

Central Securities Corporation Releases Report to Stockholders

NEW YORK— October 20, 2009—Central Securities Corporation (NYSE Amex:CET), a closed-end investment company, today released its Report to Stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Figures as of September 30, 2009 compared with those of one year ago, are as follows:

	September 30, <u>2009</u>	September 30, <u>2008</u>
Net assets per common share	\$21.39	\$27.08
Net assets	\$476,599,083	\$574,601,495
Shares outstanding	22,276,713	21,219,382

Additional details are available at www.centalsecurities.com.

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