



**Fahnestock Viner
Holdings Inc.**

**Third Quarter
September 30, 2001**

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc.

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To the Shareholders:

Net profit for the third quarter ended September 30, 2001 was U.S.\$3,334,000 or \$0.27 per share compared to U.S.\$6,375,000 or \$0.53 per share for the third quarter of 2000, a decrease of 48% in net profit. Revenue for the third quarter of 2001 was U.S.\$53,748,000, a decrease of 23% compared to revenue of U.S.\$69,465,000 in the third quarter of 2000.

Net profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was U.S.\$16,370,000 or \$1.33 per share compared to U.S.\$33,247,000 or \$2.74 per share for the comparable period of 2000, a decrease of 51% in net profit. Revenue for the first nine months of 2001 was U.S.\$184,119,000, compared to revenue of U.S.\$242,281,000 in the first nine months of 2000, a decrease of 24%. Book value per share at September 30, 2001 was U.S.\$19.31, an increase of 9% from \$17.78 at September 30, 2000.

On September 11, 2001, the attack by terrorists on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon was an unimaginable tragedy and changed forever the sense of invulnerability (at least at home) of most North Americans. The repercussions have had and will have far reaching consequences going beyond the personal losses experienced by many Americans and their families. An already fragile economic environment probably has tipped into recession. Despite continuing interest rate reductions and calls to resume normal behavior, investors remain skittish and markets are extremely volatile. Only time will tell what the long-term impact of these events will be on investors, the economy, and North American society.

Weak and uncertain securities markets, together with the fact that markets in the United States were closed for four days in September 2001 following the terrorist attacks, had a drastic effect on the Company's revenues from commissions and principal transactions in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000. Declining interest rates throughout 2001 and lower customer margin balances reduced net interest income in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the same period in 2000.

On September 17, 2001 the Company purchased substantially all of the outstanding shares of Josephthal Group, Inc., the parent of Josephthal & Co. Inc., a full service securities firm headquartered in New York City with approximately 265 financial consultants in 25 offices across the United States. Josephthal was founded in 1910 and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other principal exchanges. The consolidated results of operations for the third quarter 2001 include the

operations of Josephthal Group from the date of acquisition. Josephthal is currently operating at a loss. The pretax impact of the Josephthal acquisition in the Company's consolidated results for the third quarter 2001 is a loss of approximately \$1,140,000. The Company plans to assume the clearing of the Josephthal client accounts in early November and every effort is being made to streamline the combined operations and effect cost savings as quickly and efficiently as possible.

In October, 2001, the Company agreed to acquire Grand Charter Group, Inc., which owns 100% of Prime Charter, Ltd., a twelve year old full service securities firm with approximately 100 financial consultants headquartered in New York City. Prime Charter is a member firm of the NASD and operates from two offices in New York City and Boca Raton, Florida.

The Company announced today the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend payable to holders of Class A non-voting and Class B shares of record on November 2, 2001 in the amount of U.S.\$0.09 per share. The dividend payment date will be November 16, 2001.

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc., through its New York-based wholly-owned subsidiaries, Fahnestock & Co. Inc., Josephthal & Co. Inc. and Prime Charter, Inc., employ over 1,100 financial consultants and provide brokerage, trading, investment banking and asset management services to retail and institutional investors from 102 offices in 19 states and three foreign jurisdictions. In addition, through its subsidiary, Freedom Investments, Inc., the Company offers discount brokerage services via the internet, telephone or modem.

