

REPORT ON COMPILATIONS OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Three Months and Six Months Ended November 30, 2011



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**Consolidated Financial Statements** 



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# **Independent Accountants' Compilation Report**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders FRMO Corporation and Subsidiary

We have compiled the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of FRMO Corporation and Subsidiary (the "Company") as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income for the three months and six months ended November 30, 2011, statement of stockholders' equity for the six months ended November 30, 2011, and statement of cash flows for the six months ended November 31, 2011. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the consolidated financial statements.

Holtz Rubenstein Reminick LLP
New York, New York
February 24, 2012



**Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)** 

	N	ovember 30, 2011		May 31, 2011
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,603,344	\$	16,702,967
Accounts receivable (including due from broker of \$382,752 and		040.065		014 007
\$434,841 at November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, respectively)		848,867		914,887
Prepaid income taxes Investments, available for sale, at fair value (cost of \$34,684,730 and		2,491,186		-
\$27,172,611 at November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, respectively)		37,142,277		34,761,796
Investment, held to maturity, at cost (fair value of \$807,659 and \$760,291)	١	37,142,277		34,701,770
at November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, respectively)	,	720,388		720,388
Total Current Assets		54,806,062		53,100,038
Investment in Kinetics Advisors, available for sale, at fair value (cost of		, ,		
\$6,451,980)		-		6,451,980
Other Assets, net		254,498		291,742
Total Assets	\$	55,060,560	\$	59,843,760
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	120,881	\$	126,882
Due to shareholders		59,958		59,958
Income taxes payable		-		1,486,522
Securities sold, not yet purchased (proceeds of \$2,051,667 and				4 004 4 4 5
\$1,068,169 at November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, respectively)		1,923,955		1,231,145
Deferred tax liability Total Current Liabilities		2,000,521		2,580,792
Deferred Tax Liability - non-current		4,105,315 984,993		5,485,299 2,451,838
Total Liabilities		5,090,308		7,937,137
Stockholders' Equity:				
Preferred stock - \$.001 par value;				
Authorized - 2,000,000 shares;				
Issued and outstanding - 50 shares Series R		-		-
Common stock - \$0.001 par value:				
Authorized - 90,000,000 shares				
Issued and outstanding - 39,138,154 shares at November 30, 2011		20.420		20.12.
and 39,135,154 shares at May 31, 2011		39,138		39,135
Additional paid-in capital		10,727,369		10,574,634
Other comprehensive income Retained earnings		83,201 39,120,544		3,893,106 37,399,748
<del>-</del>		49,970,252		51,906,623
Fotal Stockholders' Equity	•	55,060,560	\$	59,843,760
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<b></b>	22,000,200	Φ	22,042,700

# Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended November 30, 2011	Ended
Revenue: Consultancy and advisory fees Dividends and interest income, net Realized gains Income from investment partnerships Revenue from unconsolidated subsidiary Total Revenue	\$ 517,322 378,597 5,456 191,962 	744,665 29,635 444,528 500,073
Expenses: Employee compensation and benefits Professional fees Other expenses Equity compensation Amortization Total Expenses	35,380 84,222 28,919 39,489 18,622 206,632	135,097 128,700 83,088 37,244
Income from Operations Provision for Income Taxes Net Income	\$886,705 188,632 \$ 698,073	737,841
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Common Share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding Basic Diluted	39,138,154 39,188,154	39,138,056 39,188,056

# AND SUBSIDIARY FRMO CORPORATION

# Consolidated Statement of Stockholders' Equity Six Months Ended November 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

						Additional	Other	•		Total
•	Preferr	Preferred Stock	Comn	Common Stock	ck	Paid-In	Comprehensive	nsive	Retained	Stockholders'
. !	Shares	Amount	Shares	Aı	Amount	Capital	Income (Loss)	(ssor	Earnings	Equity
Balance - June 1, 2011	20	<b>↔</b>	. 39,135,154	€	39,135	39,135,154 \$ 39,135 \$10,574,634 \$ 3,893,106 \$37,399,748 \$51,906,623	\$ 3,893	,106	\$37,399,748	\$51,906,623
Exercise of Stock Options			3,000		n	2,997				3.000
Stock-based Payments	ı	•			1	83,088		•	ı	83,088
Non-cash Compensation	ı	•	,		1	66,650		•	ı	66,650
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	ı	•	'		1	•	(3,809,905)	,905)	1	(3,809,905)
Net Income	4			_	ı	•		1	1,720,796	1,720,796
Balance - November 30, 2011	50	. \$ 05	. 39,138,154	↔	39,138	39,138,154 \$ 39,138 \$10,727,369 \$		,201	\$39,120,544	83,201 \$39,120,544 \$49,970,252



# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended November 30, 2011		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	ф	1 700 706
Net income	\$	1,720,796
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		(( (50
Non-cash compensation		66,650
Stock-based payments		83,088
Amortization		37,244
Realized gain on investments		(29,635)
Net income allocated from partnership investments		(444,528)
Deferred income tax expense		5,540
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		66,020
Prepaid income taxes		(2,491,186)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(6,001)
Income taxes payable		(1,486,522)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities		(2,478,534)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Proceeds - investments available for sale		323,986
Purchases - investments available for sale		(1,640,885)
Proceeds from securities sold, not yet purchased		1,172,793
Purchases to cover securities previously sold		(479,983)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		(624,089)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		2 000
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		3,000
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		3,000
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(3,099,623)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning of period		16,702,967
Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of period	\$	13,603,344
Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of period	<u>Ψ</u>	13,003,344
Supplemental Disclosures:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Taxes	\$	4,710,000
Interest	\$	7,048



### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

Three Months and Six Months Ended November 30, 2011

### 1. Organization of the Company

FRMO Corporation ("FRMO") was incorporated in November 1993 under the laws of the State of Delaware under the name of PSI Settlement Corp. (initially changed to FRM Nexus, Inc. and then to FRMO Corp on November 29, 2001). One of the Company's former subsidiaries was MFC Development Corp. ("MFC"). On August 31, 2000, FRMO transferred to MFC all of its assets (except for \$10,000), including all of the shares of its wholly owned subsidiaries subject to all of its liabilities which were assumed by MFC. This transfer was made in contemplation of a spin-off of MFC. In fiscal 2001, MFC filed a Form 10 to register its common stock and, on January 23, 2001, 1,800,000 shares of MFC were distributed to FRMO's stockholders pursuant to a spin-off on a share for share basis.

Because FRMO and MFC were under common control, the spin-off transaction has been accounted for on FRMO's books in a manner similar to a reverse pooling of interests with FRMO having a new start on January 23, 2001 with \$10,000 in assets, no liabilities, and 1,800,000 shares of common stock outstanding.

On November 29, 2000, the Company increased authorized capital stock from 2,000,000 shares common stock, par value \$.10 per share to 2,000,000 shares preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share and 90,000,000 shares common stock, par value \$.001 per share. On January 23, 2001, 34,200,000 shares of common stock were issued to the FRM Control Group. Murray Stahl and Steven Bregman, Chairman and President of the Company, respectively, are the principal persons in the FRM Control Group.

On December 20, 2011, the Company declared a 1-for-100 reverse stock split of its common stock, effective on the record date of January 17, 2012. Shareholders owning fewer than 100 shares on the record date will have their shares cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$3.00 for each share of common stock held prior to the reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, the Company will cancel 19,986 shares of its common stock on January 17, 2012 at a cost of \$59,958. The reverse stock split will be immediately followed by a 100-for-1 forward split for shareholders owning 100 or more shares on January 17, 2012. Stockholders' equity and per share amounts have been restated to account for these transactions as if they occurred at the beginning of the periods presented.

The board of directors elected and approved a change to the Company's fiscal year from February 28 to May 31, effective for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2012.

#### 2. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of FRMO and its wholly owned subsidiary, Fromex Equity Corp. ("Fromex") (collectively referred to as the "Company"). The Company maintains its corporate office in Pleasantville, New York.

Nature of business - FRMO is an intellectual capital firm. The experience of its management has been in the analysis of public companies within a framework of identifying investment strategies and techniques that reduce risk. The business includes identification of assets, particularly in the early stages of the expression of their ultimate value, and the participation with them in ways that are calculated to increase the value of the stockholders' interest in FRMO. Such assets are expected to include, but are not limited to, those whose values and earnings are based on intellectual capital. Of the many varieties of capital upon which investors have earned returns, ranging from real estate to silicon, perhaps the highest returns on capital have been earned on intellectual capital. It is the goal of FRMO to maximize its return on this form of asset. The identification of any business opportunities will follow the process employed by Horizon Asset Management (renamed Horizon Kinetics, LLC on May 1, 2011) ("Horizon" or "Horizon Kinetics"), to select and evaluate investment opportunities and strategies. Horizon was co-founded by Murray Stahl and Steven Bregman, officers and principal stockholders of the Company. It is an investment advisory and independent research



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firm, the research activities serving primarily institutional investors. It provides in-depth analysis of information-poor, under-researched companies and strategies to identify the complex or overlooked situations that can offer an advantage to the investor.

