

Central Securities Corporation Releases Report to Stockholders

NEW YORK— April 24, 2009—Central Securities Corporation (NYSE-AMEX:CET), a closed-end investment company, today released its Report to Stockholders for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

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

	March 31, <u>2009</u>	March 31, <u>2008</u>
Net assets per common share	\$16.05	\$28.64
Net assets	\$358,075,258	\$612,438,385
Shares outstanding	22,303,213	21,385,882

Additional details are available at www.centalsecurities.com.

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