

**INTREPID PARTNERS, LLC**  
**(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Intrepid Financial**  
**Partners, LLC)**

**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2021**

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Intrepid Partners LLC

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ Broker-dealer ☐ Security-based swap dealer ☐ Major security-based swap participant  
☐ Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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(No. and Street)  
New York NY 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

PERSON TO CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THIS FILING

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

RSM US LLP  
(Name – if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

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(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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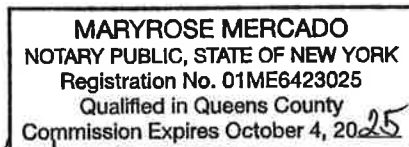
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Christopher Winchenbaugh, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Intrepid Partners LLC, as of December 31, 2021, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Signature:

Title:

President & COO

**This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):**

- ☒ (a) Statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (b) Notes to consolidated 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 cash flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- ☐ (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- ☐ (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- ☐ (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- ☐ (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- ☐ (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- ☐ (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☒ (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- ☐ (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- ☐ (z) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*To request confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see 17 CFR 240.17a-5(e)(3) or 17 CFR 240.18a-7(d)(2), as applicable.**

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RSM US LLP

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member of Intrepid Partners, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Intrepid Partners, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statement). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021, 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 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. 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 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.

*RSM US LLP*

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

New York, New York  
March 8, 2022

**INTREPID PARTNERS, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

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**Assets**

Cash	\$	14,782,754
Advisory fees receivable		6,403,221
Due from Affiliates		100,000
Prepaid expenses		30,678
Total assets	\$	<u>21,316,653</u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Due to parent	\$	3,472,106
Deferred revenue		583,333
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<u>465,134</u>
Total liabilities		4,520,573

Member's equity		16,796,080
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u>21,316,653</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement of financial condition.

# **INTREPID PARTNERS, LLC**

## **Notes to the Statement of Financial Condition**

### **December 31, 2021**

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#### **1. Organization**

Intrepid Partners, LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Intrepid Financial Partners LLC, ("TopCo"), is a Delaware limited liability company organized in February 2015. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

The Company provides financial advisory services including, but not limited to mergers and acquisition advice, capital structure and restructuring advice, and may from time to time assist with the private placement of securities in the energy sector.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company and, due to certain transactions and agreements with TopCo, such financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of the financial condition that would have existed, or the results that would have been obtained from operations, had the Company operated as an unaffiliated entity.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with US GAAP 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There are no cash equivalents at December 31, 2021.

##### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company derives monthly retainer revenues from financial advisory services including mergers and acquisition advice and capital structure advice. Such fees are recognized monthly as performance obligations are met and success fees are recognized upon completion of a transaction or a deal.

##### **Underwriting Fees**

The Company helps clients raise capital via public offering and private placement of various types of debt instruments and equity securities. Underwriting fees are based on the issuance price and quantity of the underlying instruments. Fees are recognized, at a point in time, upon completion of the underwriting transaction. Underwriting expenses passed through from the lead underwriter are recognized within underwriting services expense on the Statement of Operations. Underwriting fees receivable are net of estimated transaction related expenses owed to the lead underwriters upon final transaction settlement.

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#### **Credit Losses**

ASC Topic 326, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (“ASC 326”) impacts the impairment model for certain financial assets measured at amortized cost by requiring a current expected credit loss (“CECL”) methodology to estimate expected credit losses over the entire life of the financial asset, recorded at inception or purchase. Under the accounting update, the Company has determined there are no expected credit losses in certain circumstances.

The allowance for credit losses is based on the Company’s expectation of the collectability of financial instruments carried at amortized cost, including fees receivable utilizing the CECL framework. The Company considers factors such as historical experience, credit quality, age of balances and current and future economic conditions that may affect the Company’s expectation of the collectability in determining the allowance for credit losses. The Company’s expectation is that the credit risk associated with fees receivables is not significant until they are 90 days past due on the contractual arrangement and expectation of collection in accordance with industry standards. Management does not believe that an allowance is required as of December 31, 2021.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a limited liability company and accordingly, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for any federal or state income taxes. All revenue and expenses retain their character and pass directly to TopCo’s income tax returns. The Company is subject to New York City unincorporated business tax (“UBT”). Given the Company is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes, TopCo assumes all tax liabilities.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 740, Income Taxes. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances, and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change. The Company believes that it has no material uncertain income tax positions and accordingly, no liability has been recorded. The Company continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law, and new authoritative rulings.

### **3. Concentrations and Credit Risk**

Cash held by financial institutions which exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) limits expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk. Balances throughout the year usually exceed the maximum coverage provided by the FDIC on insured depositor accounts. Five advisory deals accounted for 57% of the Company’s revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021. As of December 31, 2021, all receivables related to those deals have been collected.

### **4. Indemnifications**

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various claims, litigation, regulatory and arbitration matters. Because these claims and matters are at different stages, management is unable to predict their outcomes. The Company also enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that has not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.



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#### **5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into an Expense Sharing Agreement with TopCo. Expenses such as rent, utilities, communications, market data, office supplies, insurance, and payroll are allocated between the companies. During 2021, TopCo allocated \$32,752,779 of expenses to the Company which have been reduced by reimbursements from advisory fee clients. There are no repayment terms specified in the Expense Sharing Agreement. At December 31, 2021, the Company owed \$3,472,106 to TopCo in connection with such agreement.

#### **6. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("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 ratio exceeds 10 to 1. At December 31, 2021, the Company had net capital of \$10,262,181, which was \$9,960,809 in excess of its required net capital of \$301,372. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.44 to 1.

#### **7. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemption provision of such paragraph (k)(2)(i).

The Company's other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 are limited to 1) merger and acquisition and other financial advisory services 2) private placement of securities in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs (a) or (b)(2) of Rule 15c2-4; and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers; (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

#### **8. Novel Coronavirus**

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") in many countries continues to adversely impact global commercial activity and has contributed to significant volatility in financial markets. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern." The global impact of the outbreak continues to evolve, and as cases of the virus have continued to be identified, many countries have reacted by instituting quarantines and restrictions on travel. Such actions are creating disruption in global supply chains, and adversely impacting a number of industries. The outbreak could have a continued adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate adverse impact of COVID-19. Nevertheless, COVID-19 could have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **9. Subsequent Events**

The financial statements were evaluated through March 8, 2022, the date when these financial statements were issued and no events have been identified that require disclosure.