

**VERITAS CAPITAL SECURITIES, L.L.C.**

(SEC I.D. No. 8-71002)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023  
AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C.

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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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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## AFFIRMATION

I, Brendan Dillon, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C., as of December 31, 2023, is true and correct. I further 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.

**JAMES JOSEPH GERAGHTY**  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01GE6443590  
Qualified in New York County  
My Commission Expires 11/07/2026

Signature: Brendan Dillon

Title: CEO

### 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 Managing Partner of Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C.

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C. (the Company) as of December 31, 2023, 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, 2023, 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 2023.

New York, New York  
March 28, 2024

**Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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**Assets**

Cash	\$ 1,558,222
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	<u>108,542</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>1,666,764</b></u>

**Liabilities and Member's Capital**

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	117,050
Due to Affiliates	<u>845,102</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u><b>962,152</b></u>

Member's Capital	<u>704,612</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Member's Capital</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,666,764</b></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



## **1. Organization**

Veritas Capital Securities, L.L.C. (“Veritas Securities” or the “Company”) is a limited liability company established in the state of Delaware on September 20, 2022. The Company is registered as a securities broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The Company is an affiliate of Veritas Capital Fund Management, L.L.C. (“Veritas Capital”), a registered investment advisor with the SEC. Veritas Capital Markets, L.L.C. (“Veritas Capital Markets”) is the sole member of Veritas Securities. Veritas Securities is registered to engage as an underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds), and to provide investment advisory services on matters including in mergers and acquisitions and the private placement of securities (“Regulated Activities”).

The Company’s Regulated Activities are exempt as contemplated by Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. 240.17a-5 as the Company’s Regulated Activities are limited to: receiving transaction-based compensation for identifying potential merger and acquisition opportunities for clients; and the Company does not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, the Company does not carry accounts of or for customers; and the Company does not carry Proprietary Accounts of Broker-Dealers (“PAB Accounts”) (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).

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

### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company’s Statement of Financial Condition has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”).

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Company.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Statement of Financial Condition in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Statement of Financial Condition and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ for such estimates, and such differences could be material to the Statement of Financial Condition.

### **Cash**

Cash consists of cash held by JPMorgan Chase & Co. Veritas Securities maintains cash balances in accounts that at times may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

("FDIC") insured limit. Veritas has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to a significant risk of loss.

### **Amounts Due from Customers and Current Expected Credit Losses**

The Company accounts for amounts due from customers net of an allowance for credit losses based on the Company's assessment of the collectability of customer accounts.

As of December 31, 2023, there were no amounts due from customers.

The Company estimates expected credit losses over the life of its financial assets and certain off-balance sheet exposures as of the reporting date based on relevant information about past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The Company records the estimate of expected credit losses as an allowance for credit losses. For financial assets measured at amortized cost, the allowance for credit losses is reported as a valuation account on the balance sheet that adjusts the asset's amortized cost basis. Changes in the allowance for credit losses are reported in Credit Loss expense. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company did not record an allowance for credit losses and did not incur a Credit Loss expense.

### **Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets**

Prepaid expenses consist of payments made in advance of expense recognition as expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Other Assets consist of amounts held on deposit with FINRA for registration and licensing fees.

### **Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities**

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are carried at fair value or amounts approximating fair value. The Company's financial assets include cash, prepaid expenses and other assets and liabilities. The carrying value of financial assets and liabilities has been determined to approximate fair value since they are short term in nature.

### **Revenues**

Under the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASC 606"), Veritas Securities is required to (a) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (b) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (c) determine the transaction price, (d) allocate the transaction price, (e) recognize revenue when (or as) Veritas Securities satisfies its performance obligation. In determining the transaction price, Veritas Securities has included variable consideration only to the extent that it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized would not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved.



### *Transaction Fees*

The Company provides investment advisory services to portfolio companies of affiliated alternative investment funds managed by Veritas Capital (the “Veritas Funds”) in exchange for a transaction fee. The Company is typically party to a three-party arrangement with Veritas Capital and its portfolio company. Transaction fees are separately negotiated for each portfolio company and are generally based on a percentage of the overall transaction size. After the contract is established, there are no significant judgments made when determining the transaction price. The Company’s performance obligation is typically satisfied at a point in time when the transaction is completed. The consideration is typically fixed and paid on or shortly after the date that the transaction closes. Uncollected transaction fees are recorded in Due from Affiliates on the Statement of Financial Condition. As of January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, there were no contract assets or liabilities recorded in the Statement of Financial Condition.

