

THREADSTONE ADVISORS, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2020

PUBLIC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2020 AND ENDING 12/31/2020  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Threadstone Advisors LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

477 Madison Avenue, 18th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10022

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Gennaro J. Fulvio

(212) 490-3113

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Raphael Goldberg Nikpour Cohen & Sullivan Certified Public Accountants PLLC

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

97 Froehlich Farm Blvd

Woodbery

NY

11797

(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 Susman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Threadstone Advisors LLC, as of December 31, 2020, 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:

DAVID BARNETT
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01BA6399087
Qualified in New York County
My Commission Expires 10-15-2023

[Handwritten signature of David Barnett]

Notary Public

[Handwritten signature]
Signature
President
Title

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).



Mark C. Goldberg, CPA  
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Anita C. Jacobsen, CPA

Founding Partner:  
Melvin Goldberg, CPA

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members  
of Threadstone Advisors, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Threadstone Advisors, LLC (the "Company") (a limited liability company), as of December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement. In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Threadstone Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2020, 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 the Company's 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 the 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.

*Raphael Goldberg Nikpour Cohen & Sullivan CPAs PLLC*

Raphael Goldberg Nikpour Cohen & Sullivan  
Certified Public Accountants PLLC

We have served as the Company's auditors since 2014

Woodbury, New York  
February 25, 2021

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ASSETS

Cash	\$ 622,301
Accounts receivable	174,330
Due from affiliate	953,011
Prepaid Expense	13,825
Investment, at fair value	69,352
Furniture and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation \$20,690)	<u>25,369</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 1,858,188</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>\$ 40,161</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 40,161
 Members' Equity	 <u>1,818,027</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	 <u>\$ 1,858,188</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

## **1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Threadstone Advisors, LLC (the "Company") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Susman LLC (the "Parent"). The Company was organized in July 2011 and began operating as a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") in January 2012. The principal source of the Company's income is through financial advisory services.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker/dealer, clearing organization, fund manager, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

## **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of presentation**

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The principal source of the Company's income is through financial advisory services.

### **Revenue Recognition**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), which will supersede nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The core principle of this ASU is that revenue should be recognized for the amount of consideration expected to be received for promised goods or services transferred to customers. This ASU also requires additional disclosure about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts, including significant judgments, and assets recognized for costs incurred to obtain or fulfill a contract.

The Company provides advisory services on mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Revenue for advisory arrangements is generally recognized at the point in time that performance under the arrangement is completed (the closing date of the transaction) or the contract is cancelled. However, for certain contracts, revenue is recognized over time for advisory arrangements in which the performance obligations are simultaneously

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provided by the Company and consumed by the customer. In some circumstances, significant judgment is needed to determine the timing and measure of progress appropriate for revenue recognition under a specific contract. Retainer and other fees received from customers prior to recognizing revenue are reflected as contract liabilities. At December 31, 2020 all such amounts were immaterial.

### **Use of Estimates**

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **Fair Value Measurement**

Fair value measurements are based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value in three levels, as described below.

The fair value hierarchy established by FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement defines three levels as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in an active market that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Valuations based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets; or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Valuations based on unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

In determining fair value, the Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers counterparty credit in its assessment of fair value. The Company's investment in Bandier Holdings LLC has been classified within Level 2, as it has inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are directly observable for the asset, and reported by the respective investment's administrator.

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### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash with financial institutions. Funds deposited with a single bank are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At times, cash balances may be in excess of balances insured by FDIC. The Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In July 2012 the Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with its Parent which is renewed annually. Under this agreement, certain overhead costs are allocated from the Parent to the Company on a monthly basis. The total amount reflected in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 relating to this agreement is \$1,608,211. At December 31, 2020 the amount due from the Parent, relating to this agreement, \$953,011 is reflected as due from affiliate on the statement of financial condition.

### 5. PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes and, therefore, does not record a provision for income taxes. Accordingly, the Parent reports its share of the Company's income or loss on its income tax returns. The Company is liable for New York City unincorporated business tax ("UBT") on its operations.

FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Partnership's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2020 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

### 6. RULE 15c3-3

The Company has no possession or control obligations under SEA Rule 15c3-3(b) or reserve deposit obligations under SEA Rule 15c3-3(e) because its business is limited to:



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- Mergers and acquisitions and advisory services
- Private placements of securities, and
- Fairness opinions

## 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital 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, 2020, the Company had net capital of \$582,140 which was in excess of the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$577,140. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.07 to 1. The company is exempt from the provisions of rule 15c3-3 of SEC since the company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption pursuant to section 74 of the rule.

## 8. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2020:

		Estimated Useful Lives (in Years)
Furniture and equipment	\$ 42,069	7
Computer equipment	<u>13,008</u>	5
	55,077	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	29,708	
	<u>\$ 25,369</u>	

Depreciation for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$9,018.

## 9. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Five clients accounted for 79.89% of revenues for the current year.

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**10. COMPANY CONDITION**

The Company has a loss of \$529,083 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Company president has agreed to provide capital contributions to the Company, as necessary, for it to continue operations and to maintain compliance with minimum net capital requirements.

Management has considered the consequences of COVID-19 and other events and conditions, and it has determined that they do not create a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The impact of COVID-19 on future performance and therefore on the measurement of some assets and liabilities or on liquidity might be significant and might therefore require disclosure in the financial statements, but management has determined that they do not create a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 25, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be released. There have been no events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.