

EM SECURITIES LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

For the year ended September 30, 2017

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

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

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 10/1/2016 AND ENDING 9/30/2017
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

EM Securities LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

405 Lexington Ave, 20th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10174

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Kathy Efrem

212-897-1686

(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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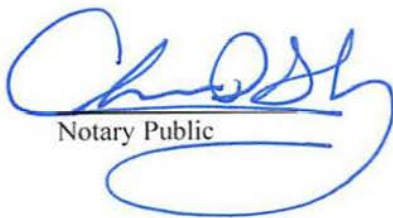
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

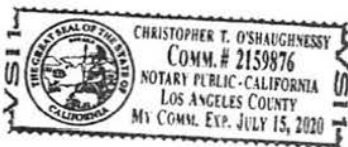
AFFIRMATION

I, Robert Stanley, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to EM Securities, LLC for the year ended September 30, 2017, are 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

CEO
Title


Notary Public



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

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State of California)
County of Los Angeles)

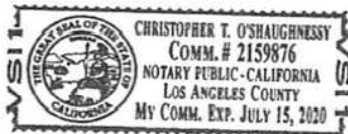
On November 28, 2017 before me, Christopher T. O'Shaughnessy, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Robert Stanley
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

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 (included in item (g)).
- ☐ A Reconciliation Between the Audited and Unaudited Statements of Financial Condition With Respect to Methods of Consolidation (not applicable).
- ☒ An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ 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 on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1).
- ☐ Independent Auditors' Report Regarding Rule 15c3-3 Exemption.
- ☐ Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report

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

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of EM Securities LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of EM Securities LLC (the "Company"), as of September 30, 2017. 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 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 statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

WithumSmith+Brown, PC

December 13, 2017

EM SECURITIES LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 249,095
Accounts receivable, net	<u>1,030,000</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,279,095</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Member's Equity	<u>\$ 1,279,095</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u><u>\$ 1,279,095</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

EM SECURITIES LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

EM Securities LLC (the “Company”) was formed for the purpose of providing broker dealer services including financial advisory services, underwriting and selling group participant, placement agent and similar services, and investing in securities. 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 is a wholly owned subsidiary of Evolution Media Capital LLC (“EMC”).

NOTE 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 (“U.S. GAAP”) 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 financial statements and the amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Management believes the fair value of financial instruments approximates their carrying amounts. The carrying value of the Company’s assets approximates their estimated fair values due to the short term nature of these instruments.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable are customer obligations due under normal trade terms. The Company performs continuing credit evaluations on each customer’s financial condition and senior management reviews accounts receivable on a periodic basis to determine if any receivable will potentially be uncollectible. After all attempts to collect a receivable have failed, the receivable is written off. As of September 30, 2017, the allowance for doubtful accounts had a balance of \$131,750.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company, treated as a disregarded entity for federal, state and city income tax purposes; it therefore does not incur income taxes at the Company level. Instead its earnings and losses are passed through to the member and included in the calculation of the member’s tax liability. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Uncertain Tax Positions

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 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 member's equity. This policy also provides guidance on thresholds, measurement, de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition that is intended to provide better financial statement comparability among different entities. However, management's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analysis of and changes to tax laws, regulation and interpretations thereof.

Concentrations

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.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, approximately 87% of the Company's revenues are from three clients and approximately 73% of accounts receivable is attributable to one client.

NOTE 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company entered into an agreement with EMC, under which expenses of the Company are borne by EMC. For the year ended September 30, 2017, operating expenses of the Company amounting to approximately \$3,852,000 met the conditions as defined in the agreement and were borne by EMC.

NOTE 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a broker dealer the Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1). In accordance with the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital as defined of not less than the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of the Company's total aggregate indebtedness. The basic concept of the net capital rule is liquidity; its objective being to require a broker dealer to have at all times sufficient liquid assets to meet its current liabilities. As of September 30, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$249,095 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$149,095.

EM SECURITIES LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

NOTE 5. RULE 15C3-3

The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers and accordingly has no obligation under SEC Rule 15c3-3.