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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 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Leonis Securities, LLC

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

230 Park Ave, 3rd Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10169

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Robert Koven

(212) 804-8816

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Rubio CPA, PC

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

900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1100 Atlanta

GA

30339

(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)


OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Robert Koven, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Leonis Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2018, 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:


Signature

CEO

Title


Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (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).

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC

Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2018

With

Report of Independent Registered Public
Accounting Firm

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Leonis Securities, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Leonis Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended 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, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity 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 audits. 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 to 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 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 of our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in Schedules I, II and III reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the

information presented in the accompanying schedules. In forming our opinion on the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the aforementioned supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the company's auditor since 2016.

February 11, 2019
Atlanta, Georgia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rubio CPA, PC", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rubio CPA, PC

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018

Assets	
Cash	\$ 92,235
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>5,015</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 97,250</u>
Liabilities and Member's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 2,997
Due to parent	<u>8,858</u>
Total liabilities	<u>11,855</u>
Member's equity	<u>85,395</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 97,250</u>

See accompanying notes.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Revenues	
Investment banking; M&A advisory	\$ 664,500
Total revenues	<u>664,500</u>
Expenses	
Compensation and benefits	91,293
Professional services	36,794
Occupancy	16,052
IT, data and communications	3,348
Other operating expenses	10,766
Total expenses	<u>158,253</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 506,247</u>

See accompanying notes.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 44,148
Net income	506,247
Contributions by member	75,000
Distributions by member	<u>(540,000)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2018	<u><u>\$ 85,395</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ 506,247
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Change in accounts receivable	20,000
Change in prepaid expenses and deposits	(352)
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(9,518)
Change in due to parent	2,332
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Net cash provided by operating activities:	518,709
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Cash flows from financing activities:	
Contributions from member	75,000
Distributions to member	(540,000)
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Net cash used by financing activities:	(465,000)
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Net increase in cash:	53,709
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Cash Balance:	
Beginning of period	38,526
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End of period	\$ 92,235
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See accompanying notes.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2018

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business: Leonis Securities, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company formed on May 25, 2016 and is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) since September 19, 2016.

The Company's primary business is investment banking services and it operates under the provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company does not hold funds or securities for customers and does not carry customer accounts.

Income Taxes: The Company is wholly-owned by Leonis Principal LLC (“Parent”). As a limited liability corporation, the tax consequences of the Company's operations all pass through to the member. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under this provision, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates in determining assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Cash: The Company maintains its deposits in high credit quality financial institutions. Balances at times may exceed insured limits.

Date of Management's Review: Subsequent events were evaluated through date the financial statements were issued.

Revenue Recognition: Investment banking revenues are recognized in accordance with terms agreed upon with each client and are generally based on (1) a percentage of capital raised or (2) profit allocated and management fees earned by a client on funds received from investors introduced by the Company.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), has issued a comprehensive new revenue recognition standard that supersedes most existing revenue recognition guidance under GAAP (FASB Accounting Standards Codification 606). The Company adopted this standard effective January 1, 2018.

The standard's core principle is that an entity should recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 prescribes a five-step process to accomplish this core principle, including:

- Identification of the contract with the customer;
- Identification of the performance obligation(s) under the contract;
- Determination of transaction price;
- Allocation of the transaction price to the identified performance obligation(s); and

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2018

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued):

- Recognition of revenue as (or when) an entity satisfies the identified performance obligation(s).

The Company recognizes revenue upon completion of a success fee-based transaction as this satisfies the only performance obligation identified in accordance with this standard.

Application of the standard in 2018 using the modified retrospective approach had no effect on reported financial position, results of operations or related disclosures.

NOTE 2 –NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$80,380 which was \$75,380 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .14 to 1.

NOTE 3 –RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its Parent. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company pays the Parent for allocated expenses such as personnel services, occupancy and other administrative costs provided to the Company. Allocated expenses amounted to \$114,332 for the year ended December 31, 2018. The balance due to the Parent on the accompanying statement of financial condition arose from this expense sharing agreement.

The Company relies on referrals from its Parent for its customers and revenue.

NOTE 4 –CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to litigation in the normal course of business. The Company has no litigation in progress at December 31, 2018.

NOTE 5 –CONCENTRATIONS

All revenues earned during 2018 were from two customers.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
SCHEDULE I
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net Capital:

Total member's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 85,395
Deduction for non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>5,015</u>
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>5,015</u>
Net capital before haircuts	80,380
Less haircuts	<u>-</u>
Net capital	80,380
Minimum net capital required (greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 75,380</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 11,855</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>14.75%</u>

Reconciliation with Company's computation of net capital included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018

There is no significant difference between net capital reported in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018 and net capital as reported above.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC

SCHEDULE II
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

SCHEDULE III
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30339

To Whom It May Concern:

The below information is designed to meet the Exemption Report criteria pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5(d)(4):

Leonis Securities, LLC is a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and FINRA. Pursuant to paragraph k(2)(i) of SEA Rule 15c3-3, the Company is claiming an exemption from SEA Rule 15c3-3 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my and the Company's knowledge.

Signed: 

Name: Robert Koven

Title: CEO

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

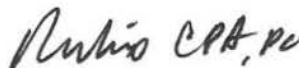
To the Member of
Leonis Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report in which (1) Leonis Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Leonis Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions"); and, (2) Leonis Securities, LLC stated that Leonis Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Leonis Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Leonis Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

February 11, 2019
Atlanta, GA



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Members of Leonis Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2018, which were agreed to by Leonis Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Leonis Securities LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Leonis Securities LLC's management is responsible for Leonis Securities LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2018, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences;
3. Compared adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences; and,
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 11, 2019
Atlanta, GA



Rubio CPA, PC

SIPC-7

(35-REV 6/17)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185

202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation**SIPC-7**

(35-REV 6/17)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/18

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

069797LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC
230 PARK AVE, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10169Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

Rick Alvarez 770-263-7300**WORKING COPY**


2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 997
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) (0)
- Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied (0)
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 997
- E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for days at 20% per annum 0
- F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 997
- G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 997
- H. Overpayment carried forward \$(0)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

LEONIS SECURITIES, LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)



(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 7 day of February, 20 19.CEO

(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWERDates: Postmarked Received Reviewed Calculations Documentation Forward Copy

Exceptions:

Disposition of exceptions:

DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning 1/1/18
and ending 12/31/18

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

Eliminate cents
\$ 664,500

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

0

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See Instruction C):

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

- (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.

\$ _____

- (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).

\$ _____

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

0

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 664,500

2e. General Assessment @ .0015

\$ 997

(to page 1, line 2.A.)