

MBS SOURCE ETRADING INC.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DECEMBER 31, 2019

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2019 AND ENDING 12/31/2019
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: MBS SOURCE ETRADING INC

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

9725 SE 36th ST, SUITE 414

(No. and Street)

MERCER ISLAND

WA

98040

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

MIHAI SZABO

(208) 452.3837

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Alvarez & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

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

9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 165 Northridge

CA

91324-1661

(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)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, MIHAI SZABO, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of MBS SOURCE ETRADING INC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2019, 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:

C Michelle Chilo
Notary Public



[Signature]

Signature

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.

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State of WASHINGTON

County of KING

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 22 day of January, 2020
by Mihai Szabo proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to the the person
who appeared before me.

Notary Public C Michelle Chilo



ALVAREZ & ASSOCIATES, INC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and the Stockholder of MBS Source eTrading Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of MBS Source eTrading Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019 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 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.

Alvarez & Associates, Inc.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2018.
Northridge, California
February 11, 2020



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MBS SOURCE ETRADING INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2019

Assets	
Cash	\$ 702,552
Deposit at clearing broker	100,001
Accounts receivable	51,307
Prepaid expenses	11,558
Right of use asset	70,452
Other assets	7,828
Total assets	\$ 943,698
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 26,124
Deferred revenue	10,098
Lease Liability	70,452
Total liabilities	106,674
Commitments and contingencies	
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$0.001 per value, 20,000,000 shares authorized, 2,000,000 shares issued and outstanding	2,000
Preferred stock, \$0.001 per value, 5,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding	
Retained earnings	835,024
Total stockholder's equity	837,024
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 943,698

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

MBS Source eTrading, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2019

NOTE 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

MBS Source eTrading Inc. ("the Company") is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington on May, 11 2012.

The Company is engaged in trading of Mortgage Backed and Asset Backed securities ("MBS/ABS") with other broker-dealers and institutional customers. The Company does not hold security position at the end of the day, all securities purchased are sold, and the buyer is charged a commission. The Company is an introducing broker-dealer and clears all its transactions on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's business also includes on-line access to a web based aggregation tool, containing mortgage and asset backed securities information. The Company's customers, who subscribe to the online data service, pay a monthly fee to access the website.

The Company is wholly-owned by MBS Source Holdings, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Parent also wholly-owns MBS Source, LLC (the "Related Party")

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Company has adopted authoritative standards of accounting for and the disclosure of events that occur after the statement of financial condition date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. These standards require the Company to recognize in the financial statements the effects of all recognized subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet.

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For non-recognized subsequent events that must be disclosed to keep the financial statements from being misleading, the Company is required to disclose the nature of the event as well as an estimate of its financial effect, or a statement that such estimate cannot be made. In addition, the Company is required to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of their financial statements. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Commission Income

Commissions associated with the securities transactions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

Subscription Income

Subscription income is generated by selling subscriptions to access the data on the web based platform through secure logins. Subscription revenue is recognized as earned on a monthly basis. The billing frequency is negotiated and stipulated in each contract.

Clearing Agreement

The Company entered into a clearing agreement with Axos Clearing, LLC (Formerly COR Clearing, LLC) registered in Delaware on a fully disclosed basis. The clearing broker clears all security transactions and remits the commissions, net of the clearing charges to the Company on a monthly basis.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue includes amounts received in advance for subscriptions to access the on-line data.

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NOTE 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
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Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a Corporation and subject to federal, state and local income taxes. In accordance with the authoritative guidance for uncertainty in income taxes included within the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740, Income Taxes, and the Company reviews and evaluates the tax positions in its major jurisdictions and determines whether or not there are uncertain tax positions that require financial statement recognition. Based on this review, the Company has determined that no reserves for uncertain tax positions were required. The Company is additionally not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

NOTE 2: DEPOSIT AT CLEARING BROKER

The Company has a brokerage agreement with its clearing broker to service its account and transfer funds and securities on behalf of the Company. The Company has a \$100,001 clearing fund deposit with Axos Clearing, LLC which serves as collateral for any amounts due to the clearing broker as well as collateral for securities trading activity.