On behalf of the Board,



E.K. Roberts,
President

Toronto, Canada
October 18, 2001

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited)

September 30, 2001 December 31, 2000

Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars

ASSETS

Current assets

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Cash and short-term deposits | \$ 11,543 | \$ 14,669 |
| Restricted deposits | 2,224 | 2,712 |
| Securities purchased under agreement to resell | 2,000 | 23,500 |
| Deposits with clearing organizations | 4,805 | 5,917 |
| Receivable from brokers and clearing organizations | 188,601 | 130,657 |
| Receivable from customers | 319,722 | 428,582 |
| Securities owned, including amounts pledged of \$136 (\$532 in 2000), at market value | 42,153 | 51,543 |
| Other | 37,693 | 23,050 |
| | <u>608,746</u> | <u>680,630</u> |

Other assets

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Stock exchange seats (approximate market value \$8,611; \$8,258 in 2000) | 3,018 | 3,018 |
| Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$17,194; \$14,961 in 2000 | 10,903 | 9,687 |
| Goodwill, at amortized cost | 4,602 | 4,147 |
| | <u>18,523</u> | <u>16,852</u> |
| | <u>\$ 627,269</u> | <u>\$697,482</u> |

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Drafts payable | \$ 11,174 | \$ 26,464 |
| Bank call loans | 5,383 | 25,899 |
| Securities sold under agreement to repurchase | 2,000 | 23,500 |
| Payable to brokers and clearing organizations | 202,389 | 222,150 |
| Payable to customers | 89,567 | 124,534 |
| Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at market value | 8,395 | 8,153 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities .. | 64,653 | 40,003 |
| Income taxes payable | 4,253 | 4,979 |
| | <u>387,814</u> | <u>475,682</u> |

Shareholders' equity

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Share capital | | |
| 12,303,670 Class A non-voting shares (2000 — 11,990,969 shares) | 33,978 | 29,886 |
| 99,680 Class B voting shares | 133 | 133 |
| | <u>34,111</u> | <u>30,019</u> |
| Contributed capital | 4,019 | 3,499 |
| Retained earnings | 201,325 | 188,282 |
| | <u>239,455</u> | <u>221,800</u> |
| | <u>\$ 627,269</u> | <u>\$697,482</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts | | | | |
| REVENUE: | | | | |
| Commissions | \$25,683 | \$30,099 | \$82,492 | \$98,147 |
| Principal transactions, net | 11,243 | 15,046 | 41,005 | 72,168 |
| Interest | 6,761 | 15,151 | 28,715 | 42,533 |
| Underwriting fees | 2,779 | 2,366 | 8,199 | 7,479 |
| Advisory fees | 5,462 | 5,275 | 16,978 | 16,068 |
| Other | 1,820 | 1,528 | 6,730 | 5,886 |
| | <u>53,748</u> | <u>69,465</u> | <u>184,119</u> | <u>242,281</u> |
| EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Compensation and related expenses | 32,488 | 36,558 | 101,386 | 118,451 |
| Clearing and exchange fees | 1,440 | 1,184 | 3,981 | 5,091 |
| Communications | 5,118 | 5,593 | 16,629 | 17,506 |
| Occupancy costs | 3,178 | 2,889 | 8,826 | 9,371 |
| Interest | 1,857 | 7,349 | 12,236 | 19,904 |
| Other | 4,010 | 4,028 | 12,933 | 11,364 |
| | <u>48,091</u> | <u>57,601</u> | <u>155,991</u> | <u>181,687</u> |
| Profit before income taxes | 5,657 | 11,864 | 28,128 | 60,594 |
| Income tax provision | 2,323 | 5,489 | 11,758 | 27,347 |
| NET PROFIT FOR PERIOD | <u>\$ 3,334</u> | <u>\$ 6,375</u> | <u>\$16,370</u> | <u>\$33,247</u> |
| Profit per share | | | | |
| — basic | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.53 | \$ 1.33 | \$ 2.74 |
| — diluted | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 1.28 | \$ 2.69 |

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Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows^(unaudited)

