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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Cambria Capital, LLC**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
488 E Winchester Street, Suite 200

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)		
Salt Lake City	UT	84107
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

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

SHANE R PHILBRICK 801-320-9607

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Michael Coglianese CPA, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)			
125 E Lake Street, Ste 303	Bloomington	IL	60108
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

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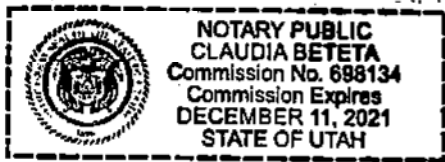
- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Shane R Philbrick, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cambria Capital, LLC, as of December 31, 20 18, 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:



Shane R Philbrick
Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Title

[Signature]
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).**

Cambria Capital, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 31, 2018

Cambria Capital, LLC

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members and Board of Directors of Cambria Capital LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cambria Capital LLC as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, changes in members' 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 Cambria Capital LLC as of December 31, 2018, 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 Cambria Capital LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Cambria Capital 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 Cambria Capital 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.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information listed in the accompanying table of contents has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cambria Capital LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Cambria Capital 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 listed in the accompanying table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as Cambria Capital LLC's auditor since 2013.

Michael Coglianese CPA, P.C.

Bloomington, IL
March 1, 2019

Cambria Capital, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2018

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	238,005
Investment in securities		7,298
Commissions Receivable		45,009
Other Receivables		416
Deposits with clearing brokers		100,064
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$34,668		2,841
Other assets		59,323
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Total assets	\$	452,955
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Liabilities and members' equity

Liabilities

Accrued liabilities	\$	52,297
Due to members		47,714
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Total liabilities		100,012
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Members' equity

Members' equity		345,645
Accumulated other comprehensive gain (loss)		7,298
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Total members' equity		352,943
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Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	452,955
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Cambria Capital, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of Operations

Cambria Capital, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company on July 20, 2004 and commenced operations on May 12, 2005. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company's sole member is Cambria Asset Management, LLC (the "Sole Member").

The Company's Securities business is conducted as a Fully Disclosed Introducing Broker Dealer. The Company, under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear securities customer accounts. Accordingly, all securities customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its securities clearing broker(s) on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its securities clearing broker(s) provides that as securities clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the securities customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). It also performs all services customarily incident thereto, including the preparation and distribution of securities customers' confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self-Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

Government and Other Regulation

The Company's business is subject to significant regulation by governmental agencies and self-regulatory organizations. Such regulation includes, among other things, periodic examinations by these regulatory bodies to determine whether the Company is conducting and reporting its operations in accordance with the applicable requirements of these organizations.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as detailed in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains its cash balances with one financial institution which, at times, exceeds federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk on its accounts. This includes cash held at the Company's clearing brokers

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. The estimated useful lives for furniture and equipment range from three to seven years. For the year ended December 31, 2018, Depreciation expense is \$1,353

Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals and betterments are charged to operations as incurred; renewals and betterments of a major character are capitalized. When property is retired, sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recognized.

Cambria Capital, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Securities transactions and the related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Revenue from contracts with customers are composed of investment banking fees. Such fees are recognized at the point in time when the Company's performance under the terms of the contractual arrangement is completed, which is typically at the closing of the transaction. Reimbursed expenses related to these transactions are recorded as revenue and are included in investment banking fees.

In certain instances, for advisory contracts, the Company will receive amounts in advance of the deal's closing. In these instances, revenue is recognized over time in which the performance obligations are simultaneously provided by the Company and consumed by the customer. At December 31, 2018, there were no advances to the Company.

Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU 2014-09, which provides guidance on the recognition of revenues from contracts and requires gross presentation on certain contract costs. This change was applied prospectively from January 1, 2018 and there was no impact on our previously presented results. The adoption of the new revenue standard resulted in no change to beginning member's equity.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and has elected to be treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, there is no provision for federal and state income taxes as the net income of the Company is included in the income tax return of the Sole Member.

The Company is required to determine whether its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant taxing authority. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces ending members' capital. Based on its analysis, the Company has determined that it has not incurred any liability for unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2018. However, the Company's conclusions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states and foreign jurisdictions. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2015.

Use of Estimates

The preparation 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the

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reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. Clearing agreements

The Company introduces its securities customer transactions to two clearing brokers with which it has a correspondent relationship for execution and clearance in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company is required to maintain a collateral account with its clearing brokers. That account serves as collateral for any losses that the clearing broker may sustain as a result of the failure of the Company's customers to satisfy their obligations in connection with their securities transactions. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has a receivable of \$25,725 from the clearing brokers and a payable (included in Accounts Payable on the Statement of Financial Condition) of \$5,425. As of December 31, 2018, the Company also has a deposit with the clearing brokers of \$100,064.

3. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk

In the normal course of business, the Company executes, as agent, securities transactions on behalf of customers. If the agency transactions do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligations of the nonperforming party and, as a result, may sustain a loss if the value of the security is different from the contract amount of the transaction. The Company's financial instruments, including cash, receivables, deposits, other assets, and liabilities are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

4. Net capital requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$50,000 or 6 and 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At December 31, 2018, the Company's adjusted net capital was \$283,002 which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$233,002. At December 31, 2018, ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital schedule is 0.3534 to 1.

5. Related party transactions

The Company has a management agreement with the Sole Member whereby the Company is provided office space and administrative support. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid \$97,117 to the Sole Member for these services. At December 31, 2018, the Company also had a payable to the Sole Member in the amount of \$47,714.

6. Subsequent events

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on the date of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Report. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date. There were no subsequent events requiring disclosure or adjustment.