



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 29, 2015

Via E-Mail

Dean L. Cash  
Chief Executive Officer  
ATEL Managing Member, LLC  
600 Montgomery Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111

**Re: ATEL 17, LLC**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**Filed May 4, 2015**  
**File No. 333-203841**

Dear Mr. Cash:

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. Prior to the effectiveness of your registration statement, please arrange to have a representative of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, call us to confirm that FINRA has finished its review and has no additional concerns regarding the underwriting arrangements, or send us a copy of the confirmation letter you have received from FINRA.
2. Please supplementally provide us with copies of all written communications, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act, that you, or anyone authorized to do so on your behalf, present to potential investors in reliance on Section 5(d) of the Securities Act, whether or not they retain copies of the communications.

Repurchase Plan, page 97

3. We note disclosure that if the manager elects to repurchase units, the units will be repurchased at a price that includes an “appropriate adjustment” for the amount, if any, of book income and loss allocated to the units prior to the repurchase. Please disclose how the manager will determine the “appropriate adjustment” including the conditions or formula, if any, used to repurchase units. See Section 17 of Industry Guide 5.

Supplemental Sales Material, page 104

4. Please submit all sales material to us prior to its use, whether it is to be used before or after the registration statement is declared effective. The sales literature is required to present a balanced discussion of the risks and rewards of investing in the fund.

ATEL Managing Member, LLC Balance Sheets, page F-9

5. Please update the Balance Sheet for ATEL Managing Member, LLC for the most recent period ended. Refer to Rule 8-03 of Regulation S-X for guidance.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company’s disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under

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the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact Tracey McKoy, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3772 or, in her absence, Terence O'Brien, Accounting Branch Chief at (202) 551-3355 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Sherry Haywood, Staff Attorney at (202) 551-3345 or, in her absence, me at (202) 551-3760 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Long

Pamela Long  
Assistant Director

Cc: Via E-mail  
Paul J. Derenthal, Esq.