

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING
SCHEDULES AND AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2018

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VERIFICATION FORM PURSUANT TO
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS RULE 260.241.2(b)

(Executed WITHIN OR WITHOUT of the State of California)

I, William J. Bennington, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have read the annexed financial report and supporting schedules and know the contents thereof to be true and correct to my best knowledge and belief; and neither the licensee nor any partner, officer, or director thereof have any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Executed this 27 day of February, 2019, at

San Francisco, California.



William J. Bennington
Managing Member

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

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(File Number)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the broker-dealer, investment adviser is a sole proprietorship, the verification shall be made by the proprietor; if a partnership, by a general partner; or if a corporation, by a duly authorized officer.

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III

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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 January 1, 2018 AND ENDING December 31, 2018
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

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

One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2250

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

San Francisco

CA

94111

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

William Bennington (415) 684-9466

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Eisner Amper LLP

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

One California St., Suite 1700

San Francisco

CA

94111

(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, William J. Bennington, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bridgewater James Limited, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, 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:



William J. Bennington
Signature

Managing Member

Title

Leah M. Rescate
Notary Public

*please see attached
CA Jurat*

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

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) 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 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).**

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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 San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
this 27th day of February, 2019, by
Date Month Year

(1) William J. Bennington

(and (2) N/A),
Name(s) of Signer(s)



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to
be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of operations, 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 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 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.

Report on Supplemental Information

The information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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 information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

EisnerAmper LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2012. Partners of Harb, Levy & Weiland LLP ("HLW") joined EisnerAmper LLP in 2012. HLW had served as the Company's auditor since 2006.

EISNERAMPER LLP
San Francisco, California
February 27, 2019



BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2018

Assets

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Cash | \$ 61,395 |
| Prepaid expenses | 15,309 |
| Equipment, net | 1,308 |

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| <i>Total assets</i> | <u><u>\$ 78,012</u></u> |
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Liabilities and Member's Equity

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| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 8,905 |
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| Member's equity | 69,107 |
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| <i>Total liabilities and member's equity</i> | <u><u>\$ 78,012</u></u> |
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See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2018

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Revenue</i> | \$ - |
| <i>Expenses</i> | |
| Rent | 57,971 |
| Travel | 60,720 |
| Professional fees | 45,693 |
| Telephone and Internet | 9,510 |
| Office Expenses | 3,747 |
| Depreciation | 1,499 |
| Other | 9,108 |
| <i>Total expenses</i> | <u>188,248</u> |
| <i>Net loss</i> | <u>\$ (188,248)</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Statement of Changes in Member's Equity
Year Ended December 31, 2018

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| Member's equity, beginning of the year | \$ 257,355 |
| Net loss | (188,248) |
| Member's equity, end of the year | <u>\$ 69,107</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities:

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| Net loss | \$ (188,248) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities: | |
| Depreciation | 1,499 |
| Increase in prepaid expenses | (8,866) |
| Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses | 60 |
| <i>Total adjustments</i> | <u>(7,307)</u> |
| <i>Net cash used in operating activities</i> | (195,555) |
| <i>Cash flows from investing activities</i> | |
| Purchase of equipment | <u>(1,122)</u> |
| <i>Net decrease in cash</i> | (196,677) |
| <i>Cash, beginning of year</i> | <u>258,072</u> |
| <i>Cash, end of year</i> | <u>\$ 61,395</u> |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Business

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") is a single member limited liability company managed by Mr. William J. Bennington. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a fully disclosed securities broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company provides placement services to private investment funds.

As a limited liability company, the member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in the member's capital account.

Cash

The Company maintains its cash in a bank deposit account which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such account and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

Equipment

Equipment includes furniture and office equipment recorded at cost net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,306. Depreciation is computed on an accelerated basis using an estimated economic life of 3 years.

Revenue Recognition

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the requirements of Financial Accounting Standard Board's ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, as amended. The Company completed its implementation analysis, reviewing current accounting policies and practices to identify potential differences that would result from applying the requirements under the new standard. The Company had evaluated the potential impacts of the new revenue recognition standards on its financial statements and has not identified any material changes in the timing of revenue recognition. The adoption of the new guidance for revenue recognition did not result in any changes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

During 2018, the Company did not generate any revenue and did not have any contracts with customers.

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED,
LLC Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a single member limited liability company for all relevant jurisdictions and its taxable income and taxes paid, if any, are included with the income tax return of the member. Management has concluded that the Company is not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction and that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. If the Company were to incur an income tax liability in the future, interest on any income tax liability would be reported as interest expense and penalties on any income tax liability would be reported as income taxes. Management's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors.

