



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of Wellington Management Advisers, Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wellington Management Advisers, Inc. (the "Company") at December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 of these statements 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

February 23, 2016