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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Feldstein Financial Group LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ 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.)

1 Shadowbrook Lane

(No. and Street)

Basking Ridge

NJ

07920

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Name)

(Area Code – Telephone Number)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

Jennifer Wray CPA PLLC

(Name – if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

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Sugar Land

TX

77479

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

11/30/2016

6328

(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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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 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(1)(ii), if applicable.

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Steven Feldstein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Feldstein Financial Group 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.

Signature: Steven Feldstein

Title: Managing Member

Robert Lieberman, Esq.  
Notary Public Partner, SparinCiballenbeck  
3/22/2024 N.J. Bar# 030092004

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*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.

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FELDSTEIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To member of Feldstein Financial Group, LLC,

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of the financial condition of Feldstein Financial Group, LLC 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 Feldstein Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of Feldstein Financial Group, LLC’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Feldstein Financial Group, LLC’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 Feldstein Financial Group, 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 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.

Jennifer Wray CPA PLLC



We have served as Feldstein Financial Group, LLC’s auditor since 2022.

Sugar Land, Texas

March 20, 2024

FELDSTEIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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ASSETS

Cash	\$ 9,121
Due From Clearing Broker (including \$50,000 clearing deposit)	83,642
Prepaid Expenses	2,242
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 95,255</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$ 5,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
 MEMBER'S EQUITY	 <u>89,661</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	 <u><u>\$ 95,255</u></u>

Please see the notes to the financial statements.

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**Feldstein Financial Group, LLC**  
**Notes to the Financial Statement**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**1. Organization**

Feldstein Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") is a privately held Limited Liability Company formed in New Jersey in 2002 for the purpose of conducting business as a securities broker/dealer (BD). As a BD, the Company is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Through its clearing broker, the Company clears securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis for its clients. The Company operates under the exempt provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Basis of presentation-*The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as detailed in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification.

*Use of Estimates-*The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses at the date of the financial statements and for the period they include. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

*Cash Equivalents-*For the purpose of calculating changes in cash flows, cash equivalents includes all highly liquid short-term investments with original maturity date of three months or less. The Company had no cash equivalents at December 31, 2023.

The Company maintains its cash balance at one financial institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. At various times during the year, such balances may exceed insured amounts. The Company has not incurred any losses on this account.

*Income taxes-* The Company has elected to be taxed as a single member limited liability company for Federal and New Jersey income tax purposes. Accordingly, under such an election, the Company's taxable income is reported by the individual member and therefore, no provision for federal or state income taxes has been included in these financial statements.

*Revenue recognition-* Revenue from contracts with customers includes Brokerage Commissions. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Significant judgement is required to determine when to recognize revenue based on the appropriate measure of the Company's progress under the contract and whether revenue should be presented gross or net of certain costs.

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Brokerage commissions-The Company buys and sells securities on behalf of its customers. Each time a customer enters into a buy or sell transaction, the Company charges a commission. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on the trade date (the date that the Company fills the trade order by finding and contracting with a counterparty and confirms the trade with the customer). The Company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer.

*New Accounting Pronouncements*-On January 1, 2020, the Company adopted FASB ASC Topic 326 – “Financial Instruments - Credit Losses” (“ASC Topic 326”) which replaces the incurred loss methodology with the current expected credit loss (“CECL”) methodology. The new guidance applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, held-to-maturity debt securities and off-balance sheet credit exposures. For on-balance sheet assets, an allowance must be recognized at the origination or purchase of in-scope assets and represents the expected credit losses over the contractual life of those assets. Expected credit losses on off-balance sheet credit exposures must be estimated over the contractual period the Company is exposed to credit risk as a result of a present obligation to extend credit.

The Company adopted ASC Topic 326 using the modified retrospective approach for all in-scope assets. The impact of the CECL methodology to the current period was not material.

### **3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

*Fair-Value Measurements* under generally accepted accounting principles clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumption market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements are separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.



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Level 3 - Unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of fair value of assets or liabilities.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is disclosed and is determined is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued expenses, and due from clearing broker in the balance sheet are estimated to approximate fair market value at December 31, 2022 because of their short term nature.

**4. Off Balance Sheet Risk**

The Company executes various transactions for the benefit of customers through the clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. This business activity subjects the Company to certain off balance sheet risk, which may be in excess of the liabilities reported in the balance sheet. In the event that a customer is in default of an obligation to the clearing broker, the clearing broker will require the Company to fulfill the obligation on behalf of its customer.

The Company seeks to control these risks by monitoring the transactions of customer accounts on a daily basis. The Company has the authority to liquidate position in customer accounts at its discretion in order to ensure the account is in financial compliance with established requirements imposed by the clearing broker.

**5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has executed an expense sharing agreement with an entity related to the Company by common ownership, whereby the related entity pays for certain allocated overhead costs. The costs include employee compensation of \$87,685 and telephone, utilities and other costs of \$17,411 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The costs are deemed as capital contributions by the member.

**6. Net Capital Requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital 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, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$87,169 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$82,169. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .0642 to 1.

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**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**7. Due From Clearing Broker**

The Company clears its customer transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's due from clearing broker includes amounts receivable from commissions net of expenses totaling \$23,642 as of December 31, 2023. The Company's trades are cleared through a clearing organization and settled daily between the clearing organization and the Company. Because of this daily settlement, the amount of unsettled credit exposures is limited to the amount owed the Company for a very short period of time.

**8. Subsequent Events**

The Company has made a review of material subsequent events from December 31, 2023 through the date of this report and found no material subsequent events reportable during this period.