Effective May 1, 2011, Kinetics Advisors, LLC ("Kinetics Advisors"), in which the Company which owns an 8.44% interest, contributed all of the business operations in Kinetics Advisors to Horizon Kinetics and in exchange, Kinetics Advisors members received certain membership interests of Horizon Kinetics (the "Exchange"). As result of the Exchange, the Company received a 0.47% membership interest in Horizon Kinetics, and retained its 8.44% interest in Kinetics Advisors valued at approximately \$6,452,000, which represents the Company's proportionate shares of fees that were earned and payable to Kinetics Advisors prior to the Exchange (see Note 3).

The Company earns fees that are derived from assets managed by other parties based on the research of Horizon. The programs significant to FRMO's fees are as follows:

- (i) Fees that were earned and received by the Company before the May 1, 2011 Exchange are included in the consolidated statements of income as "Revenue from unconsolidated subsidiary". Fees that were earned and not received by the Company before May 1, 2011 are included in the consolidated statements of income as "Deferred revenue from unconsolidated subsidiary".
- (ii) Kinetics Paradigm Mutual Fund. The Company receives 100% of the research fees to which Horizon is entitled from the open-end mutual fund, Kinetics Paradigm Fund (trading symbol WWNPX).
- (iii) Sub-Advisory Fees. The Company receives a one-third interest in the Sub-Advisory Fee Revenue that Horizon derives from its sub-advisory program for a large investment firm.
- (iv) Research Agreement. Pursuant to a research agreement with Horizon Global Advisors LLC ("HGA") the Company's subsidiary, Fromex, receives a fee equal to 46% of the management fees received by HGA from its funds under management plus 60% of the incentive or performance fees received by HGA from its funds under management.
- (v) Fee Participation. In March 2010, the Company acquired, for 151,807 shares of FRMO common stock, a fee participation of 20% of all management fees, incentive fees, and performance allocations that Horizon receives from Horizon Multi-Disciplinary Fund, LP and Horizon Multi-Disciplinary Offshore Fund, Ltd.
- (vi) Consulting Fees. The Company receives consulting fees pursuant to an agreement with Santa Monica Partners, LP, whose manager is a director and stockholder of the Company.
- (vii) Participation Agreement. In November 2010, the Company invested in a participation agreement with Horizon. The agreement provided that the Company pay to Horizon \$750,473 to fund Horizon's November 8, 2010 capital call in Croupier Prive Private Equity Fund, LP ("Prive") for the purchase by Croupier Prive Private Equity Fund Master Fund, LP ("Master") of four specified investments in consideration of Horizon's agreement that the Company shall have the right to participate in 50% of Horizon's share of any profit in each of the investments while bearing only 10% of any loss on the sale of each of the investments through the end of Prive's term on January 29, 2013.



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The results of operations for the three months and six months ended November 30, 2011 may not be indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending May 31, 2012.

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events from the date of the consolidated balance sheets through February 24, 2012, which represents the date these consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Cash and cash equivalents - The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. At November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, the Company had balances in excess of federally insured limits on deposit with financial institutions. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts, and management believes that it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Due to/from broker - Due to broker includes net cash amounts payable for securities that have not yet settled and margin interest owed. Due from broker includes net cash amounts owed from security transactions that have not yet settled.

In the normal course of business, substantially all of the Company's securities transactions, money balances, and security positions are transacted with one broker. The Company is subjected to credit risk to the extent any broker with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The Company's management monitors the financial condition of such broker and does not anticipate any losses from such counterparty.

Investment valuation - The Company accounts for its investments in accordance with Investments - Debt and Equity Securities, which requires that fixed-maturity and equity securities that have readily determined fair values be segregated into categories based upon the Company's intention for those securities. Accordingly, the Company has classified its equity securities as available-for-sale and its investment in a participation agreement as held to maturity. The Company may sell its available-for-sale securities in response to changes in interest rates, risk/reward characteristics, liquidity needs, or other factors.

