

**EA Markets Securities LLC**  
**Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

**PUBLIC**

UNITED STATES  
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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 01/01/16 AND ENDING 12/31/16  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **EA Markets Securities LLC**

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

**120 West 45th Street, 24th Floor**

(No. and Street)

**New York,**

**NY**

**10036**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Joe Hoban

(646) 470-6587

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Breard & Associates, Inc., Certified Public Accountants**

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

**9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 170**

**Northridge**

**CA**

**91324**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(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 report 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)

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Joseph Hoban, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of EA Markets Securities LLC, as of December 31, 20 16, 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

CFO/COO

Title

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.

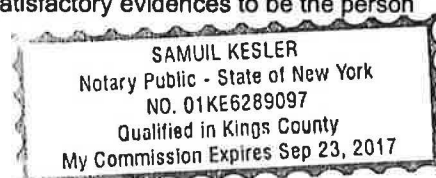
**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

*A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.*

State of NY  
County of NY

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 24th day of FEBRUARY 2017 by JOSEPH HOBAN proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public W U



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member of  
EA Markets Securities LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of EA Markets Securities LLC ("the Company") as of December 31, 2016, and the related notes (the "financial statements"). These financial statements are the responsibility of EA Markets Securities LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of EA Markets Securities LLC as of December 31, 2016, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.



Breard & Associates, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York  
February 27, 2017

**EA Markets Securities LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2016**

**Assets**

Cash	\$ 314,375
Accounts receivable	247,500
Prepaid expense	<u>1,048</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 562,923</u></b>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 128,924</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>128,924</b>

Commitments and contingencies

**Member's equity**

Member's equity	<u>433,999</u>
<b>Total member's equity</b>	<b><u>433,999</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and member's equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 562,923</u></b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**EA Markets Securities LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2016**

**Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*General*

EA Markets Securities LLC (the "Company") is a New York limited liability company, originally organized as a California limited liability company, that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of EA Markets LLC (the "Parent"). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer that provides several classes of services including advisory services, private placement of securities and firm commitment underwriting.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*

The presentation 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company receives fees in accordance with terms stipulated in its engagement contracts. Financial advisory fees are recognized as earned according to the fee schedule stipulated in the client's engagement contracts.

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

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**Note 2: INCOME TAXES**

As discussed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1), the Company operates as a limited liability company treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes. Accordingly, all tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member and no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both state and city tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31, 2016, state and city taxing authorities have not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

**Note 3: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company and Parent share personnel, administrative expenses, and office space. All costs incurred for such shared expenses are paid by the Parent and reimbursed by the Company in accordance with an administrative services agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company reimbursed the Parent a total of \$861,700 which is included in commission expense and other operating expenses reported on the Statement of Income.

It is possible that the terms of certain of the related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

**Note 4: COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES**

*Commitments*

The Company had no commitments, no contingent liabilities and had not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2016 or during the year then ended.

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**Note 5: GUARANTEES**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2016 or during the year then ended.

**Note 6: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

**Note 7: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Company management has reviewed the accounting standards updates issued by the FASB that were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016. Based upon this review, the Company has implemented the pronouncements that require adoption (if any) and disclosed them in an appropriate footnote. They have also concluded that the remaining pronouncements have either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.



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**Note 8: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$285,451 which was \$235,451 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$128,924) to net capital was 0.45 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.