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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 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

OTR Global Trading LLC

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

4 Manhattanville Road
(No. and Street)

Purchase NY 10577
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Del Johnson (914) 908-3960
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

WithumSmith + Brown, PC

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

200 Jefferson Park Suite 400 Whippany NJ 07981-1070
(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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- ☐ A Reconciliation Between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable).
- ☐ An Affirmation.
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- ☐ 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).
- ☐ Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm regarding Rule 15c3-3 exemption report.
- ☐ Management Statement Regarding Compliance with the Exemption Provision for SEC Rule 15c3-3

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

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**Statement of Financial Condition and
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
December 31, 2018**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member and Management of
OTR Global Trading LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of OTR Global Trading LLC (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018, 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 this 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 this 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 statement. 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 statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

WithumSmith+Brown, PC

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015

February 7, 2019

OTR Global Trading LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2018

ASSETS

Cash	\$	431,279
Prepaid expenses and other assets		12,579
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	\$	443,858

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$	2,292
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		23,847
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Total liabilities		26,139

Member's equity		<hr/>
	\$	417,719
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	\$	443,858

See accompanying notes to financial statement.

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Notes to Financial Statement
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1. Organization and Business

OTR Global Trading LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware Limited Liability Company and is wholly owned by OTR Global Holdings, II Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company operates in an agency capacity on a fully-disclosed basis, engaged in investment banking such as underwriting or selling group participant on a best efforts basis and private placements of securities.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") which require 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Revenue Recognition

As of January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU 2014-09, "*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*" and all subsequent ASUs that modified ASC 606, "*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*." The Company elected to apply the standard utilizing the cumulative effect approach. The implementation of the new standard did not have a material impact on the measurement or recognition of revenue. The Company earns revenue by way of transaction success fees. Revenue from services provided are recognized at the time there is persuasive evidence that the Company's performance obligations have been substantially completed pursuant to the terms of an engagement letter, the fee is determinable and collection of the related receivable is reasonably assured. Generally, these fees are based on a contractually agreed upon fixed rate, applied as a percentage of the total amount raised as part of the transaction. No contracts were recognized in 2018 and there were no open contracts as of December 31, 2018. The conclusion of the transaction is treated as the satisfaction of the performance obligation. Expenses directly associated with such transactions are deferred until the related revenue is recognized or the engagement is otherwise concluded.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Certain financial instruments are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature and negligible credit risk. These instruments include cash, short-term receivables, accounts payable, and other liabilities.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a limited liability company under the applicable provisions of income tax law. The Company is a single member limited liability company and, accordingly, no income taxes are incurred by the Company as all earnings and losses flow directly to the Parent. However, the Company is subject to corporate taxes by virtue of its inclusion in the Parent's corporate tax filings and, therefore, records a provision for such current or deferred taxes as may be applicable to its operations. The Company reimburses the Parent for taxes incurred and attributable to the Company's income reported on the Parent's tax returns, and deferred tax benefits utilized by the Parent Company are subject to reimbursement by the Parent.

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Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the period in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income tax expense in the period that includes the enactment date.

ASC 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, prescribes accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions. This statement defines the criteria that must be met for the benefits of a tax position to be recognized in the financial statements and the measurement of tax benefits recognized.

The Company's net deferred income tax asset at December 31, 2018 arose from the net operating loss carry forward and differences in the book and tax methods of recording depreciation on fixed assets. Net long-term deferred income tax asset amounted to approximately \$0 at December 31, 2018. Based upon the level of historical taxable income, projections for future taxable income over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, and the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, management believes it is more-likely-than-not the Company will not realize the benefits of these deductible differences at December 31, 2018, therefore a full valuation allowance has been recorded against the deferred tax asset which decreased by approximately \$4,000 in 2018.

Net operating loss carry forward attributable to federal income tax is approximately \$3,853,000 at December 31, 2018. These amounts begin to expire in 2031.

3. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is a member of FINRA, and is subject to the 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 if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2018, the Company's net capital was approximately \$405,000 which was approximately \$355,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$50,000.

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision under subparagraph (k)(2)(i).

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4. Related Party Transactions

On April 1, 2017, the Company entered into a management and expense sharing agreement with an affiliated company, OTR Global LLC. OTR Global LLC will assume and be legally obligated to pay operating expenses of the Company for certain administrative expenses and the Company has no legal obligation to reimburse OTR Global LLC. No expenses were paid on behalf of the Company by OTR Global LLC in 2018. This agreement was effective through 2018.

The Company participates with an affiliated company, OTA Management LLC in healthcare benefit plans and at December 31, 2018 had a \$0 amount due to OTA Management LLC for contributions made for the Company's employees.

5. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash balances in one 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 institutions and does not anticipate any losses from this counterparty.