Equity securities are reported at their estimated fair values based on quoted market prices or a recognized pricing service, with unrealized gains and losses, net of tax effects, reported as a separate component of comprehensive income in stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses are determined on the specific identification method.

Investments that the Company has the specific intent and ability to hold until maturity are carried at cost.

The estimated fair values of financial instruments are determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates when presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Company could realize in a sale. The Company will record an impairment charge if and when it believes any investment has experienced a decline that is other than temporary.

Investments in subsidiaries - Investments in subsidiaries in which the Company holds a less than 20% voting interest and does not exert a significant influence over operations or financial policies are accounted for using the cost method. Under the cost method of accounting, the Company does not record its share in the earnings and losses of the companies in which it has an investment.



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Under *Investments - Equity Method and Joint Ventures*, investments in limited liability companies that have separate ownership accounts for each investor greater than three to five percent are accounted for under the equity method. As result of the May 1, 2011 Exchange, as described above in "Nature of business", the Company's investment in Horizon Kinetics, which now includes the business operations of Kinetics Advisors, is accounted for using the cost method, and approximates fair value in the consolidated balance sheet as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates

Advertising costs - The Company's policy is to expense the cost of advertising as incurred. There were no advertising expenses for the three months and six months ended November 30, 2011.

Comprehensive income - Other comprehensive income (loss) refers to revenues, expenses, gains, and losses net of income taxes that, under GAAP, are included in comprehensive income but are excluded from net income as these amounts are recorded directly as an adjustment to stockholders' equity. For the six months and three months ended November 30, 2011, comprehensive loss was \$(3,809,905) and \$(3,301,357), respectively.

Accounts receivable and allowance for doubtful accounts - In the normal course of business, the Company provides unsecured credit to customers, performs credit evaluations of these customers, and maintains reserves for potential credit losses. In determining the amount of allowance for doubtful accounts, management considers historical credit losses, the past due status of receivables, payment history, and other customer-specific information. The past due status of a receivable is based on its contractual terms. Expected credit losses are recorded as an allowance for doubtful accounts. Receivables are written off when management determines they are uncollectible. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not provided as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011 since, in the opinion of management, all of its accounts are deemed collectible.

Intangible assets - Net intangible assets as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, were approximately \$254,000 and \$292,000, respectively. Such amounts have been included in the consolidated balance sheets within other assets. Intangible assets are amortized over their estimated lives, five to ten years, using the straight-line method. Amortization expense for the six months and three months ended November 30, 2011 and 2010 was approximately \$37,000 and \$19,000, respectively. The Company will incur approximately \$74,000 per year of amortization expense over the 3.4 year remaining life of intangible assets.

Securities sold, not yet purchased - Securities sold, not yet purchased, or securities sold short, represent obligations of the Company to deliver the specified security, and thereby create a liability to repurchase the security in the market at then prevailing prices. Securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded as a liability at fair value.

**Revenue recognition** - The Company primarily generates revenue through research and consulting fees. The accrual method of accounting is used to record fee income, which is recognized when earned.

Research fees are earned and recorded on a monthly basis based upon FRMO's pro rata share of assets under management.



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Revenue from fee participation and revenue relating to consulting agreements is earned primarily on a month-by-month basis.

Revenue (losses) from investment partnerships is earned based upon FRMO's pro rata share of each partnership's pass through of income and expenses to its partners on a calendar year basis.

Revenue from unconsolidated subsidiaries is recognized when received.

**Research** - Research expenditures, consisting of investment research, are expensed as incurred.

Stock-based compensation - The Company records compensation expense associated with stock options and other equity-based compensation in accordance with guidance established by GAAP and Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 107. Stock option compensation expense for the six months ended November 30, 2011 is the estimated fair value of options granted amortized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire portion of the award less an estimate for anticipated forfeitures.

Income taxes - The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return with a February 28 year end. Material differences between the financial reporting and the tax reporting of the Company's revenue, assets, and liabilities are included in deferred tax assets or liabilities. The income tax provisions and liability for income taxes are based on enacted tax laws and statutory tax rates applicable to the respective periods.

