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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: OCM Investments, 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

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John B. Edwards, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of OCM Investments, LLC, as of 12/31, 2022, 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: 

Title:

Chief Financial Officer, FINOP

SEE ATTACHED JURAT

Notary Public

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: _____

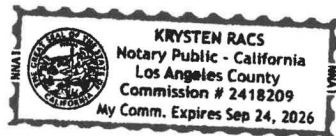
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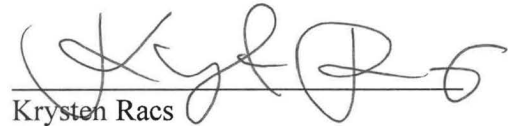
CERTIFICATE FOR JURAT

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 California)
County of Los Angeles)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 30 day of March, 2023, by John B. Edwards, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.




Krysten Racs
Notary Public

(Seal of Notary)

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC
(SEC FILE NUMBER 8-66176)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

DECEMBER 31, 2022

**PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To The Member and Management of OCM Investments, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of OCM Investments, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2022, the related statements of income, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year 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 the Company at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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.

Supplemental Information

The accompanying information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the 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. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2014.

March 30, 2023

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2022

ASSETS

Cash	\$	394,336
Prepaid expenses		142,178
Deposits		<u>22,898</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>559,412</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	74,472
Payable to related party		<u>2,727</u>
Total liabilities		77,199

Member's equity

		<u>482,213</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u>559,412</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended December 31, 2022

Revenues

Servicing fees from related party	\$ 270,426
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Expenses

FINRA fees and other licensing charges	157,935
Professional fees	69,795
Taxes and other assessments	15,700
Insurance and other	2,412
Total expenses	245,842

Net income	\$ 24,584
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

Year Ended December 31, 2022

Member's equity, beginning of year	\$ 457,629
Net income	<u>24,584</u>
Member's equity, end of year	<u>\$ 482,213</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 24,584
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	(11,627)
Receivable from related party	5,174
Deposits	20,258
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(130)
Payable to related party	(33,044)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>5,215</u>
Net increase in cash	5,215
Cash, beginning of year	<u>389,121</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>\$ 394,336</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of Operations

OCM Investments, LLC (the "Company") is a securities broker-dealer whose business consists of acting as placement agent for the private placement of interests in limited partnerships and other pooled vehicles managed by an affiliated investment adviser, Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. ("Oaktree"). The Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oaktree, is organized under the laws of the state of Delaware pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Revenue Recognition

The Company acts as a placement agent for the private placement of interests in limited partnerships and other pooled vehicles managed by Oaktree ("the Services"). In connection with the Services, the Company earns a quarterly fee equivalent to the total of all costs and expenses incurred directly by the Company in connection with the performance of the Services plus ten percent of the amount of such costs and expenses. The performance obligation for providing the Services is satisfied over time as the customer is receiving and consuming benefits as they are provided by the Company. The fees are considered variable consideration, since there is uncertainty in the amount of revenue depending on the cost and expenses incurred, which is susceptible to factors outside the Company's influence. Revenue is recognized evenly over the contract period once it is probable that a significant reversal will not occur. The ratable recognition over the service period is the appropriate approach for recognizing revenue because the Services are substantially the same each day and have the same pattern of transfer. Services fees recognized in the current year are related to performance obligations that have been satisfied this year.

Income Taxes and Other Assessments

The Company is a limited liability company and is not subject to Federal income taxes. Taxable income of the Company is reported on the member's tax returns. The Company is subject to a state annual minimum franchise tax and limited liability company fee. The Company, as a licensed broker-dealer, is also subject to a state occupation tax.

At December 31, 2022, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all periods subsequent to 2019.

The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as an income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. For the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the Company did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits nor did it recognize any interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

2. Related party transactions

In accordance with the Company's limited liability agreement, Oaktree pays the Company a fee for services provided equivalent to 110 percent of costs incurred by the Company in its operations. For the year ended December 31, 2022, fees received by the Company totaled \$270,426. Oaktree is the managing member of the Company.

The Company has a payable to Oaktree of \$2,727 at December 31, 2022.

Pursuant to the Company's expense sharing agreement, Oaktree pays all shared overhead expenses of the Company, such as compensation, benefits, rent and other expenses incurred in maintaining the Company's place of business. The Company has no obligation to repay Oaktree for such costs.

Pursuant to a placement agent agreement with a pooled vehicle managed by Oaktree, the Company may receive distribution fees from the pooled vehicle which are payable to a sub-placement agent. For the year ended December 31, 2022, no such transactions occurred through the Company.

3. Net capital requirements

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1, and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2022, the Company's net capital was \$317,137, which was \$311,990 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$5,147.

4. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company does not claim an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because the Company limits its business activities exclusively to the private placement of securities as agent on a best efforts basis, and because the Company (1) does not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers; (2) does not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) does not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. Concentration of credit risk

The Company maintains its cash balances at a financial institution, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any financial institution with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. Management monitors the financial condition of such financial institution and does not anticipate any losses from this counterparty.

6. Commitments and contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

7. Subsequent events

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on March 30, 2023. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 1. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2022

Member's equity	\$	482,213
Less nonallowable assets:		
Prepaid expenses		142,178
Deposits		22,898
		<u>165,076</u>
Net capital	\$	317,137
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	77,199
Minimum net capital required (under SEC Rule 15c3-1)	\$	5,000
Computed minimum net capital required (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	5,147
Excess net capital (\$317,137 - \$5,147)	\$	311,990
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	\$	
	<u>77,199</u>	
	<u>317,137</u>	<u>24%</u>

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital presented above and the computation of net capital in the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5, Part II-A filing as of December 31, 2022.

OCM INVESTMENTS, LLC

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 2. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2022

The Company does not claim an exemption under Rule 15c3-3 relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because the Company limits its business activities exclusively to the private placement of securities as agent on a best efforts basis, and because the Company (1) does not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers; (2) does not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) does not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Member and Management of
OCM Investments, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying OCM Investments, LLC's Exemption Report, in which OCM Investments, LLC (the Company) stated that:

- (1) The Company does not claim an exemption under paragraph (k) of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3.
- (2) The Company is relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because, the Company limits its business activities exclusively to private placement of securities as agent on a best efforts basis and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers; (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3), throughout the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 without exception.

Management is responsible for compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 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 the Company's compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3. 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, pursuant to footnote 74 of SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the SEC, FINRA, other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and other recipients specified by Rule 17a-5(d)(6) and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ernst & Young LLP

March 30, 2023

OCM Investments, LLC's Exemption Report

OCM Investments, 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 does not claim an exemption under paragraph (k) of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3, and

(2) The Company is filing this Exemption Report relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 because the Company limits its business activities exclusively to the private placement of securities as agent on a best efforts basis, and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers; (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

OCM Investments, LLC

I, John Edwards, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: Chief Financial Officer, FINOP

March 30, 2023