

## System Review Report

August 24, 2010

To the Partners  
Brown & Company, LLP  
and the Peer Review Committee of the NYSSCPA Peer Review Program

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Brown & Company, LLP in effect for the year ended December 31, 2009. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review. The nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review are described in the standards at [www.aicpa.org/prsummary](http://www.aicpa.org/prsummary).

As required by the standards, engagements selected for review included an engagement performed under *Government Auditing Standards* and an audit of an employee benefit plan.

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Brown & Company, LLP in effect for the year ended December 31, 2009, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)* or *fail*. Brown & Company, LLP has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

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