Deferred tax is recognized using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Uncertain tax positions - The Company adopted the relevant provisions of GAAP concerning uncertainties in income taxes, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions and requires that the Company recognize in its consolidated financial statements the impact of an uncertain tax position, if that position has a more-likely-than-not chance of not being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of that position. All related interest and penalties would be expensed as incurred. The adoption of this GAAP guidance did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company files its tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. Tax years ended February 28, 2009 and forward are still subject to examination.

**Reclassifications** - As a result of the reverse stock split, payment of fractional shares, and forward stock split (see Note 1), due to stockholders, stockholders' equity, and per share amounts have been restated to account for these transactions as if they occurred at the beginning of the periods presented.



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### 3. Investments

Available for Sale

The Company's investments classified as available for sale consist of the following:

November 30, 2011 (Unaudited)	 Cost		Unrealized Gains (Losses)		Fair Value
Investments:					
Investments in limited partnerships:					
Horizon Multi-Strategy Fund, LP	\$ 2,589,058	\$	193,835	\$	2,782,893
Jordan Partners, LP	499,626		45,987		545,613
Croupier Fund, LP	537,550		68,446		605,996
Polestar Fund, LP	5,297,116		(270,668)		5,026,448
Multi-Disciplinary Fund, LP	 186,345		(26,641)		159,704
	 9,109,695		10,959		9,120,654
Investments in unconsolidated limited liability companies:					
Investment in Horizon Kinetics, LLC	17,840		159,487		177,327
Investment in Kinetics Advisors, LLC	 6,465,831		(1,464,528)		5,001,303
	 6,483,671		(1,305,041)		5,178,630
Bond and equity securities	19,091,364		3,751,629		22,842,993
Total Investments	\$ 34,684,730	\$	2,457,547	\$	37,142,277
May 31, 2011 (Unaudited)	Cost	ן	Unrealized Gains		Fair Value
Investments:					
Investments in limited partnerships:					
Horizon Multi-Strategy Fund, LP	\$ 2,116,601	\$	1,480,194	\$	3,596,795
Jordan Partners, LP	498,029		104,788		602,817
Croupier Fund, LP	484,057		213,403		697,460
Polestar Fund, LP	5,304,047		740,324		6,044,371
			1 010		151,196
Multi-Disciplinary Fund, LP	 149,278		1,918		131,170
• •	 149,278 8,552,012		2,540,627		11,092,639
Multi-Disciplinary Fund, LP  Investments in unconsolidated limited liability companies:	 				
Investments in unconsolidated limited liability	 			,	
Investments in unconsolidated limited liability companies:	 		2,540,627		11,092,639



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The Company's investment capital in the Horizon Multi-Strategy Fund, LP may be withdrawn on 45 days prior written notice to the general partner, and the Company may redeem all or part of its capital account on the last day of each calendar quarter. Redemptions may be settled in cash or, at the discretion of the general partner, through in-kind distributions of portfolio securities, the fair market value of which would satisfy the redemption request.

The Company's investment capital in Jordan Partners, LP may be withdrawn on a quarterly basis. Horizon, a related party (see Note 2), is a member of both the general partner and the Manager of Jordan Partners, LP.

The Company's investment capital in Croupier Fund, LP may be withdrawn as of the last day of each month by providing the general partner with 60 days advance written notice. The general partner, in its sole discretion, may permit withdrawals at other times or otherwise modify or waive such withdrawal conditions and requirements. All withdrawal amounts may be paid in cash or in kind (or a combination thereof), in the general partner's sole discretion.

The Company's investment capital in Polestar Fund, LP may be withdrawn as of the last day of each month (or such other dates as the general partner in its discretion shall determine) by providing the general partner with 45 days advance written notice, with the minimum amount to be withdrawn of \$100,000. The general partner may, in its sole discretion, allow redemptions that do not comply with the above requirements; however, such redemptions may be subject to a penalty equal to up to 2% of the redemption amount requested. All withdrawal amounts may be paid in cash or in kind (or a combination thereof), in the general partner's sole discretion.

