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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2017 AND ENDING 12/31/2017  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

127 Main Street

(No. and Street)

Lilburn

GA

30047

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Caroline Wisniewski, 770-923-9632

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Rubio CPA, PC

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

900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1100 Atlanta

GA

30339

(Address)

(City)

(State)

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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, Caroline Wisniewski, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc., as of December 31, 2017, 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:

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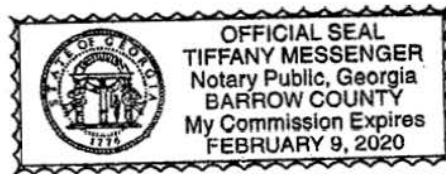
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Caroline Wisniewski  
Signature

President, FINOP

Title

Tiffany Messenger  
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).**

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February 28, 2018

Carrie Wisniewski  
Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.  
127 Main Street  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Dear Carrie:

We have audited the financial statements of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audits. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated December 14, 2017. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

## Significant Audit Findings

### *Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Company are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2017. We noted no transactions entered into by the Company during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements at December 31, 2017.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements at December 31, 2017.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

### *Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

### *Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no significant misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### *Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

### *Management Representations*

We requested certain representations from management that were included in the management representation letter dated February 28, 2018.

### *Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants*

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Company's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

### *Other Audit Findings or Issues*

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Company's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

### Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior year, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of you and Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Michael Rubio'.

A. Michael Rubio

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

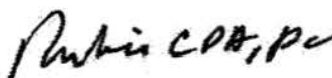
To the Owner of  
Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements. Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis of our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

February 28, 2018  
Atlanta, Georgia



RUBIO CPA, PC



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT  
REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Owner of  
Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, the related statements of operations, changes in Owner's 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 the Company as of December 31, 2017, 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 have served as the company's auditor since 2006.

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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

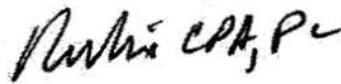
Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement to the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures 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 information contained in Schedules I, II and III 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 information in Schedules I, II and III 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 accompanying schedules. In forming our opinion on the accompanying

schedules, 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 aforementioned supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 28, 2018  
Atlanta, Georgia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rubio CPA, PC", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rubio CPA, PC

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Owner of  
Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report in which (1) Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions"); and, (2) Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. stated that Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.'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 Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.'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.

February 28, 2018  
Atlanta, GA



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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Owner of Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.

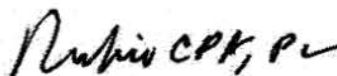
In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2017, which were agreed to by Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.'s management is responsible for Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2017, noting no differences;
3. Compared adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences; and,
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 28, 2018  
Atlanta, GA



Rubio CPA, PC

**BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2017**  
**With Independent Auditor's Report**

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,023,435
Accounts receivable	313,207
Prepaid expenses	87,974
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net of depreciation of \$36,932	28,967
Due from related parties	<u>10,690</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,464,273</u></b>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ 94,264
Commissions Payable	333,204
Distribution payable	120,000
Due to stockholder	579
Due to related party	44,376
Deferred revenue	<u>108,200</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>700,623</u>
<b>STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b><u>763,650</u></b>

<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,464,273</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

REVENUES

Commissions	\$ 31,422,306
Fees from branches and brokers	529,454
Interest income	971
Other income	1,179

Total revenues	<u>31,953,910</u>
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GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Commissions and fees	\$ 30,051,980
Employee compensation and benefits	394,711
Occupancy	42,000
Other operating expenses	<u>562,158</u>

Total expenses	<u>31,050,849</u>
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NET INCOME	<u>\$ 903,061</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	\$ 903,061
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:	
Depreciation	6,300
Increase in Due from Related Party	(8,420)
Increase in accounts receivable	(36,716)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(34,454)
Increase in accounts payable	(10,293)
Decrease in Due to Related Party	(42,146)
Increase in commissions payable	106,151
Increase in distribution payable	40,000
Increase in deferred revenue	31,792

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 975,861

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of Property and Equipment	<u>(5,263)</u>
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NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES (5,263)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Distributions to stockholder	(572,410)
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NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES (572,410)

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 398,188

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE:

