 tax returns. The Company identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and Tennessee State; however the Company is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

#### Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 6, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 3 - Related Party Transactions

The Company has a service agreement with its parent, Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC (CCM), whereby CCM provides administrative, office and management services for the Company. In exchange for these services, the Company pays a monthly service fee of \$1,000 to CCM plus 90% of the monthly net operating income of the Company as defined by the agreement.

Service fee expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 amounted to \$261,537. In addition, the amount due to CCM at December 31, 2011 for the December service fee amounted to \$63,192.

The members of CCM received \$24,600 in registered representative bonuses from the Company during the year ended December 31, 2011.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company earned \$6,441 in commission income from CCM Income Fund, LP, a company under common ownership and management.

December 31, 2011

#### Note 4 - Current Vulnerability due to Certain Concentrations

The Company operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Company are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and other regulatory agencies. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to varying interpretations. Additionally, these administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of congress or an administrative change mandated by the agencies.

# Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15(c)3-1(a)(1) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Total capital per financial statements

Fidelity bond deducible in excess of \$6,000

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Net capital in excess of minimum requirement

Aggregate indebtedness to net capital

**Deductions:** 

Haircuts

Net capital

Nonallowable assets:

Net capital before haircuts

Aggregate indebtedness

Net capital requirement

\$	5 149,902
	(4,000)
	145,902
	(30)
_	145,872
_\$	63,192
_\$	50,000
\$	95,872

0.43 to 1

December 31, 2011

Reconciliation of Net Capital Computation	December 31, 2011
Net capital as reported on unaudited FOCUS report at December 31	\$ 145,872
Audit adjustments to increase (decrease) net capital None	-
Net capital - audited	\$ 145,872



## Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control of a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

The Member Chickasaw Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Chickasaw Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, 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.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities 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 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 abovementioned 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 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct, 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 the 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, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the 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.

February 6, 2012

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