Investments in unconsolidated limited liability companies: The Company owns an 8.44% ownership interest in Kinetics Advisors, which controls and, until April 30, 2011, provided investment advice to Kinetics Partners and Kinetics Fund, both of which are hedge funds (the "Funds") (see Note 2 "Nature of business"). The Funds have elected to defer payment on certain fees earned and payable to Kinetics Advisors. Pursuant to the May 1, 2011 Exchange, the Company retained its 8.44% interest in Kinetics Advisors, valued at approximately \$6,452,000, which represents the Company's proportionate shares of deferred fees that were earned and payable to Kinetics Advisors prior to the Exchange. The Company expects to receive its proportionate share of the deferred fees in 2012. The balance of the deferred fees that Kinetics Advisors will receive is invested by the Funds and is subject to the change in value from the appreciation or depreciation in the underlying investments until payment is received, which will result in an unrealized gain or loss on the Company's investment in Kinetics Advisors

#### Held to Maturity

The cost and fair value of the Company's investment classified as held to maturity consist of a participation agreement with Horizon Kinetics, a related party (see Note 2), and matures on January 29, 2013. Upon maturity, the Company will receive its share of the fair value of the assets included in the participation agreement. There were no unrealized losses for investments held to maturity as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011.



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Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased (Liability)

Securities sold, not yet purchased, or securities sold short, consist of equity securities that the Company has borrowed and sold. The Company is required to "cover" its short sale in the future by purchasing the security at prevailing market prices and delivering it to the counterparty from which it borrowed the security. The Company is exposed to loss in the event that the price at which a security may have to be purchased to cover a short sale exceeds the price at which the borrowed security was sold short. Securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded as a liability at fair value.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Company follows *Fair Value Measurements* for its financial assets and liabilities that are re-measured and reported at fair value at each reporting period, and non-financial assets and liabilities that are re-measured and reported at fair value at least annually.

The following table presents information about the Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques the Company utilized to determine such fair values. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates, and yield curves, and quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability:

Nov	emi	ber 30, 2011	(Un	audited)				
			Fa	ir Value Measu	ırer	nents at Repo	rtin	g Date Using
			À	oted Prices in ctive Markets for Identical Assets		Significant Other Observable Inputs		Significant Inobservable Inputs
Description		Total		(Level 1)		(Level 2)		(Level 3)
Assets (at fair value):  Money Market Mutual Funds included in Cash and Cash Equivalents	_\$_	13,263,941	\$	13,263,941	\$	<u></u>	\$	_
Investments: Available for Sale:								
Bond and Equity Securities		22,842,993		22,842,993		-		_
Investments in Limited Partnerships Investments in Unconsolidated		9,120,654		-		9,120,654		-
Limited Liability Companies		5,178,630		_		5,178,630		-
Total Investments Available for Sale		37,142,277		22,842,993		14,299,284		-
Total	\$	50,406,218	\$	36,106,934	\$	14,299,284	\$	-
Liabilities (at fair value):								
Common Stocks	\$	1,923,955	\$	1,923,955	\$	_	\$	



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				r Value Measu			rting	Date Using
				oted Prices in		Significant		
				ctive Markets		Other		ignificant
			Í	for Identical	(	Observable	Un	observable
				Assets		Inputs	,	Inputs
Description		Total		(Level 1)		(Level 2)	(	Level 3)
Assets (at fair value):								
Money Market Mutual Funds included								
in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,333,623	\$	12,333,623	\$	_	\$	_
			<del>T.,.</del>					
Investments:								
Available for Sale:								
Bond and Equity Securities		23,509,670		23,509,670		_		-
Investments in Limited Partnerships		11,092,639		-		11,092,639		-
Investments in Unconsolidated								
Limited Liability Companies		6,611,467		-		6,611,467		
Total Investments Available for Sale		41,213,776		23,509,670		17,704,106		_
Total	\$	53,547,399	\$	35,843,293	\$	17,704,106	\$	-
Liabilities (at fair value):								
Common Stocks		1,231,145	\$	1,231,145	\$	-	\$	-

#### 5. Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return and a combined state tax return with its subsidiary, Fromex.