NOTE 3: INCOME TAXES

As discussed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1) the Company is subject to federal, state and local taxes. The Company performs monthly reviews to ascertain its tax liability. Income tax is determined using an asset and liability approach, which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities at the applicable enacted tax rates. As of December 31, 2019, the Company's deferred tax assets were insignificant and they did not have any deferred liabilities.

The Company records a liability, if any, for unrecognized tax benefits resulting from uncertain income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in an income tax return. No liability has been recorded for uncertain tax positions or related interest or penalties as of December 31, 2019.

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NOTE 4: RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company and the Related Party entered into a Technology License Agreement to use and resell access to the Related Party's platform. The platform is a web based MBS/ABS data aggregation tool with sorting matching and bidding capabilities.

The Company has a lease agreement as described in Note 6. The Company subleases a portion of the property to the Related Party for a monthly fee.

It is possible that the terms of certain related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among unrelated parties.

NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Contingencies

The Company maintains bank accounts at financial institutions. These accounts are insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$250,000, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), up to \$500,000. At times during the year, cash balances held in financial institutions were in excess of the FDIC and SIPC's insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

Commitments

In the normal course of business, the Company could be threatened with, or named as a defendant in, lawsuits, arbitrations, and administrative claims. Such matters that are reported to regulators such as the SEC or FINRA and investigated by such regulators, may, if pursued, result in formal arbitration claims being filed against the Company and/or disciplinary action being taken against the Company by regulators. Any such claims or disciplinary actions that are decided against the Company could harm the Company's business. The Company is also subject to periodic regulatory audits and inspections which could result in fines or other disciplinary actions. Unfavorable outcomes, in such matters, may result in a material impact to the Company's financial position, statement of income or cash flows. As of December 31, 2019, management is not aware of any commitments or contingencies that could have a material impact on the financial statements.

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NOTE 6: LEASES

The Company has obligations as a lessee for office space with initial non-cancelable terms in excess of one year. The Company classified this lease as an operating lease. The lease contains three one-year renewal options. Because the Company is not reasonably certain to exercise these renewal options, the optional periods are not included in determining the lease term, and associated payments under these renewal options are excluded from lease payments.

The components of lease cost for the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Operating lease cost	\$ 76,684
Other lease costs	<u>22,800</u>
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 91,884</u>

Amounts reported in the Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2019 are as follows:
Operating leases:

Right of use asset	\$ 70,452
Lease liability	70,452

Maturities of lease liability under the non-cancelable operating lease as of December 31, 2019 are:

2020	\$ 70,452
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
Total undiscounted lease payments	\$ 70,452
Less imputed interest	<u>-</u>
Total lease liability	<u>\$ 70,452</u>

NOTE 7: GUARANTEES

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others.

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NOTE 8: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counter-parties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counter-parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

NOTE 9: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company adopted the new FASB accounting standard *ASC 842, Leases*, which governs the accounting and reporting of leases by lessees. Lessor accounting and reporting is largely unchanged. ASC 842 generally applies to leases that have a lease term greater than 12 months at lease commencement, or that include an option to purchase the underlying asset the Company is reasonably certain to exercise. ASC 842's principal changes are: 1) recognizing leases on the Statement of Financial Condition by recording a Right-of-use asset and a Lease liability; 2) changes in lease expense recognition during the lease term based on its classification as an Operating lease or Finance lease; and 3) expanded disclosures of lease agreements, costs and other matters.

The Company is a lessee in a non-cancelable operating lease for office space subject to ASC 842, as disclosed in Note 6. Under the modified retrospective transition method, the Company recorded a Right-of-use asset and a Lease liability in the amount of \$147,136.

NOTE 10: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$771,965 which was \$766,965 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$36,222) to net capital was 0.05 to 1.