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

2001

2000

Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net profit for the period | \$ 16,370 | \$ 33,247 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net profit to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Non-cash items included in net profit: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,560 | 2,541 |
| Decrease (increase) in operating assets, net of the effect of acquisitions: | | |
| Restricted deposits | 488 | 25 |
| Securities purchased under agreement to resell | 21,500 | 47,980 |
| Deposits with clearing organizations | 1,112 | 1,120 |
| Receivable from brokers and clearing organizations | (51,519) | (30,391) |
| Receivable from customers | 108,860 | (74,853) |
| Securities owned | 9,667 | 14,906 |
| Other assets | (4,242) | 1,880 |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities, net of the effect of acquisitions: | | |
| Drafts payable | (15,290) | 8,743 |
| Securities sold under agreement to repurchase | (21,500) | (45,519) |
| Payable to brokers and clearing organizations | (19,761) | 116,152 |
| Payable to customers | (34,967) | (18,308) |
| Securities sold, but not yet purchased | 22 | (5,975) |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 985 | (992) |
| Tax benefit from employee stock options exercised | 520 | — |
| Income taxes payable | (726) | (8,089) |
| Cash provided by operating activities | <u>14,079</u> | <u>42,467</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Purchase of Josephthal Group, Inc., net of cash acquired | 3,139 | — |
| Purchase of Propp & Company, Inc., net of cash acquired | — | (883) |
| Purchase of fixed assets | (587) | (1,493) |
| Cash provided by (used in) investing activities | <u>2,552</u> | <u>(2,376)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Cash dividends paid on Class A non-voting and Class B shares | (3,327) | (2,790) |
| Issuance of Class A non-voting shares | 4,221 | 855 |
| Repurchase of Class A non-voting shares for cancellation | (130) | (3,916) |
| Decrease in bank call loans | (20,516) | (33,039) |
| Cash used in financing activities | <u>(19,752)</u> | <u>(38,890)</u> |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and short-term deposits | (3,121) | 1,201 |
| Cash and short-term deposits, beginning of period | 14,669 | 10,838 |
| Cash and short-term deposits, end of period | <u>\$ 11,548</u> | <u>\$ 12,039</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. ("FVH") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Company"). The principal subsidiaries of FVH are Fahnestock & Co. Inc. ("Fahnestock") and since September 17, 2001, Josephthal & Co. Inc. ("Josephthal"), registered broker-dealers in securities. The Company engages in a broad range of activities in the securities industry, including retail securities brokerage, institutional sales and trading, investment banking (both corporate and public finance), underwritings, research, market-making, and investment advisory and asset management services. The Company provides its services from 100 offices in 19 states located primarily in the Northeastern United States, Michigan, the Midwest and Florida. Fahnestock also conducts business in Toronto, Canada and in South America through local broker-dealers. The Company employs approximately 1,850 people, of whom over 1,000 are financial consultants.

All material intercompany accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company's condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles using the same accounting policies as set out in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2000 included in the Company's 2000 Annual Report, except as noted below. Disclosures reflected in these condensed consolidated financial statements comply in all material respects with those required pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") with respect to quarterly financial reporting.

The Company adopted the new Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) accounting standard on Earnings Per Share. This new section harmonizes Canadian standards with the United States standards for the calculation of diluted earnings per share. All earnings per share numbers have been retroactively restated and the changes are not significant.

The financial statements include all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are normal and recurring and necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods presented. The nature of the Company's business is such that the results of operations for the interim periods are not

necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for a full year.

These condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars.

2. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share was computed by dividing net profit by the weighted average number of Class A non-voting and Class B shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share includes the weighted average Class A non-voting and Class B shares outstanding and the effects of Class A non-voting share options using the treasury stock method.

Earnings per share has been calculated as follows:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding | 12,396,537 | 12,067,763 | 12,324,161 | 12,116,620 |
| Net effect, treasury method | <u>459,069</u> | <u>410,142</u> | <u>445,599</u> | <u>242,721</u> |
| Diluted common shares | <u>12,855,606</u> | <u>12,477,905</u> | <u>12,769,760</u> | <u>12,359,341</u> |
| Net profit for the period..... | \$ 3,334,000 | \$ 6,375,000 | \$16,370,000 | \$33,247,000 |
| Basic profit per share .. | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.53 | \$ 1.33 | \$ 2.74 |
| Diluted profit per share | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 1.28 | \$ 2.69 |

3. Net Capital Requirements

The Company's principal broker-dealer subsidiaries, Fahnestock and Josephthal, are subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (the "Rule") of the SEC and the net capital rule of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"). Fahnestock and Josephthal have elected to use the alternative method permitted by the Rule, which requires that they maintain minimum net capital equal to 2% of aggregate debit items arising from customer transactions, as defined. The NYSE may prohibit a member firm from expanding its business or paying dividends if resulting net capital would be less than 5% of aggregate debit items.