The tax effects of temporary differences which give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following:

	No	ovember 30, 2011		May 31, 2011
		(Unai	ıdite	d)
Current Deferred Tax Liabilities: Unrealized gain from investments	\$_	2,000,521	\$	2,580,792
Total Current Deferred Tax Liabilities		2,000,521		2,580,792
Non-current Deferred Tax Liabilities:				0.451.000
Unrealized gain from investments		984,993		2,451,838
Total Non-current Deferred Tax Liabilities		984,993		2,451,838
Total Deferred Tax Liability	\$	2,985,514	\$	5,032,630

#### 6. Net Income Per Common Share and Per Common Share Equivalent

Basic and diluted earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income allocated to common stock by the weighted average common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of shares of common stock used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share is adjusted for the dilutive effects of potential common shares including the assumed exercise of vested stock options based on the treasury stock method and the assumed conversion of convertible preferred stock. Assumed exercise or conversion of



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potential common shares is only when the exercise price and the conversion price exceed the weighted average market price for the period, and that the entity records earnings from continuing operations, as the inclusion of such adjustments would otherwise be anti-dilutive to earnings per share from continuing operations. Potential common shares consist of the following (unaudited):

#### November 30, 2011

Convertible Preferred Stock	50,000
Options	610,888
Total	660,888

As of November 30, 2011, there were 403,258 vested options with an exercise price below the weighted average market price of the Company's common stock during the period. For the six months and three months ended November 30, 2011, respectively, the inclusion of 126,007 and 95,938 options in the computation of diluted earnings per common share would have been anti-dilutive, and as a result, the weighted average number of common shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per common share have not been adjusted for the effects of such anti-dilutive options.

The reconciliation of the weighted average number of common shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share follows:

	Three Months Ended November 30, 2011	Six Months Ended November 30, 2010
	(Unau	dited)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding Effect of Dilutive Securities, common share equivalents:	39,138,154	39,138,056
Conversion of preferred stock	50,000	50,000
Exercise of stock options		-
Dilutive Potential Common Share Equivalents	39,188,154	39,188,056

#### 7. Major Customers

Major customers, which are in excess of 10% of net revenues, are as follows:

	Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended
	November 30,	November 30,
Three Months Ended May 31,	2011	2011
	(Unau	dited)
	(	,

### 8. Non-cash Compensation

Non-cash compensation expense represents a notional salary allocation for the Company's senior officers, as required under GAAP. The officers of the Company are responsible for all of the Company's operations and have agreed to not draw any salaries for an indefinite period. Non-cash compensation expense is recorded as an increase to additional paid-in capital.

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### 9. Stockholders' Equity

#### Preferred stock

The number of authorized Series R preferred shares is 5,000 with a par value of \$.001 per share. These shares are each convertible to 1,000 shares of the Company's common stock at the option of either the Company or the holder. The Company may redeem the shares at \$1,000 per share at any time after March 1, 2011 and shall be required to redeem them at \$1,000 per share upon the request of a holder after March 1, 2012. These shares have one vote per share on all matters that common stock can vote upon. Upon liquidation, there is preference to the extent of \$1,000 per share. No dividends may be paid on common stock unless a dividend per share of 1,000% of common stock dividends is paid on the preferred stock.

As of November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, there were 50 shares of Series R preferred stock outstanding.

#### Stock options

A summary of option activity as of November 30, 2011, and changes during the six months ended November 30, 2011 is as follows:

Stock Options	Number of Shares	Ave Exerci	Weighted Weighted Average Remaining Kercise Price Per Share  Weighted Average Contractual		Aggregate Intrinsic Value	
Outstanding at June 1, 2011	613,888	 \$	2.15	8.27	\$	725,644
Granted	-	Ψ	-	- 0.27	Ψ	- 723,011
Exercised	(3,000)		1.00	-		6,600
Forfeited	<b>-</b>		-	-		_
Outstanding at November 30, 2011	610,888	\$	2.15	7.81	\$	415,142
Vested and Exercisable at November 30, 2011	418,258	\$	2.22	7.70	\$	280,301

The following table represents non-vested stock options granted, vested, and forfeited during the six months ended November 30, 2011:

Non-Vested Options	Option	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	
Non-vested - June 1, 2011	192,630	\$	0.82
Granted	-	*	-
Vested	_		_
Forfeited/Expired	-		-
Non-vested - November 31, 2011	192,630	\$	0.82

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The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding and options exercisable at November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011 is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying options and the market price of FRMO's common stock for the shares that had exercise prices that were lower than the \$2.69 and \$3.20 closing price of FRMO's common stock on November 30, 2011 and May 31, 2011, respectively. There were 3,000 options exercised at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share during the six months ended November 30, 2011.

As of November 30, 2011, unrecognized compensation cost of \$55,000 related to unvested options is expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted-average life of .04 years