The Company considers Veritas Capital to be the principal when it provides investment advisory services to Veritas Capital’s affiliated portfolio companies. Veritas Capital is primarily responsible for the fulfillment of such services as investment manager of the Veritas Funds, including pricing discretion for transaction fees received by the Company. As a result, the Company records transaction fees net of amounts payable to Veritas Capital.

### **Income Taxes**

No provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition. The Company is a single member LLC and a disregarded entity for U.S. tax purposes. Veritas Capital Holdings, L.P. (“Veritas Capital Holdings”), as Veritas Capital Markets sole member, is responsible for reporting the Company’s income or losses to the extent required by federal, state, and local income tax laws and regulations, resulting from its indirect ownership interest in the Company through Veritas Capital Markets. Certain state and local tax authorities levy taxes on Veritas Capital Holdings based on its income. The current and prior three tax years generally remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and most state tax authorities.

ASC 740 also provides guidance regarding how certain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the tax returns to determine whether tax positions are “more likely than not” of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. The Company concluded that it does not have any unrecognized tax benefits or any additional tax liabilities for any uncertain tax positions through December 31, 2023. The current and prior tax years generally remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and most state tax authorities.

### **3. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In November 2023, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2023-07, Segment Reporting (“ASU 2023-07”). ASU 2023-07 requires companies that file financial statements with the SEC to disclose significant expenses and other income for each of their segments. Furthermore, it requires public companies to disclose the title and position of the Chief Operating Decision Maker (“CODM”) and an explanation of how the CODM uses the reported measures of segment profit or loss in assessing performance and deciding how to allocate resources. ASU 2023-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. The Company is still evaluating the effects that the adoption of ASU 2023-07 will have on the Statement of Financial Condition.

### **4. Contingencies and Indemnifications**

Veritas Securities establishes an accrued liability for contingencies only when those matters present loss contingencies that are both probable and reasonably estimable. In such cases, there may be exposure to loss in excess of amounts accrued. No loss contingency is recorded for matters where such losses are either not probable or reasonably estimable (or both) at the time of determination. As of December 31, 2023, there are no loss contingencies recorded in the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition.

In the normal course of business, the Company 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 have not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of future obligations under these indemnifications to be remote.

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

#### *Expense Sharing Agreement*

On October 1, 2022, Veritas Securities and Veritas Capital entered into an Administrative Services Agreement (the “Expense Sharing Agreement”). In accordance with the Expense Sharing Agreement, the Company reimburses Veritas Capital for a proportional share of salaries and related expenses of personnel employed by Veritas Capital performing services on behalf of Veritas Securities, as well as a proportional share of certain other costs and expenses paid on behalf of Veritas Securities, including office space, use of furniture and equipment in the office, professional fees and other general, administrative and overhead expenses. The parties to the Expense Sharing Agreement agree that Veritas Securities has no obligation to any third party for the services that Veritas Capital provides. Veritas Capital is solely responsible for any amounts owed relating to costs incurred by it in providing services on behalf of Veritas Securities.

*Due to Affiliate*

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Veritas Securities incurred expenses under the Expense Sharing Agreement of \$439,097, which are payable to Veritas Capital as of December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023, Veritas Securities owes \$406,004 to Veritas Capital which consists of (i) \$399,783 for expenses paid by Veritas Capital on behalf of Veritas Securities and (ii) \$6,222 of investment management fees. The amounts payable to Veritas Capital are included in Due to Affiliate on the Statement of Financial Condition.

*Transaction Fees*

Veritas Securities owes \$6,222 to Veritas Capital as of December 31, 2023, which is included in Due to Affiliates on the Statement of Financial Condition.

**6. Net Capital Requirements**

As a registered broker-dealer, Veritas Securities is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1") of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 12.5% of aggregate indebtedness and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (8 to 1 in the Company's first year of operations). On December 31, 2023, Veritas Securities had net capital of \$596,070, see supplemental schedule, which was \$475,801 above its required net capital and its net capital ratio was 1.61 to 1.

**7. Subsequent Events**

The Company evaluated subsequent events or transactions through the date the Statement of Financial Condition was issued. There were no subsequent events that require adjustment to or disclosure in the Statement of Financial Condition, except for the following.

In March 2024, Veritas Capital Markets contributed capital of \$2,500,000 to the Company.