Use of Estimates

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP-basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

2. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), 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, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$52,490 which was \$47,490 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.1697 to 1.

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED,
LLC Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

3. Operating Losses and Capital Contributions

The Company has generated no revenues and has recurring losses from operations. The sole member contributes capital, as necessary, so that the Company can meet its financial obligations.

The sole member has currently evaluated the Company's ability to meet its obligations and has assessed that the Company will have sufficient cash to meet its obligations over the next year.

4. Financial Instruments not Carried at Fair Value

The carrying value of financial assets and liabilities approximate estimated fair value.

The company's financial instruments are classified within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

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| Cash is carried at | Level 1 |
| Prepaid Expenses are carried at | Level 2 |
| Accounts Payables and accrued expenses are carried at | Level 2 |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER: BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC as of December 31, 2018

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition..... | \$ 69,107 | 3480 |
| 2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital..... | | 3490 |
| 3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital..... | 69,107 | 3500 |
| 4. Add: | | |
| A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital..... | | 3520 |
| B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)..... | | 3525 |
| 5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities..... | 69,107 | 3530 |
| 6. Deductions and/or charges: | | |
| A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)..... | \$ 16,617 | 3540 |
| B. Secured demand note delinquency..... | | 3590 |
| C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary capital charge..... | | 3600 |
| D. Other deductions and/or charges..... | 3610 | (16,617) 3620 |
| 7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)..... | | 3630 |
| 8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions..... | 52,490 | 3640 |
| 9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f): | | |
| A. Contractual securities commitments..... | 3660 | |
| B. Subordinated securities borrowings..... | 3670 | |
| C. Trading and investment securities: | | |
| 1. Exempted Securities..... | 3735 | |
| 2. Debt securities..... | 3733 | |
| 3. Options..... | 3730 | |
| 4. Other securities..... | 3734 | |
| D. Undue Concentration..... | 3650 | |
| E. Other (List)..... | 3736 | 3740 |
| 10. Net Capital..... | 52,490 | 3750 |

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Notes:

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| Non-allowable assets: | |
| Prepaid expenses | 15,309 |
| Equipment, net | <u>1,308</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>16,617</u> |

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER: BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC as of December 31, 2018

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

| | | |
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| 11. Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 19) | \$ 594 | 3756 |
| 12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) | 5,000 | 3758 |
| 13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) | 5,000 | 3760 |
| 14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) | 47,490 | 3770 |
| 15. Excess net capital at greater of (10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12) | \$ 46,490 | 3780 |

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
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| 16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition | \$ 8,905 | 3790 |
| 17. Add: | | |
| A. Drafts for immediate credit | \$ 3800 | |
| B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited | \$ 3810 | |
| C. Other unrecorded amounts (List) | \$ 3820 | 3830 |
| 19. Total Aggregate indebtedness | \$ 8,905 | 3840 |
| 20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10) | 16.97% | 3850 |
| 21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d) | 0.00 | 3860 |

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

| | |
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| 22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers of dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits | 3970 |
| 23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement or subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) | 3880 |
| 24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23) | 3760 |
| 25. Excess capital (line 10 or 24) | 3910 |
| 26. Net capital excess of the greater of: | |
| A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000 | 3920 |

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

SCHEDULE II

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Computation for Determination of Reserve
Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
December 31, 2018

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

SCHEDULE III

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Information Relating to the Possession
Or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3
December 31, 2018

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the possession or control provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

SCHEDULE IV

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC
Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3
December 31, 2018

1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation

| | | Aggregate | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| | <u>Net Capital</u> | - | <u>Indebtedness</u> | - | <u>Percentage</u> |
| Computation per respondent | \$ 52,490 | | \$ 8,905 | | 16.97% |
| | | | | | |
| Computation per Schedule I | <u>52,490</u> | - | <u>8,905</u> | | 16.97% |
| Differences | <u>\$ -</u> | | <u>\$ -</u> | | |
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2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computations

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions"), and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 the Company'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)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
San Francisco, California
February 27, 2019



Bridgewater James Limited, LLC Exemption Report

Bridgewater James Limited, 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 provision of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k):[2] [i]
- (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.

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

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

By: 

William J. Bennington
Managing Member

February, 27, 2019

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC

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DECEMBER 31, 2018