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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ Broker-dealer ☐ Security-based swap dealer ☐ Major security-based swap participant
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I, Joshua Schwartz, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC, as of 12/31, 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.



Notary Public

Signature: [Signature]

Title:

President

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

- ☒ (a) Statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (b) Notes to consolidated statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of income (loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a statement of comprehensive income (as defined in § 210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- ☒ (d) Statement of cash flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- ☐ (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- ☒ (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- ☒ (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- ☐ (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- ☒ (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- ☒ (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- ☐ (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☒ (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☒ (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☒ (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- ☐ (z) Other: _____

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders
of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC (an Illinois limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary), as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years 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 Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC’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 Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC 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.

Auditor’s Report on Supplemental Information

The supplementary information included on pages 13-15 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC’s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC’s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information included on pages 13-15 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Topel Forman L.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants

We have served as Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC’s auditor since 2011.

Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 2024

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 934,430	\$ 369,718
Commissions receivable	219,981	203,717
Due from RPA, LLC	229,734	193,688
Due from advisors	24,674	14,750
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>27,380</u>	<u>31,082</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 1,436,199</u>	 <u>\$ 812,955</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Due to RPA, LLC	\$ 73,758	\$ 90,674
Accrued expenses	<u>287,781</u>	<u>320,590</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 361,539	 \$ 411,264
 Member's Equity	 <u>\$ 1,074,660</u>	 <u>\$ 401,691</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	 <u>\$ 1,436,199</u>	 <u>\$ 812,955</u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.)

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
REVENUES:		
Commission income	\$ 2,835,237	\$ 2,993,974
Interest income	7,554	1,545
Other income	<u>12,753</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,855,544</u>	<u>\$ 2,995,519</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Administration/operations charges	\$ 684,634	\$ 829,513
Computer technology charges	52,590	46,983
Employee compensation and benefits	999,952	1,314,235
Insurance	56,039	70,720
Licenses and permits	42,771	42,983
Office expenses	8,617	6,594
Professional fees	24,514	23,400
Other expense	<u>6,213</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 1,875,330</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,428</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ 980,214</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 661,091</u></u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.)

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Member's Equity
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 577,894</u>
Net income	661,091
Distributions	(837,294)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 401,691</u>
Net income	980,214
Distributions	(307,245)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,074,660</u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.)

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net Income	\$ 980,214	\$ 661,091
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Increase) Decrease In:		
Commissions receivable	(16,264)	255,430
Due from RPA, LLC	(36,046)	102,737
Due from advisors	(9,924)	(14,750)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,768	(5,880)
Increase (Decrease) In:		
Due to RPA, LLC	(16,916)	(110,422)
Accrued expenses	<u>(32,875)</u>	<u>(202,563)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 871,957</u>	<u>\$ 685,643</u>
CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Advances to related parties	\$ (6,653)	\$ (26,612)
Repayments from related parties	<u>6,653</u>	<u>26,612</u>
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Distributions	<u>\$ (307,245)</u>	<u>\$ (837,294)</u>
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (307,245)</u>	<u>\$ (837,294)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 564,712	\$ (151,651)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>369,718</u>	<u>521,369</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 934,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 369,718</u></u>
 <u>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</u>		
SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Reinvestment of matured certificates of deposit	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 158,837</u></u>

(The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.)

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS:

Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company (the “Company” or “RPAS, LLC”), is an introducing broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is regulated by Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Effective January 1, 2014, the Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Retirement Plan Advisors Group, Inc. (“RPAG”). Effective December 22, 2021, RPAG converted from an S-Corporation to a Limited Liability Company and changed its name to Retirement Plan Advisors Group, LLC. Effective December 22, 2021, RPA, Inc. also converted from an S-Corporation to a Limited Liability Company and changed its name to Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC. On December 22, 2021, RPAG became a wholly owned subsidiary of Retirement Plan Advisors Holdings, Inc. (“RPAH, Inc.”).

