

**DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES**  
**CORPORATION**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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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 BEGINNING 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Destiny Capital Securities Corporation

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

13922 Denver West Parkway, Suite 150

(No. and Street)

Golden

CO

80401

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Judd Kramer 303-277-9977

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Spicer Jeffries LLP

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

4601 DTC Blvd., Ste. 700

Denver

CO

80237

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

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Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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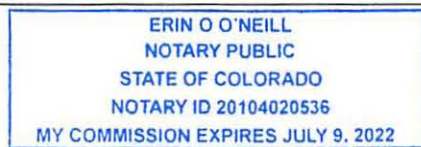
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Judd Kramer, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Destiny Capital Securities Corporation, as of December 31, 2018, 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:

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Judd Kramer  
Signature

Financial Operations Principal

Title

Erin O'Neill

Notary Public

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).*

**DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members of  
Destiny Capital Securities Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Destiny Capital Securities Corporation (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements 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 statements are 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 statements, 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.

We have served as Destiny Capital Securities Corporation's auditor since 2000.

Denver, Colorado  
February 13, 2019



**DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 86,481
Due from clearing broker	52,816
Prepaid expenses	16,922
Commissions receivable	9,000
Due from related entity (Note 2)	<u>4,815</u>
<b><i>TOTAL ASSETS</i></b>	<b><u>\$ 170,034</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 7,901</u>
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<b><i>Total liabilities</i></b>	<u><b>7,901</b></u>
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**COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 2 and 4)**

**SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (Note 3):**

Common stock, no par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	125,105
Retained earnings	<u>37,028</u>

<b><i>Total shareholder's equity</i></b>	<u><b>162,133</b></u>
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<b><i>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</i></b>	<b><u>\$ 170,034</u></b>
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## **DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### ***NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES***

##### **Organization and Business**

Destiny Capital Securities Corporation (the “Company”) was incorporated in Colorado on September 28, 2000 and is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Destiny Holdings, Inc.

##### **Clearing Agreement**

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company’s agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”). It also performs all services customarily incident thereto, including the preparation and distribution of customer’s confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

##### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company records securities transactions and related revenue and expense on a trade date basis.

##### **Statement of Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

##### **Income Taxes**

The Company is recognized as an S-Corporation by the Internal Revenue Service, therefore the Company’s shareholder is liable for federal and state income taxes on the Company’s taxable income.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2015.

# **DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*(continued)*

### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)**

#### **Income Taxes (concluded)**

The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### **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.

### **NOTE 2 - OPERATING AGREEMENT AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has an operating agreement (the "Agreement") with an affiliated company, Destiny Capital Corporation ("DCC"). Under the Agreement, the Company pays DCC a monthly amount to cover a portion of expenses incurred by DCC, such as office space, equipment, telephone and other operational services. DCC utilizes the services of the Company's employees and pays a portion of those payroll related expenses such as salary, payroll taxes, 401(k) match, health care costs, etc. Beginning in July 2013, the Agreement was amended to include two additional payments to the Company by DCC. The first additional payment is to reimburse the Company for services provided by Pershing LLC and charged to the Company. The second payment is to compensate the Company for brokerage services provided on behalf of DCC. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid DCC \$63,586 and received \$2,287,041 in connection with the Agreement. The Company has a receivable due from the related entity in the amount of \$4,815. Actual expenses are reviewed on an annual basis to determine if the cost allocations are accurate. The company manages accounts for certain affiliates. The aggregate value of revenue earned by the company from the affiliated accounts was \$240 as of December 31, 2018.

### **NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$131,396 and \$5,000,



## **DESTINY CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*(concluded)*

#### **NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS (concluded)**

respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.60 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

#### **NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONTINGENCIES**

In the normal course of business, the Company's client activities through its clearing broker involve the execution, settlement and financing of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk. In the event the client fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the client's obligations.

The Company bears the risk of financial failure by its clearing broker. If the clearing broker should cease doing business, the Company's amount due from this clearing broker could be subject to forfeiture. In addition, during the year the Company may have deposits in banks in excess of the federally insured amount of \$250,000. As of December 31, 2018, the Company did not have any funds in excess of this amount.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash, due from clearing broker, prepaid expenses, commissions receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses and due to related entity are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to their short-term nature.

#### **NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.