At September 30, 2001, the net capital of Fahnestock as calculated under the Rule was \$173,242,000 or 50% of Fahnestock's aggregate debit items. This was \$166,337,000 in excess of the minimum required net capital. At September 30, 2001, the net capital of Josephthal & Co. Inc. as calculated under the Rule was \$1,727,000. This was \$1,477,000 in excess of the minimum required net capital.

4. Segment Information

The table below presents information about the reported operating income of the Company for the periods noted, in accordance with the method described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31,

2000. The Company's business is conducted primarily in the U.S. Asset information by reportable segment is not reported, since the Company does not produce such information for internal use.

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2001 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2000 | |
|--|---|-----------------|--|------------------|
| Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars | | | | |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Private Client | \$27,145 | \$34,965 | \$ 89,739 | \$120,429 |
| Capital Markets | 15,014 | 15,843 | 51,251 | 68,039 |
| Asset Management | 3,994 | 3,281 | 11,513 | 9,818 |
| Interest | 6,483 | 14,369 | 27,046 | 40,449 |
| Other | 1,112 | 1,007 | 4,570 | 3,546 |
| Total | <u>\$53,748</u> | <u>\$69,465</u> | <u>\$184,119</u> | <u>\$242,281</u> |
| Operating Income: | | | | |
| Private Client | \$(3,293) | \$ 751 | \$ (3,960) | \$ 6,524 |
| Capital Markets | 2,215 | 3,143 | 10,226 | 25,110 |
| Asset Management | 2,748 | 1,987 | 7,896 | 6,053 |
| Interest | 4,287 | 6,149 | 13,381 | 18,876 |
| Other | (300) | (166) | 585 | 4,031 |
| Total | <u>\$ 5,657</u> | <u>\$11,864</u> | <u>\$ 28,128</u> | <u>\$ 60,594</u> |

5. Acquisitions

On September 17, 2001, the Company, through an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, acquired substantially all of the outstanding common shares of Josephthal Group, Inc., which indirectly owns 100% of Josephthal & Co., Inc., a private New York-based, full service broker-dealer with approximately 265 financial consultants in 25 offices across the United States. The results of Josephthal's operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since that date. Josephthal was founded in 1910 and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other principal exchanges. With this acquisition, the Company has in its employ over 1,000 financial consultants in 100 offices, and has combined client assets under administration in excess of \$20 billion.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. The Company is currently assessing the valuation of potential intangible assets, other than goodwill and of certain liabilities and thus, the summary of fair values is subject to change.

Josephthal Group, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As at September 17, 2001

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 3,139,000 |
| Securities owned, at market | 277,000 |
| Receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organizations | 6,425,000 |
| Furniture, equipments and leasehold improvements, net | 2,864,000 |
| Deposits and other assets | 10,400,000 |
| | 23,105,000 |
| Deduct: | |
| Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at market | (220,000) |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities | (23,665,000) |
| Excess of cost over fair value of assets acquired, preliminarily allocated to goodwill | \$ 780,000 |

Presented below are the unaudited proforma consolidated results of operations, which give effect to the acquisition of Josephthal as if the transaction was consummated at the beginning of each of the periods presented. The proforma information is for comparative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative either of the actual results that would have occurred if the acquisition had been consummated at the beginning of the period presented, or of future operations of the combined companies. The Company has not yet determined the amount, if any, to be allocated to intangible assets other than goodwill and thus, the results do not include any amortization of such intangible assets, if any.