Beginning of year	<u>625,247</u>
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End of year	<u>\$ 1,023,435</u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Interest paid	\$ 301
Non-cash commission revenues	\$ 0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital		Retained Earnings	Total
	Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2016	100	\$ 100	\$ 27,400	\$ 405,499	\$ 432,999	
Net income				903,061	903,061	
Distributions to stockholder				(572,410)	(572,410)	
Balance, December 31, 2017	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 27,400</u>	<u>\$ 736,150</u>	<u>\$ 763,650</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2017

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of Business: Bridge Capital Associates, Inc. (the "Company"), a Georgia corporation, was organized in January 2007 and became broker-dealers in July 2007. The Company is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Company provides a full service brokerage firm platform for investment bankers and mergers and acquisitions professionals through an independent contractor business model that allows investment banking professionals to maintain their existing corporate identity and infrastructure with minimal modifications required in order to achieve full compliance with SEC, FINRA and state rules and regulations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Income Taxes: The Company has elected S corporation status. Income or losses of the Company flow through to the stockholder and no income taxes are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Thus, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained, if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

Estimates: Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

Investment Banking Revenues: Investment banking revenues include fees earned from providing merger and acquisition and financial advisory services. Investment banking fees are recorded upon settlement.

Deferred Revenues: Deferred revenues arising from fees charged to brokers are recognized as revenues when considered earned.

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2017

NOTE A — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable are non-interest bearing uncollateralized obligations receivable from branches and brokers that are due in accordance with the terms agreed upon.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all delinquent accounts receivable balances and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Generally, customer and broker receivables are believed to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Commission Revenues: Commission revenues include fees from securities offerings in which the Company acts as agent. Commission revenues are recorded upon settlement.

Equipment and Leasehold Improvements: Equipment and Leasehold Improvements are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided by use of straight line methods over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized. When items of property and equipment are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

Advertising Costs: Advertising costs are charged to expense as incurred. Advertising costs for 2017 were approximately \$61,000.

Date of Management's Review: Subsequent events were evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

NOTE B - NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (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, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$527,837 which was \$488,342 in excess of its required net capital of \$39,495 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.12 to 1.0.

#### NOTE C – RELATED PARTIES AND LEASE COMMITMENTS

The sole shareholder of the Company is also the sole shareholder of B/D Compliance Associates, Inc. (BDCA) and is the sole managing member of Headstrong Properties, LLC (Headstrong). BDCA is a regulatory compliance consulting firm, and Headstrong owns the office building where the Company maintains its main office. In October 2017, SEC Compliance Associates, Inc. (SEC), an entity under common ownership with the sole shareholder, was dissolved.

The Company declared distributions totaling \$612,410 to its owner of which \$120,000 was unpaid at December 31, 2017.

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with BDCA. Under the agreement, BDCA provides the Company with certain general and administrative support in exchange for fees. Expenses under the expense sharing agreement for 2017 were approximately \$515,537. As of December 31, 2017 the Company had a payable to BDCA of \$44,376 arising from the arrangement.

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

NOTE D — RELATED PARTIES AND LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases space in buildings owned by Headstrong in Lilburn, Georgia and Ponce Inlet, Florida under short-term leases that total \$3,500 per month. Rent expense under this related party lease agreements totaled \$42,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

NOTE D — LINE OF CREDIT

The Company has a \$50,000 revolving line of credit agreement with a bank, which expires on May 30, 2018. The line of credit bears interest at 5% per annum payable monthly, and is personally guaranteed by the stockholder. At December 31, 2017, there was no outstanding balance.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE I

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

NET CAPITAL:

Total stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 763,650</u>
Less non allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	(87,974)
Accounts receivable	(108,182)
Equipment, improvements	(28,967)
Due from affiliates	(10,690)
	<u>(235,813)</u>
Net capital before haircuts	527,837
Less haircuts	<u>0</u>
Net capital	527,837
Minimum net capital required	<u>39,495</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$488,342</u>
Aggregate indebtedness, liabilities less unearned revenue	<u>\$592,423</u>
Net capital requirement based on aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 39,495</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>1.12 to 1.0</u></u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED  
IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Net capital as reported in Part IIA of Form X-17 a-5	\$ 519,574
Adjustment to prepaid expenses	<u>\$8,263</u>
Net capital as reported above	<u>\$ 527,837</u>

BRIDGE CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

SCHEDULE II  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

SCHEDULE III  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.