

**Central Securities Corporation Releases Report to Stockholders as of
December 31, 2009**

NEW YORK—February 5, 2010—Central Securities Corporation (NYSE Amex: CET), a closed-end investment company, today released its Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Figures as of December 31, 2009 compared with those of one year ago, are as follows:

	December 31, <u>2009</u>	December 31, <u>2008</u>
Net assets per common share	\$22.32	\$17.79
Net assets	\$504,029,743	\$397,353,061
Shares outstanding	22,585,259	22,331,813

Additional details are available at www.centalsecurities.com.

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