



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC  
Year Ended December 31, 2023  
With Report of Independent Registered  
Public Accounting Firm

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Headlands Technologies Securities, 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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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

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(State)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

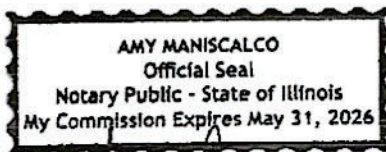
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Neil M Fitzpatrick, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC, as of 12/31, 2023, 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.



Notary Public

Signature: *Neil M. Fitzpatrick*

Title:

Chief Financial Officer

### 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.

Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member and Officers of Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2023, the related statements of operations, changes in member’s capital, 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 at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### 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. 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 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.

### Supplemental Information

The accompanying information contained in Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company’s financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information 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. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2018.

February 27, 2024

# Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

## Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2023

### Assets

Cash	\$ 179,234
Other assets	2,964
Total assets	<u>\$ 182,198</u>

### Liabilities and member's capital

#### Liabilities:

Payable to affiliate	\$ 17,070
Payable to Parent	899
Accrued expenses	20,400
Total liabilities	<u>38,369</u>
Member's capital	143,829
Total liabilities and member's capital	<u>\$ 182,198</u>

*See accompanying notes.*



# Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

## Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2023

### Expenses

Regulatory fees	\$ 31,204
Professional fees	19,315
Employee compensation and benefits	10,050
General and administrative	<u>300</u>
Total expenses	<u>60,869</u>
Net loss	<u><u>\$ (60,869)</u></u>

*See accompanying notes.*

Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

Statement of Changes in Member's Capital

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Member's capital at beginning of year	\$ 204,698
Net loss	<u>(60,869)</u>
Member's capital at end of year	<u><u>\$ 143,829</u></u>

*See accompanying notes.*



# Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2023

### **Cash flows from operating activities**

Net loss	\$ (60,869)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Other assets	405
Payable to affiliate	10,050
Payable to Parent	449
Accrued expenses	<u>1,000</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(48,965)
 Net decrease in cash	 (48,965)
Cash at beginning of period	<u>228,199</u>
Cash at end of period	<u><u>\$ 179,234</u></u>

*See accompanying notes.*

# Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

### **1. Organization and Nature of Operations**

Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Headlands Tech Holdings, LLC (the Parent). The Company was formed in May 2017 in order to operate as a proprietary trading firm in the securities business. Effective August 2, 2018, the Company became a registered securities broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of NYSE Chicago (formerly Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.). NYSE Chicago acts as the Company's designated examining authority. The Company is currently not conducting any securities business.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash**

Cash includes amounts due from banks in a non-interest bearing account. At December 31, 2023, all cash amounts are held at a major financial institution.

## Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and is treated as a disregarded entity pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3 for federal income tax purposes. Generally, disregarded entities are not subject to entity-level federal or state income taxation and, as such, the Company is not required to provide for income taxes under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740-10, *Income Taxes*. The Company's taxable income or loss becomes reportable to the respective members of the Parent due to the treatment of the Parent as a non-taxable flow-through partnership entity for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal, state or local income taxes of the Company.

The Company has evaluated tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. Based upon this analysis, there were no tax positions not deemed to meet a more-likely-than-not threshold. Therefore, no tax expense, including any interest and penalties, was recorded in the current period and no adjustments were made to prior periods. Further, the Company does not believe any material tax positions exist and therefore will not be recorded within the next 12 months. To the extent the Company recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits, they are recorded as income tax expense in the statement of operations.

## Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 3. Related-Party Transactions

The Company receives administrative support from the Parent and an affiliate, Headlands Technologies, LLC, including office, facilities and personnel support. The Parent (or affiliate) pays certain of the Company's expenses and the Company reimburses the Parent (or affiliate) in accordance with an expense agreement between the Company and the Parent (or affiliate). For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred \$10,499 of expenses related to administrative support paid or to be paid on behalf of the Company by the Parent (or affiliate). At December 31, 2023, the Company owes the Parent \$899 (\$449 for 2023 and \$450 for 2022) and the affiliate \$17,070 (\$10,050 for 2023 and \$7,020 for 2022) for these expenses.

	<u>Expenses</u>
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 10,050
General and administrative	300
Professional fees	149
Total	<u>\$ 10,499</u>

#### 4. General Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications to the counterparties 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 have not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### 5. Legal and Regulatory Risk

The financial services industry faces legal and regulatory risks. The Company is subject to claims and lawsuits brought against the Company in the ordinary course of business. The Company is also subject to inquiries, investigations and proceedings by regulatory and other governmental agencies. Actions brought against the Company may result in settlements, awards, injunctions, fines, penalties and other results adverse to us.

## Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company is required to maintain minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. Net capital changes from day to day, but at December 31, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$140,865, and required net capital of \$100,000. At December 31, 2023, the Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 27.24%. Capital withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of Rule 15c3-1 or other regulatory bodies.

#### **7. Member's Equity**

Generally, except as provided under applicable law or the Company's limited liability company agreement, the liability of each Member for the losses, debts, and obligations of the Company shall be limited to such Member's interests in the Company.

#### **8. Subsequent Events**

No subsequent events or transactions have occurred through the date the financial statements were issued, that would have materially affected the financial statements as presented herein.

## Supplemental Information

## Headlands Technologies Securities, LLC

Computation of Net Capital  
Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2023

**Net capital**

Total member's capital	\$ 143,829
Less nonallowable assets:	
Other assets	2,964
Net capital	<u>\$ 140,865</u>

**Required net capital**

Net capital requirement (greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or minimum dollar net capital requirement of \$100,000)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
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Excess net capital	<u>\$ 40,865</u>
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## Aggregate indebtedness:

Payable to affiliate	\$ 17,070
Payable to Parent	899
Accrued expenses	20,400
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 38,369</u>

Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>27.24%</u>
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There are no material differences between the amounts presented above and the amounts presented in the Company's December 31, 2023, unaudited FOCUS Part IIA report filed on January 23, 2024.