On December 31, 2021, RPAH, Inc. entered into an agreement with CIG to commence a partnership to (RPAG) effective January 1, 2022. RPAH, Inc. will own 80% and CIG, Inc. 20% of the membership units in RPAG. The partnership was formed to permit future expansion and enhanced marketing opportunities. The business of the subsidiary broker-dealer, RPAS, LLC, will not change and its management, compliance infrastructure, and business model will also remain the same.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions 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 amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all unrestricted demand deposits, money market funds, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and all certificates of deposit to be cash and cash equivalents.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company’s short-term financial instruments consist of cash, certificates of deposit, receivables, and current liabilities. The carrying value of these short-term instruments approximates their estimated fair values based on the instruments’ short-term nature.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

SECURITIES AND FEES

Securities transactions and fees are recorded on the trade date as transactions occur.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE

Commissions receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Company uses judgement in establishing a provision for estimated credit losses based upon historical experience and review of current economic conditions for our customers.

The Company's principal customers all retain the Company's services under substantially the same credit terms, with similar historical credit risks. As a result, the Company assesses credit risks as a single group. The Company evaluates collection risk and establishes expected credit loss primarily through a combination of the following: analysis of historical aging and credit loss experience, and customer specific information.

CREDIT LOSSES

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are presented at the net amount expected to be collected and the measurement of credit losses and any expected increases in expected credit losses are recognized in earnings. The estimate of expected credit losses involves judgment and is based on an assessment over the life of the financial instrument taking into consideration current market conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts of expected future economic conditions. The Company determined the allowance for credit losses on financial assets measured at cost was de minimis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, therefore, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded related to those assets.

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

CREDIT LOSSES – (CONTINUED)

The following table summarizes the changes in the allowance for the expected credit losses on commissions receivable for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance as of January 1	\$ -	\$ -
Provision for expected losses	-	-
Deductions - write-offs	-	-
Recoveries collected	-	-
Balance as of December 31	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The following table represents the opening and ending balances to be disclosed under ASC 606.

	<u>January 1, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Commissions receivable	<u>\$ 459,147</u>	<u>\$ 203,717</u>	<u>\$ 219,981</u>

INCOME TAXES

The Company is not subject to U.S. Federal or state income taxes as it was a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary through December 22, 2021 and a single member LLC for the period from December 23, 2022 through December 31, 2023, which are disregarded entities for income tax purposes. Accordingly, any income or loss is reported by the Company's Parent in its income tax returns.

The Company and its Parent follow Topic 740 in reporting income taxes and has made a policy election not to allocate any current or deferred income taxes to the Company.

The FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax return to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

“when examined” by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. Management has determined there are no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. RPAG income tax returns for years prior to December 31, 2021 are no longer subject to examination. If applicable, the Company would recognize penalties and interest related to income taxes in income tax expense.

COMMISSION INCOME

Commission income is recognized when earned and is based on a percentage of ongoing premium based contributions and/or a percentage of assets under management.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses represent expenses incurred but not yet paid and generally require payment within 30 days of the month or quarter end.

3. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Company maintains its cash in various deposit accounts in a bank that is a high credit quality financial institution. The balances at times may exceed statutory insured limits. The Company has never experienced any losses in such accounts and, based on the size and reputation of the depository institution, believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on such credit cash balances. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amounts in excess of statutory insured limit were approximately \$684,000 and \$120,000, respectively.

4. REVENUE RECOGNITION:

Significant revenue streams recognized by the Company from contracts with customers accounted for under ASC 606 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are below:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Commission income	\$ 2,835,237	\$ 2,993,974

The performance obligations described above relate to contracts that have an original expected duration of less than one year and all revenue is recognized at a point in time.

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4. REVENUE RECOGNITION: (CONTINUED)

Commission income consists of override commissions received on participant deposits, assets under management, and fixed insurance, and is received based on contractual terms. The performance obligation for participant deposits and fixed insurance settles when the participants deposits are received, typically on a daily basis. The performance obligation for commissions received on assets under management is settled on the calculation date, typically the end of a month or quarter.

The Company has made no significant judgments in applying the revenue guidance prescribed in ASC 606 that affect the determination of the amount and timing of revenue from the related contracts above.

