

G.C. ANDERSEN PARTNERS CAPITAL, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/16 AND ENDING 12/31/16
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: G.C. Andersen Partners Capital, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

135 East 57th Street, 23rd Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10022

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Douglas McClure

212 842 1611

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

CohnReznick LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1212 Avenue of the Americas

New York

NY

10036

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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Certified Public Accountant

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Public Accountant

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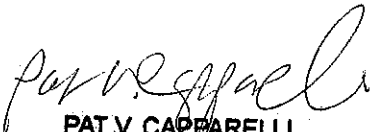
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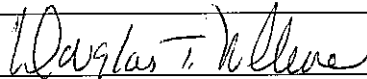
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Douglas McClure, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of G.C. Andersen Partners Capital, LLC, as of December 31, 20 16, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:


PAT V. CAPARELLI
No. 01CA5061425
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires 6/10/18
Notary Public


Signature
PARTNER
Title

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2017

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member
G.C. Andersen Partners Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of G.C. Andersen Partners, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CohnReznick LLP

New York, New York
February 28, 2017

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ASSETS

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash | \$ 80,111 |
| Accounts receivable | 69,917 |
| Prepaid expenses | <u>5,895</u> |
| Total assets | <u><u>\$ 155,923</u></u> |

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

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| Liabilities: | |
| Accrued expenses | \$ 65,387 |
| Member's equity | <u>90,536</u> |
| Total liabilities and member's equity | <u><u>\$ 155,923</u></u> |

See notes to the financial statement

G.C. ANDERSEN PARTNERS CAPITAL, LLC
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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
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1. ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

G.C. Andersen Partners Capital, LLC (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of G.C. Andersen Partners, LLC ("GCAP") (the "Parent"). The Company was organized on July 28, 2005 as a Delaware limited liability company and is registered to do business in New York as a foreign limited liability company. The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of both the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The operating agreement provides for the limited liability company to exist in perpetuity. There is only one class of member. The individual member's limit on liability is based on the relevant state law. The Company renders financial advisory services to selected clients with respect to capital raising, business restructurings and other financial services.

The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which provides that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customers' funds and delivers all securities received in connection with the Company's activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company and, due to certain transactions and agreements with the Parent, such financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of the financial condition that would have existed or the results that would have been obtained from operations had the Company operated as an unaffiliated entity.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned and arise from financial advisory services provided by the Company to its clients. The capital raising and financial restructuring advisory fees are recognized at the closing of the respective transactions.

Concentration of risk

The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which are non-interest bearing. Interest bearing and non-interest bearing accounts are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, five customers accounted for 100% of the Company's fee income, four of which individually comprise greater than 10%.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income taxes

As a wholly-owned limited liability company, the Company is not subject to Federal, state or local income taxes. All items of income, expense, gains and losses are reportable by the member for tax purposes. The Company is considered to be a disregarded entity and is thus not subject to Federal, state and local income taxes and does not file income tax returns in any jurisdiction. The Company has no unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2016.

Uncertain tax positions

The Company adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification No. 740 ("ASC 740") Subtopic 05 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes." As a result of the implementation, the Company was not required to recognize any amounts from uncertain tax positions.

The Company's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, Federal, state and local authorities may examine the Company's tax returns for three years from the date of filing; consequently, the respective tax returns for years prior to 2013 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Administration fees

Pursuant to an Expense Sharing Agreement, the Company reimburses the Parent for allocated salaries, rent and communication expenses paid for by the Parent. These charges are updated periodically, and determined based on percentages of personnel, square footage and other factors.

Management advisory fees

As of December 31, 2016, there were no fees outstanding and payable to the Parent.

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4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital requirements of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act, as amended, which requires the Company to maintain, at all times, sufficient liquid assets to cover indebtedness. In accordance with the Rule, the Company is required to maintain defined minimum net capital of the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness.

At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$14,724 which exceeded the required minimum net capital of \$5,000 by \$9,724. Aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2016 totaled \$65,387. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 444.08%.

5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is currently the subject of a pending FINRA Enforcement Department investigation. FINRA has not alleged any wrong-doing on the part of the Company and, as such, it is not possible to evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or to provide an estimate or range of any potential losses.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Company has evaluated events and transactions that may have occurred since December 31, 2016 and determined that there are no material events that would require disclosures in the Company's financial statements.