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2001 2000 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2001 2000 | |
|--|---|----------|--|-----------|
| Revenue | \$71,475 | \$98,173 | \$247,740 | \$360,622 |
| Profit before extraordinary items | \$ 1,857 | \$ 9,882 | \$ 18,921 | \$ 63,922 |
| Profit before tax | \$ 1,857 | \$ 9,882 | \$ 18,921 | \$ 63,922 |
| Net profit | \$ 1,170 | \$ 5,142 | \$ 11,054 | \$ 34,327 |
| Earnings per share | | | | |
| | \$ 0.09 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.90 | \$ 2.83 |
| | \$ 0.09 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.87 | \$ 2.78 |

6. Subsequent Events

In October, 2001, the Company agreed to acquire Grand Charter Group, Incorporated, which owns 100% of Prime Charter Ltd., a twelve year old full service securities firm with approximately 100 financial consultants headquartered in New York City. Prime Charter is a member firm of the NASD and operates from two offices in New York City and Boca Raton, Florida.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

(Expressed in U.S. dollars)

The securities industry is directly affected by general economic and market conditions, including fluctuations in volume and price levels of securities and changes in interest rates, all of which have an impact on commissions and firm trading and investment income as well as on liquidity. Substantial fluctuations can occur in revenues and net income due to these and other factors.

Results of Operations

Net profit was \$3,334,000 or \$0.27 per share for the third quarter ended September 30, 2001 compared to \$6,375,000 or \$0.53 per share for the third quarter of 2000, a decrease of 48% in net profit. Revenue for the third quarter of 2001 was \$53,748,000, a decrease of 23% compared to revenue of \$69,465,000 in the third quarter of 2000.

On September 11, 2001, attacks by terrorists on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon irretrievably damaged North America's sense of invulnerability at home. The repercussions have had and will have far reaching consequences going beyond the personal losses experienced by many Americans and their families. An already fragile economic environment probably has tipped into recession. Despite continuing interest rate reductions and calls to resume normal behavior, investors remain skittish and markets are extremely volatile. Only time will tell what the long-term impact of these events will be on investors, the economy, and North American society.

Weak and uncertain markets, together with the fact that markets in the United States were closed for four days in September 2001 following the terrorist bombings, had a drastic effect on the Company's revenues from commissions and principal transactions in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000. Declining interest rates throughout 2001 and lower customer margin balances reduced net interest income in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the same period in 2000.

On September 17, 2001 the Company purchased substantially all of the outstanding shares of Josephthal Group, Inc., the parent of Josephthal & Co. Inc., a full service securities firm headquartered in New York City with approximately 265 financial consultants in 25 offices across the United States. Josephthal was founded in 1910 and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and other principal exchanges. The consolidated results of operations for the third quarter 2001 include the operations of Josephthal Group from the date of acquisition. Josephthal is currently operating at a loss. The

pretax impact of the Josephthal acquisition in the Company's consolidated results for the third quarter 2001 is a loss of approximately \$1,140,000. The Company has plans to assume the clearing of the Josephthal client accounts in early November and every effort is being made to streamline the combined operations and effect cost savings as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Commission income and to a large extent, income from principal transactions, depend on market volume levels. Commission revenue decreased by 15% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000 with markets generating lower volumes in 2001 compared to 2000 as a result both of reduced investor activity during the summer of 2001 and a complete halt in all activity for four days in September following the terrorist attacks on September 11th partially offset by commission income contributed by Josephthal in the post-acquisition period. Net revenue from principal transactions decreased by 25% compared to the third quarter of 2000 due to market volatility, significantly reduced activity, and reduced spreads (the difference between bid and ask) in the NASDAQ markets resulting from the decimalization of NASDAQ markets which became effective in the third quarter of 2001. For these reasons, the Company reduced the number of securities in which it makes markets. It may increase or decrease this number from time to time as market conditions warrant. Investment banking revenues increased by 17% in the third quarter of 2001 compared with the third quarter of 2000 as a result of several merger and acquisition assignments that closed during the 2001 quarter. Advisory fees increased by 4% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000 as a result of increased fees from increased balances in money market funds. Net interest revenue (interest revenue less interest expense) decreased by 37% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000 as a result of significantly lower U.S. interest rates and lower customer margin balances.

