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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:

Centenium Advisors, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

420 Lexington Avenue – Suite 2216

(No. and Street)

New York NY 10170  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Fredric Obsbaum (212) 897-1694  
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

YSL & Associates LLC

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

11 Broadway New York NY 10004  
(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). SEC 1410 (3-91)

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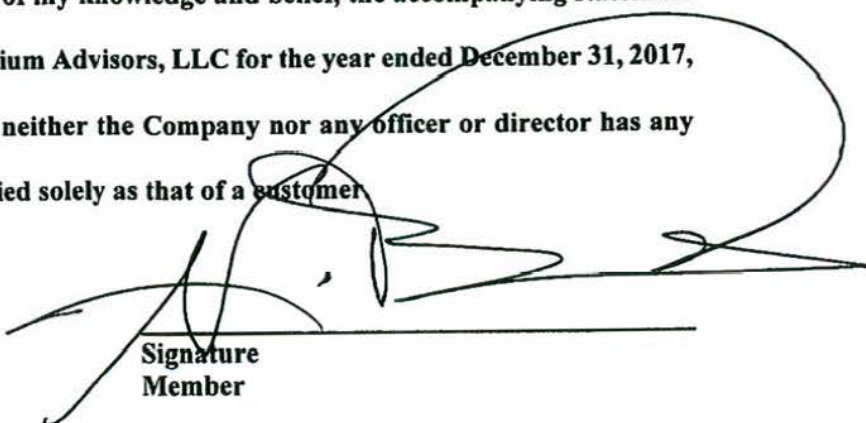
**This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):**

- ☒ Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- ☒ Facing Page.
- ☒ Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ Statement of Operations.
- ☐ Statement of Changes in Members' Equity.
- ☐ Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☐ Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors (not applicable).
  
- ☐ Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- ☐ Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- ☐ Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (not applicable).
- ☐ A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanations, of the Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ A Reconciliation Between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable).
- ☒ Footnotes
- ☒ An Affirmation.
- ☐ A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit (Supplemental Report on Internal Control).
- ☐ Independent Auditors' Report regarding Rule 15c3-3 exemption report.
- ☐ Rule 15c3-3 exemption report.

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

**AFFIRMATION**

I, Nansie Bernard, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to Centenium Advisors, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2017, is true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer

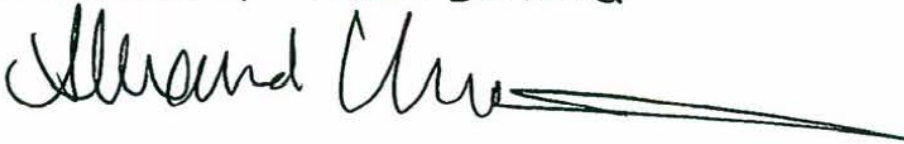
  
Signature  
Member

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb

2018 in New York, NY

by Nansie Bernard





# **Centenium Advisors, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2017**

**CENTENIUM ADVISORS, LLC**

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# YSL & Associates LLC

Certified Public Accountants

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
Centenium Advisors, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Centenium Advisors, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company'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 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 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.

*YSL & Associates LLC*

We have served as Centenium Advisors, LLC's auditor since 2016.

New York, NY

February 21, 2018

**CENTENIUM ADVISORS, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2017**

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**Assets**

Cash	\$ 770,301
Fees receivable	1,726,662
Fixed assets - net of accumulated depreciation of \$76,227	5,372
Other assets	<u>30,023</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,532,358</u>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 18,144
Deferred rent payable	9,605
Deferred tax payable	<u>5,667</u>
Total liabilities	<u>33,416</u>

**Members' equity**

	<u>2,498,942</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 2,532,358</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statement of financial condition.

**1. Organization and Business**

Centenium Advisors, LLC (the “Company”), a New York limited liability company, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”).

The Company’s primary activity is to raise capital for private investment entities. Its revenue is derived from a share of management and performance fees earned by the investment manager.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

The statement of financial condition was prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which 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 statement of financial condition and the amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Revenue**

The Company recognizes revenues from its share of management fees and performance fees as earned based on the contractual arrangements.

**Fees Receivable**

Fees receivable are due from the Company’s money managers under agreed upon terms. Management reviews fees receivable periodically to determine whether receivables will be potentially uncollectible.

**Cash**

All cash deposits are held by one financial institution and therefore are subject to the credit risk at that financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits.

**Income Taxes**

The Company does not record a provision for federal and state income taxes because the members report their share of the Company’s income or loss on their income tax returns.

The Company is liable for New York City Unincorporated Business Tax (“NYCUBT”). The Company is on the cash basis for income tax purposes. The tax expense for the year is below the statutory rate because a significant portion of the Company’s revenue is generated from customers located outside New York City and is not subject to being taxed by that jurisdiction.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position of the Company is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Income Taxes - continued**

resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets.

Based on its analysis, the Managing Member has determined that the Company has not incurred any liabilities for unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2017. However, the Managing Member'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 recognizes a tax liability along with interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in portfolio maintenance fees, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been assessed for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**Fixed Assets**

Computer equipment, software and furniture are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

**New Accounting Pronouncements** - In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which creates a new Topic, Accounting Standards Codification (Topic 606). The standard is principle-based and provides a five-step model to determine when and how revenue is recognized. The core principle is that a company should recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This standard is effective for interim or annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and allows for either full retrospective or modified retrospective adoption. Early adoption of this standard is not allowed. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of Topic 606 will have on the Company's financial statements.

**3. Fixed Assets**

**Fixed assets at December 31, 2017 consists of:**

Computer equipment and software	\$ 12,980
Furniture and fixtures	63,720
Artwork	4,899
	<u>81,599</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(76,227)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,372</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statement of financial condition.

**4. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

The Company leases office space under an operating lease expiring on July 31, 2022.

Year Ending December 31,	Total Commitments
2018	\$ 104,962
2019	107,323
2020	109,738
2021	112,207
Thereafter	66,485
	<u>\$ 500,715</u>

**5. Regulatory Requirements**

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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, 2017, the Company had net capital of approximately \$742,000 which exceeded the required net capital by approximately \$737,000.

The Company does not hold customers' cash or securities; therefore, it is not affected by SEC Rule 15c3-3.

**6. Concentrations**

Substantially all of the Company's cash is held in accounts at a major commercial bank.

Three managers contribute 82% of revenue and 93% of accounts receivable.

Management does not expect any losses to result with respect to any of these concentrations.

**7. Other Assets**

Included in other assets is a security deposit for rent in the amount of \$27,850.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statement of financial condition.