

Rhône Group Advisors LLC
(A Wholly-owned Subsidiary of Rhône Group L.L.C.)
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Rhône Group Advisors LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

X Broker-dealer ☐ Security-based swap dealer ☐ Major security-based swap participant

☐ Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

10/20/2003

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)
applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if

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* Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual reports be covered by the reports of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis of the exemption. See 17CFR 240.17a-5(e)(1)(ii), if applicable. **Persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, M. Allison Steiner, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Rhone Group Advisors LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2023, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Allison Steiner".

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Anne Hippert".

Notary Public

RHÔNE GROUP ADVISORS LLC

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- ☐ (z) Other:

***To request confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(3) or 17 CFR 240.18a-7(d)(2), as applicable.*

Rhône Group Advisors LLC
Statement of Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member and Management of Rhône Group L.L.C.

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Rhône Group Advisors LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

The 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 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 the Company 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 statement. 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 statement. We believe that our audit of the financial statement provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 27, 2024

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2009

Rhône Group Advisors LLC
Statement of Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2023

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 212,145
Prepaid expenses	<u>18,612</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 230,757</u></u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 41,500
Due to Parent	<u>1,198</u>
Total liabilities	42,698

Member's equity

	<u>188,059</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u><u>\$ 230,757</u></u>

See accompanying notes to this Statement of Financial Condition

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2023

1. Organization and Business

Rhône Group Advisors LLC (the “Company”), a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The Company was formed by Rhône Group L.L.C. (“Group” or “Parent”) on August 11, 2000, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Group. The Company subsequently received its membership with National Association of Securities Dealers on February 21, 2001 for the purpose of acting as a broker-dealer in selling financial advisory services, limited partnerships in primary distributions and private placement of securities. The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph k(2)(i) of that rule.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). The following is a summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies used in preparing the financial statement.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all demand deposits with banks with original maturities of up to three months to be cash and cash equivalents. The cash equivalents are invested in a money market fund. The money market fund is valued using the published net asset value (“NAV”), and is redeemable daily.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses primarily consist of regulatory registration fees. Such expenses are amortized over a fixed period of time, reflecting the benefit as it is received.

Estimates

The preparation of the Statement of Financial Condition in conformity with GAAP 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 Statement of Financial Condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair Value Measurements

The Company follows Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic 820 of the FASB Codification (“ASC 820”). Under ASC 820, the Company is required to characterize its financial assets as Level I, Level II or Level III based upon the various inputs or methodologies used to value the financial assets. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level I – Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level II – Observable inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level I, for the assets or liabilities or prices for similar assets and liabilities.
- Level III – Valuations that are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable (including assumptions about risk).

Substantially all of the financial assets and liabilities, such as cash and cash equivalents, are recorded at fair value or carrying amounts that approximate fair value as a result of the short term to maturity of the instruments.

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid securities such as money market funds. At December 31, 2023, cash and cash equivalents includes \$45,864 in a non-interest bearing account and an investment in a JP Morgan Treasury Plus Money Market Fund totaling \$166,281, which was measured using a Level I input. Total cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2023 are \$212,145.

Financial Instruments Not Measured at Fair Value

The table below presents the carrying value, fair value and fair value hierarchy category of certain financial instruments as of December 31, 2023 that are not measured at fair value in the Company’s consolidated statement of financial condition.

	Fair Value Measurements				
	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Level I	Level II	Level III
Cash Equivalents	\$ 166,281	\$ 166,281	\$ 166,281	-	-

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

December 31, 2023

3. Income Taxes

Federal, state and local income taxes have not been assessed on the profits, if any, of the Company as members of Group are individually liable for their own tax payments. The Company is organized as a single member limited liability company and, as such, is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. No provision for federal or state and local income taxes has been made since the Parent is responsible for any income taxes associated with such income. Parent is the owner and may be liable for New York City Unincorporated Business Tax (“UBT”). Parent records any corresponding tax benefit or liability on its consolidated financial statement. During the year ended December 31, 2023, losses were generated by the Company, creating a UBT deferred tax benefit for the Parent. This benefit will offset current or future years UBT of the Parent.

Based on its analysis, the Parent has determined that the Company does not have any uncertain tax positions that require recognition or measurement in the Company’s Statement of Financial Condition.

4. Related Party Transactions

The Company entered into a service agreement with Group on December 1, 2003. Under the service agreement the Company agreed to reimburse Group for all expenses directly attributable to the Company, and an allocable portion of expenses paid by Group for which the Company had indirectly derived benefit. On August 1, 2011, the service agreement was amended, and Group elected to forgo the expense reimbursement payments due in the future and, instead, agreed to make a capital contribution to the Company equal to the allocable expenses from Parent. Such contributions are made to the Company through the settlement of the intercompany accounts associated with the expenses allocated to the Company.

The Service Agreement may be terminated by either party upon five business days prior written notice to the other party.

The Company recorded a liability due to Parent of \$1,198 as of December 31, 2023 which relates to expenses directly attributable to the Company which were paid on behalf of the Company by the Parent.

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5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, which shall be the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$166,121 which was \$66,121 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.26 to 1.

6. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Company through the date of issuance of this financial statement and has determined that there were not subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statement.