Expenses decreased by 17% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000. Compensation expense has volume-related components and, therefore, with the decreased level of business conducted in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000, decreased by 11%, partially offset by the increased compensation costs resulting from the post-acquisition operations of Josephthal. The cost of communications and technology decreased 8% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000 due to benefits derived from reductions in telecommunications costs from vendors, which more than offset the effect of the acquisition of Josephthal on September 17, 2001. Occupancy costs increased by 10% in the third quarter of 2001 compared to the third quarter of 2000 reflecting the addition of 25 locations with the acquisition of Josephthal in September 2001.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Total assets at September 30, 2001 were \$627,269,000, a decrease of approximately 10% from \$697,482,000 at December 31, 2000 due primarily to lower customer balances, as well as the discontinuation of the Company's matched book business and reduced stock borrow/stock loan activity. Liquid assets accounted for 97% of total assets, consistent with year-end levels. The Company satisfies its need for funds from its own cash resources, internally-generated funds, subordinated borrowings, collateralized borrowings consisting primarily of bank loans, and uncommitted lines of credit. The amount of Fahnestock's bank borrowings fluctuates in response to changes in the level of the Company's securities inventories and customer margin debt as well as changes in stock loan balances. Fahnestock has arrangements with banks for borrowings on a fully collateralized as well as unsecured basis. At September 30, 2001, \$5,383,000 of such borrowings were outstanding, a decrease of 79% compared to outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2000. At September 30, 2001 the Company had available collateralized and uncollateralized letters of credit of \$26,500,000.

Management believes that funds from operations, combined with Fahnestock's capital base and available credit facilities, are sufficient for the Company's liquidity needs in the foreseeable future.

On February 23, 2001, May 18, 2001 and August 17, 2001, the Company paid cash dividends of \$0.09 per Class A non-voting and Class B share totaling \$3,327,000 from available cash on hand.

On October 18, 2001, the Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of U.S.\$0.09 per Class A non-voting and Class B share payable on November 16, 2001 to shareholders of record on November 2, 2001.

The book value of the Company's Class A non-voting and Class B shares was \$19.31 at September 30, 2001 compared to \$17.78 at September 30, 2000, based on total outstanding shares of 12,403,350 and 12,082,149, respectively.

Factors Affecting "Forward-Looking Statements"

This report on Form 10-Q contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements relate to anticipated financial performance, future revenues or earnings, business prospects and anticipated market performance of the Company. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. In order to comply with the terms of the safe harbor, the Company cautions readers that a variety of factors could cause the

Company's actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the Company's forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, include, but are not limited to: (i) transaction volume in the securities markets, (ii) the volatility of the securities markets, (iii) fluctuations in interest rates, (iv) changes in regulatory requirements which could affect the cost and manner of doing business, (v) fluctuations in currency rates, (vi) general economic conditions, both domestic and international, (vii) changes in the rate of inflation and the related impact on the securities markets, (viii) competition from existing financial institutions and other new participants in the securities markets, (ix) legal developments affecting the litigation experience of the securities industry, and (x) changes in federal and state tax laws which could affect the popularity of products sold by the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company has correctly or completely identified and assessed all of the factors affecting the Company's business. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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STOCK LISTING

The Class A non-voting shares of Fahnestock Viner Holdings Inc. are listed on the New York (FVH) and Toronto (FHV.A) Stock Exchanges.

FORM 10-Q

A copy of the Company's Quarterly Report filed with the SEC on Form 10-Q is available upon request from either of the offices listed above or by email to fvh@fahnestock.com