5. RETIREMENT BENEFITS:

The Company has a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all employees meeting certain eligibility provisions as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the plan are determined within the limits of the Internal Revenue Code at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Company contributes 3% of eligible participant salaries. Contributions to this plan for eligible employees were \$100,257 and \$91,775 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, of which \$73,039 and \$57,611 was allocated to RPA, LLC in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is an introducing broker-dealer subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the Company to maintain “net capital” of 6-2/3 percent of “aggregate indebtedness” or \$5,000, whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. In addition, the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change daily. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had net capital of \$792,722 and \$252,845 and net capital requirements of \$24,103 and \$21,373, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the withdrawal of stockholders’ equity.

7. RELATED PARTIES:

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of RPAG. RPAG is a wholly owned subsidiary of RPAH, Inc. The Company is also an affiliate with RPA, LLC by way of it also being a wholly owned subsidiary of RPAG.

The Company is party to an Expense Sharing Agreement between the Company, RPAG, RPAH, Inc., and RPA, LLC (the “Group”). Certain expenses incurred by each Company are allocated to the Group based on terms of the Expense Sharing Agreement. Generally, most overhead costs

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7. RELATED PARTIES: (CONTINUED)

such as legal, insurance, rent and utilities are paid by RPA, LLC and allocated to the Company. The Company records these expenses as administrative/operations charges in the accompanying Statements of Operations. Compensation costs are incurred by the Company and allocated to RPA, LLC. The Company records reimbursements received from RPA, LLC as a reduction to compensation expense recorded in the accompanying Statement of Operations.

The following is a recap of the amounts incurred by the Company relating to the Expense Sharing Agreement for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Administration/operations charges from RPA, LLC	\$ 684,634	\$ 829,513
Compensation cost reimbursements received from RPA, LLC	\$ 2,914,812	\$ 2,256,262

The Company owed \$73,758 and \$90,674 to RPA, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Company is due \$229,734 and \$193,688 from RPA, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company receives commission income from Cambridge Investment Research, Inc. ("CIR"). The Company was affiliated with CIR by way of certain owners of RPAH, Inc. being registered representatives of CIR and having a nominal ownership interest in Cambridge Investment Group, Inc. ("CIG") which owns 100% of CIR. In addition, effective January 1, 2022, CIR acquired 20% of RPAH. The Company received commission income from CIR of \$812,424 and \$924,643 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Company had a receivable balance due from CIR of \$45,726 and \$37,123 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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7. RELATED PARTIES: (CONTINUED)

RPAH's shareholders (the "Borrowers") have loans issued by Continuity Partners group, LLC ("CPG"), which was owned by CIR prior to its dissolution in June 2017. All current loans with CPG remain in place. The Company, CPG and the Borrowers have entered into a Compensation Setoff Agreement ("CSA") whereby the parties agreed that in the event the Borrower does not receive commissions and fees from CPG or if the quarterly deductions from commissions and fees owed by CPG to Borrower are not sufficient to satisfy the amount of a scheduled payment, CPG may deduct amounts from commissions, fees and other compensation payable by CPG to RPAS, LLC to cover the scheduled payment shortfall. In addition, the CSA provides RPAS, LLC the right to recover any amounts paid by RPAS, LLC to CPG under this agreement from the Borrowers. The Company made payments to CPG and received reimbursements from the Borrowers totaling \$6,653 and \$26,612 during each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. There were no amounts due to the Company from the Borrowers as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

No additional subsequent events were noted through February 27, 2024 the date on which the financial statements were issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
SCHEDULE I
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

NET CAPITAL:

Total member's equity	<u>\$ 1,074,660</u>
Less nonallowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	27,232
Net Receivables from affiliates	254,706
	<u>\$ 281,938</u>
Net capital before haircuts	\$ 792,722
Less haircuts	<u>-</u>
Net capital	\$ 792,722
Minimum net capital required	<u>24,103</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 768,619</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 361,539</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>45.61%</u>

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the company's corresponding unaudited part II of form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2023, filed February 28, 2024.

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
SCHEDULE II
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER
RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) of the rule.

RETIREMENT PLAN ADVISORS SERVICES, LLC
SCHEDULE III
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) of the rule.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members
of Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(1) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC stated that Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Topel Forman L.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 2024

Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC
Exemption Report

The below information is designed to meet the Exemption Report criteria pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4):

Retirement Plan Advisors Services, LLC (the “Company”) is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, “Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers”). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k): paragraph k (1).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

I, Joshua Schwartz, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Joshua Schwartz

Chief Financial Officer

January 30, 2024