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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 01/01/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

Olden Lane Securities LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

200 Forrestal Road Suite 3B
(No. and Street)

Princeton NJ 08540
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Michel S. Serieyssol (609) 436-9595
(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

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

171 N. Clark Street Suite 200 Chicago IL 60601
(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). SEC 1410 (3-91)

Olden Lane Securities LLC

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Olden Lane LLC)

Statement of Financial Condition

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2017

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- ☐ 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 (included with item (g)) 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 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).
- ☐ Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm regarding Rule 15c3-3 exemption report.
- ☐ Management Statement Regarding Compliance with the Exemption Provisions for SEC Rule 15c3-3

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

AFFIRMATION

I, Michel S. Serieyssol, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to Olden Lane Securities LLC at December 31, 2017, is 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

Chief Executive Officer
Title

Subscribed and sworn
to before me

Renu A Kapadia
Notary Public
New Jersey
My Commission Expires 09-05-2018
Commission No. 2295454



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Member
Olden Lane Securities LLC

Opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Olden Lane Securities LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements 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 statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting 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.



We have served as the Company's auditor since 2015.

Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 2018

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December 31, 2017

Assets

Cash	\$ 131,730
Marketable securities owned, at fair value	192,640
Due from clearing broker	264,010
Other assets	<u>123,822</u>

Total assets	<u><u>\$ 712,202</u></u>
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Liabilities and Member's Equity

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses	\$ 32,266
Due to affiliates	<u>13,585</u>

Total liabilities	<u>45,851</u>
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Member's equity	<u>666,351</u>
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Total liabilities and member's equity	<u><u>\$ 712,202</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Organization and Business

Olden Lane Securities LLC (the “Company”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Olden Lane LLC (the “Parent”), is a Delaware limited liability company. The Company is a broker dealer and as such is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”).

The Company’s operations consist of sponsoring Unit Investment Trusts (“UITs”), retailing UITs, and selling corporate debt securities.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

This financial statement was prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 statement. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash

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.

Investment Valuation

The Company utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of most of its investments on a recurring basis. US GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The three levels of inputs are:

Level 1: Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and block discounts are not applied to Level 1 securities. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2: Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or

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unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Marketable securities are those that can be readily sold, either through a stock exchange or through a direct sales arrangement and are carried at fair value based on market quotes. Equity securities are valued at quoted market prices at the Company's fiscal year-end. Both realized and unrealized gains and/or losses are recognized in the current earnings.

Due from Clearing Broker

The Company is required to maintain a minimum clearing deposit of \$50,000 with its clearing broker, RBC Capital Markets, LLC. The amount owed by the clearing broker represents a concentration of credit risk.

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company, and is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") provides that any income or loss is passed through to the ultimate beneficial individual member for federal, state and certain local income taxes. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal and state income taxes.

A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is more likely than not that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the more likely than not test, no tax benefit is recorded. There have been no material changes in unrecognized tax benefits during the current year.

3. Related Party Transactions

The Company has entered into a services agreement with its Parent whereby the Parent is to provide certain personal, infrastructure and administrative support, including office space, technology, systems, equipment and other services. Shared costs are allocated based on the Expense Sharing Agreement ("ESA") between the two companies. The Company is under no obligation to pay the Parent for such services. In October of 2017, the ESA was amended such that the Company is charged for its share of allocated costs. For the period from October 2017 through December 2017, these allocated costs approximated \$14,000. The net payable of \$13,585 as of December 31, 2017 represents such allocated costs that are outstanding as of year end. The terms of these arrangements may not be the same as those that would otherwise exist or result from agreements and transactions among unrelated parties.

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4. Indemnifications and Off-Balance-Sheet Risks

The Company's customers' securities transactions are introduced on a fully-disclosed basis with its clearing broker-dealers. The clearing broker-dealers carry all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and are responsible for execution, collection of and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker-dealers may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the creditworthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealer.

The Company does not expect nonperformance by its customers or its clearing broker-dealer. In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Company has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to the contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

5. Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents information about the Company's assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2017.

	Quoted Prices Active Market Level 1	Observable Measurement Criteria Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets (at fair value)				
Securities owned				
Equity securities		\$ 192,640	-	\$ 192,640
Total	\$ -	\$ 192,640	\$ -	\$ 192,640

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value during the year ended December 31, 2017.

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6. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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, 2017, the Company had net capital of approximately \$492,000 which exceeded the required net capital by approximately \$392,000.

The Company operates under the exemptive provision of Rule 15c3-3 paragraph (k)(2)(ii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers.

7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued. No events were noted which would require disclosure in the footnotes to the statement of financial condition.