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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER DEALER: **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

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

**10700 SIKES PLACE, SUITE 315**

(No. and Street)

**CHARLOTTE**

(City)

**NC**

(State)

**28277-0729**

(Zip Code)

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

**FREDRICK FISHER**

**704-716-2749**

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT DESIGNATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**OHAB AND COMPANY, PA**

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

**100 E. SYBELIA AVENUE, SUITE 130, MAITLAND**

(Address and City)

**FLORIDA**

(State)

**32751**

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its Possessions

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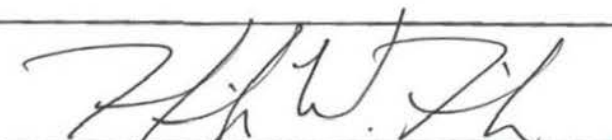
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual audit be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, FREDRICK FISHER, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm or MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC., as of DECEMBER 31, 2017 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:

  
Signature

CEO  
Title

  
Public Notary

Ezio J. Palomeque  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Union County, NC  
My Comm. Exp. August 11, 2019

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 Proprietor's 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 15c3-1.
- ☐ (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).

## **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information  
for the Year Ended December 31, 2017 and  
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders  
of Milestone Investments, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Milestone Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Milestone Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Milestone Investments, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Milestone Investments, Inc.'s financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Milestone Investments, Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Ohab and Company, PA*  
Ohab and Company, PA

We have served as Milestone Investments, Inc.'s auditor since 2016.

Maitland, Florida

February 8, 2018

# **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2017

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### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,706
Receivables from other broker-dealers	112,816
Total current assets	<u>123,522</u>

FIXED ASSETS:	1,600
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>125,122</u></u>
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### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	3,747
Credit Cards	2,212
Total current liabilities	<u>5,959</u>

#### STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:

Common stock, no par; 100,000 shares authorized; 700 shares issued and outstanding	12,701
Retained earnings	106,462
Total stockholder's equity	<u>119,163</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 125,122</u></u>
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See notes to financial statements.

## **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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#### **1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Operations - Milestone Investments, Inc. (the "Company") is a North Carolina Corporation. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). It provides mutual fund and variable annuity investment products to predominately small and medium size employers in the southeastern and mid-western areas of the United States that sponsor qualified retirement plans and to individuals who are eligible for distributions from such plans. In addition, it can provide investment advisory services to employers sponsoring qualified retirement plans. The Company is a limited broker-dealer and does not receive funds for investment nor does it hold securities for customers. Rather, all customer funds are delivered to, and securities are held with, either a mutual fund company broker-dealer or a variable annuity company broker-dealer.

Use of Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, the actual amounts could differ from those estimates. Any adjustments applied to estimated amounts are recognized in the year in which such adjustments are determined.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash deposits with financial institutions which may exceed federally insured limits at various times throughout the year.

Receivables From Other Broker-Dealers - Receivables from other broker-dealers represent commissions due for mutual fund and group and individual variable annuity investment transactions. No allowance has been provided on these receivables because management believes all amounts are collectible. At December 31, 2017, receivables from three other broker-dealers represent approximately 85% of total receivables.

Property - Property is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income Taxes - Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the Company has elected to be taxed as a subchapter "S" corporation. Under such election, the Company's taxable income and tax credits are passed through to its stockholders for inclusion in their individual income tax returns.

The Company records liabilities for income tax positions taken or expected to be taken when those positions are deemed uncertain to be upheld in an examination by taxing authorities. As of December 31, 2017, the tax years ended December 31, 2014 through 2017 were open for potential examination by taxing authorities. No liabilities for uncertain income tax positions were recorded as of December 31, 2017.

Commission Income - Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

Investment Advisory Income - Investment advisory fees are recognized as earned.

Subsequent Events - In preparing its financial statements, the Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 8, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **MILESTONE INVESTMENTS, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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#### **2. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is not obligated to report under SEC Rule 15c3-3 since, as a limited broker-dealer, its transactions are limited to the sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in insurance company separate or general accounts. In addition, the Company transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker-dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. As such, the Company meets the exemptive requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(1). Therefore, the Company does not have a reserve requirement nor does it have any information relating to the possession or control requirement under Rule 15c3-3.

#### **3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$8,394, which was \$3,394 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.71 to 1.00 at December 31, 2017.

#### **4. SIPC MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSION**

The Company has claimed exclusion from SIPC membership for the year ended December 31, 2017 under Section 78ccc(2)(A)ii of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970.

#### **5. Property and equipment was comprised of the following at December 31, 2017 – Computer \$1,600.**

#### **6. OCCUPANCY LEASE**

The Company leases office space under an operating lease that expires on January 31, 2019. Future minimum lease payments are \$17,270 for 2018 and \$1,570 for 2019. Rent expense was \$18,840 for the year ended December 31, 2017, and is reported in the occupancy and equipment expenses in the Statement of Operations.

#### **7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company does not have any commitments and contingencies.

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