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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 01/01/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Chickasaw Securities, LLC**

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 720

(No. and Street)

Memphis

TN

38119

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Geoffrey P. Mavar

(901) 537-1866

(Area Code – Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Frazee Ivy Davis, PLC

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

5100 Poplar Avenue

Memphis

TN

38137

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



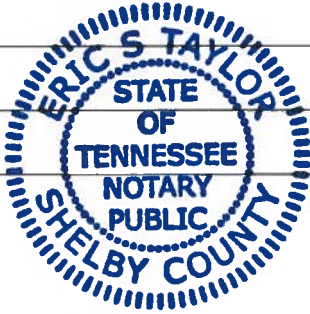
Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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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, Geoffrey P. Mavar, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Chickasaw Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 20 17, 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

Principal

Title



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).**

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC)

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2017

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC)

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member
Chickasaw Securities, LLC
Memphis, Tennessee

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Chickasaw Securities, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC, as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, 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 Chickasaw Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2017, 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 Chickasaw Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Chickasaw Securities, 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 Chickasaw Securities, 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 include 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.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information on pages 9 through 13 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Chickasaw Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Chickasaw Securities, 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 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frayee Amy Davis PLC".

We have served as Chickasaw Securities, LLC's auditor since 2004.
Memphis, Tennessee
February 16, 2018

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC)

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 207,451
Receivable from clearing organization	<u>55,144</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 262,595</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,670
Payable to affiliate	<u>32,408</u>
	34,078
Member's equity	<u>228,517</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u><u>\$ 262,595</u></u>

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Revenues	
Commissions and trading gains	\$ 298,240
Interest and dividend income	<u>37</u>
	<u>298,277</u>
 Expenses	
Brokerage and clearing costs	59,896
Professional fees	18,750
Service fee	112,560
Other selling, general and administrative expenses	<u>95,897</u>
	<u>287,103</u>
 Net income	 <u><u>\$ 11,174</u></u>

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Member's equity at December 31, 2016	\$ 217,343
Net income	<u>11,174</u>
Member's equity at December 31, 2017	<u><u>\$ 228,517</u></u>

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 11,174
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Receivable from clearing organization	(12,181)
Accounts payable	(447)
Payable to affiliate	<u>23,467</u>
Net cash provided by operating	22,013
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>185,438</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 207,451</u></u>

Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ -</u>
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CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1 – Organization and Nature of Business

Chickasaw Securities, LLC (the “Company”) is a limited liability company formed on October 1, 2003 under Delaware law. The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer of investment securities with operations beginning on March 1, 2004. Primarily, the Company is a retail broker, and serves individual and institutional clients in a multi-state area. Since the Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer, substantially all of its transactions are cleared through a clearing firm. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of \$50,000 as defined in the rules and regulations. The rule prohibits a broker-dealer from allowing its aggregate indebtedness to exceed fifteen times its net capital. In addition, the Company may not allow withdrawal of equity capital if its aggregate indebtedness exceeds ten times its net capital as defined under the rule. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$227,243 after all required deductions and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 0.15 to 1 at December 31, 2017.

Clearing Arrangement

All customer accounts, other than certain mutual funds, are carried with National Financial Services, LLC (NFS), a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The Company’s commissions are collected by NFS, as the Company’s clearing firm. The clearing firm remits the commissions, net of clearing charges, to the Company on a monthly basis, in the month following the date of the transactions.

Customer Transactions

The Company does not hold any securities in safekeeping for its clients.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include short term, highly liquid investments having original maturities of three months or less that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash or are so near to maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates.

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Deposits with Clearing Organization

Included in cash and cash equivalents is a special deposit account that NFS requires the Company to maintain on deposit with a minimum of \$100,000 in cash or equivalent. This deposit is maintained in a separate interest bearing account. At December 31, 2017, the balance in this special deposit account amounted to \$114,208.

Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal partnership return of income of Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC, and is not subject, as an entity, to the payment of federal income taxes. The Company does file a separate Tennessee Franchise and Excise Tax Return and is subject to Tennessee franchise and excise taxes.

The Company recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Company’s tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years (2014 – 2016), or expected to be taken in the Company’s 2017 tax returns. The Company identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and Tennessee State; however the Company is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 3 – Related Party Transactions

The Company has a service agreement with its parent, Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC (CCM), whereby CCM provides administrative, office and management services for the Company. In exchange for these services, the Company pays a monthly service fee of \$1,000 to CCM plus 90% of the monthly net operating income of the Company as defined by the agreement.

Service fee expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 amounted to \$112,560. In addition, the amount due to CCM at December 31, 2017 for the December service fee amounted to \$32,408.

Note 4 – Commitments and Contingencies

The Company executes securities transactions on behalf of its customers. If a customer or counterparty fails to perform, the Company may be required to satisfy the obligation of the nonperforming party which may result in a loss. The Company does not expect nonperformance by customers or counterparties.

Broker-dealers operate in a heavily regulated environment and are subject to regular reviews and inspections by regulatory authorities and self-regulation organizations. The reviews can result in the imposition of sanctions for regulatory violations, ranging from non-monetary censures to fines and, in serious cases, temporary or permanent suspension from conducting business or certain business activities. Regulatory agencies and self-regulatory organizations may also institute investigations into industry practices, which can result in the imposition of sanctions as well.

The Company is not aware of any claims against it as of December 31, 2017 and has not recognized any commitments, loss contingencies or guarantees as financial statement liabilities, reductions of net worth in its net capital computation, or as components of aggregate indebtedness as of December 31, 2017.

Note 5 – Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 16, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that need disclosure.

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15(c)3-1(a)(1)
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2017

Total capital per financial statements	\$ 228,517
Deductions:	
Nonallowable assets:	
None	<u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts	228,517
Haircuts	<u>(1,274)</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 227,243</u></u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 34,078</u></u>
Net capital requirement	<u><u>\$ 50,000</u></u>
Net capital in excess of minimum requirement	<u><u>\$ 177,243</u></u>
Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>0.15 to 1</u></u>

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Reconciliation of Net Capital Computation

December 31, 2017

Net capital as reported on unaudited FOCUS report at December 31*	\$ 227,243
Audit adjustments to increase (decrease) net capital None	<u>-</u>
Net capital - audited	<u><u>\$ 227,243</u></u>

* There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2017.

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements
Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption)

December 31, 2017

Chickasaw Securities, LLC is exempt from the Reserve Requirements of computation according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

CHICKASAW SECURITIES, LLC
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Information for Possession or Control Requirements
Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption)

December 31, 2017

Chickasaw Securities, LLC is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to Possession and Control requirements according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member
Chickasaw Securities, LLC
Memphis, Tennessee

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which Chickasaw Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Chickasaw Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Chickasaw Securities, LLC stated that Chickasaw Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Chickasaw Securities, 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 Chickasaw Securities, 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)(2)(ii), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Frazee Ivy Davis PLC

Memphis, Tennessee
February 16, 2018



February 16, 2018

Chickasaw Securities LLC's Exemption Report

Chickasaw Securities, 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): (2) (ii):

Who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealers, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of § 240.17a-3 and § 240.17a-4 of this chapter, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

(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.

Chickasaw Securities, LLC

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

By: 
Title: Principal
February 16, 2018