

THREADSTONE ADVISORS, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES PURSUANT TO
RULE 17a-5 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2018

PUBLIC

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

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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 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Threadstone Advisors LLC

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

477 Madison Avenue, 18th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10022

(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

(Address)

Woodbury

(City)

NY

(State)

11797

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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Certified Public Accountant

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Public Accountant

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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, 20 18, 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:



Notary Public

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Susman", written over a horizontal line.

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).**



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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, 2018, 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, 2018, 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 2018

Woodbury, New York
February 25, 2019

THREADSTONE ADVISORS, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS

Cash	\$	283,831
Accounts receivable		631,128
Due from affiliate		677,063
Prepaid Expense		95,359
Investment, at fair value		<u>100,000</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$	 <u>1,787,381</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses payable	\$	30,542
Deferred taxes payable		<u>9,324</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES		 39,866
 Member's Equity		 <u>1,747,515</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	 \$	 <u>1,787,381</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

THREADSTONE ADVISORS, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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

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.

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. ASU 2014-09 was scheduled to be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early application is not permitted.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of Effective Date, which defers the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one year and allows entities to early adopt, but no earlier than the original effective date. ASU 2014-09 will now be effective for the Company for the annual reporting period beginning January 1, 2018. This update allows for either full retrospective or modified retrospective adoption.

In April 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-10, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing, which amends guidance previously issued on these matters in ASU 2014-09. The effective date and transition requirements of ASU 2016-10 are the same as those for ASU 2014-09. In May 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-12, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Narrow Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients, which clarifies certain aspects of the guidance, including assessment of collectability, treatment of sales taxes and contract modifications, and providing certain technical corrections. The effective date and transition requirements of ASU 2016-12 are the same as those for ASU 2014-09. The Company has evaluated the new guidance and the adoption is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements and a cumulative effect adjustment under either the full retrospective or the modified retrospective method of adoption will not be required.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases ("ASU 2016-02"). This update requires all leases with a term greater than 12 months to be recognized on the balance sheet through a right of use asset and a lease liability and the disclosure of key information pertaining to leasing arrangements. This new guidance is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company believes the impact of the ASU is minimal.

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.

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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, 2018 relating to this agreement amounts to \$3,766,100.

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, 2018 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

6. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) in that the Company carries no customer accounts.

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, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$243,965 which was in excess of the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$238,965. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.13 to 1.

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8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 25, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be released. There have been no events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.