

## **Somerset Capital Provides Lease for Sea Research Foundation**

**Milford, CT (September 7, 2011)** —Somerset Capital Group Ltd. along with one of our business partners, Empire Financial Funding, Inc., is pleased to announce a successful collaboration in financing mission critical equipment for Sea Research Foundation, Inc. dba Mystic Aquarium in Mystic, CT. Founded in 1973, Mystic Aquarium, a not-for-profit organization, serves the greater New England community and is one of Connecticut's most popular destinations.

Evan Bokor, President and Chief Executive Officer of Somerset noted: "We are pleased to be able to leverage our broad financial resources to provide financing for such a high quality institution as Sea Research. This institution provides valuable educational services to the New England community and it is of particular importance to sustain it during the current challenging economic conditions. It is integral to Somerset's success that we continue to support our local community when we have the opportunity to do so."

Saul Levy, President of Empire Financial added, "We have come to rely on Somerset Capital as our most valued funding partner for a host of reasons: responsive customer service, flexibility in structuring workable options, capability to fund; to name just a few."

### **About Sea Research Foundation, Inc.**

Based in Mystic, Connecticut, Sea Research Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that operates Mystic Aquarium, Institute for Exploration and Immersion Learning. In partnership with National Geographic Society and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Sea Research also manages The JASON Project. The mission of Sea Research is to inspire people to care for and protect our ocean planet through education, research and exploration. Learn more at [www.searesearch.org](http://www.searesearch.org)

**About Somerset Capital Group, Ltd.**

Headquartered in Milford, CT, Somerset Capital was established in 1984 and offers equipment leasing, rental and asset management solutions tailored to the needs of its clients. Somerset Capital's staff of dedicated professionals handles all aspects of client servicing with an emphasis on a personalized approach. This manner of business has been a hallmark of the company throughout its history. Somerset Capital's primary operations are in the US with additional operations in Canada, Singapore and Taiwan.

**About Empire Financial Funding, Inc.**

Formed in 1996, Empire Financial is a general equipment leasing company headquartered in Randolph, NJ. Empire Financial provides financing for a wide variety of equipment types in a broad range of industries.

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