

**PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**June 30, 2023**

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

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)

DALLAS

TEXAS

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

BRAD A. KINDER, CPA

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

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(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

OCTOBER 20, 2003

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

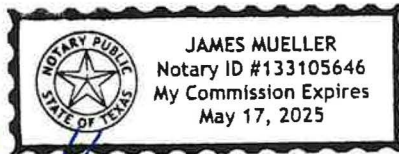
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, TIM EDWARDS, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC, as of 6/30, 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.



James Mueller  
Notary Public

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  
CO-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.**

# BRAD A. KINDER, CPA

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors  
Prospera Financial Services, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Prospera Financial Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statement”). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prospera Financial Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Prospera Financial Services, Inc.’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Prospera Financial Services, Inc.’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 Prospera Financial Services, Inc. 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 statement is 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 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 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.



BRAD A. KINDER, CPA

We have served as Prospera Financial Services, Inc. auditor since 2003.

Flower Mound, Texas  
August 31, 2023



**PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**June 30, 2023**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,230,833
Commissions receivable	2,657,887
Other receivables	631,226
Prepaid expenses	459,585
Securities owned	686,658
Clearing deposit	107,361
Intangible assets, net	2,379,223
Right-of-use asset	1,944,217
Deposits	51,934

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 23,148,924</b>
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**Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity**

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 199,318
Accrued compensation and related costs	7,699,382
Accrued expenses	449,593
Income taxes payable	317,351
Lease liability	2,212,169

Total Liabilities	10,877,813
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Stockholder's Equity

Preferred stock, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none designated, issued or outstanding	-
Common stock, no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 128,473 shares issued and 95,137 shares outstanding	529,816
Non-voting common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding	-
Additional paid-in capital	3,039,339
Retained earnings	8,725,968
Treasury stock, 33,336 shares at cost	(24,012)

Total Stockholder's Equity	12,271,111
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 23,148,924</b>
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See notes to financial statement.

# PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statement

June 30, 2023

### **Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Nature of Business:

Prospera Financial Services, Inc. (Company) was organized in 1982 as a Texas corporation and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Prospera Financial, LLC (Parent), a Texas limited liability company. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a broker-dealer and as a registered investment advisor. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Company is also registered as an introducing broker with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and is a member of the National Futures Association (NFA).

The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. For the Company's other business activities, it is considered a Non-Covered Firm exempt from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities, carry accounts for customers or carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).

The Company is an independent full-service broker-dealer, investment advisor and support organization for independent financial representatives. The Company's operations consist primarily of providing securities brokerage, insurance brokerage and investment advisory services to individuals located throughout the United States. Insurance brokerage services are provided through a related party insurance agency. The Company's corporate offices are located in Dallas, Texas with independent branch offices throughout the United States.

#### Significant Accounting Policies:

##### Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which 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 those estimates.

##### Cash Equivalents

Money market funds are reflected as cash equivalents in the accompanying statement of financial condition and for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

# PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statement

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### Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Securities Owned

Securities owned consist of municipal bonds held for trading purposes, recorded on the trade date and valued at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 4. The trading profits or losses and increase or decrease in fair value are included in securities commissions in the accompanying statement of operations.

#### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist primarily of transferring independent financial representatives and customer accounts and represent the fair value of identifiable intangible assets acquired by Parent in a business acquisition and contributed to the Company as additional capital. The determination of fair value for intangible assets requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions. Management assesses potential impairment of intangible assets on an annual basis or when events or changes in circumstances that indicate the carrying amount may be impaired. Management's judgements regarding the existence of impairment indicators and future cash flows related to intangible assets are based on operational performance and cash flows of the acquired intangible assets, market conditions and other factors.

Future events could cause management to conclude that intangible assets acquired are impaired. Any resulting impairment loss could have an adverse impact on the Company's results of operations and cash flows. The Company has determined that no amount of intangible assets was impaired.

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of fifteen years.

#### Treasury Stock

Treasury stock is accounted for using the cost method.

#### Leases

The Company leases corporate office space. The determination of whether an arrangement is a lease is made at the lease's inception. Under ASC 842, a contract is (or contains) a lease if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is defined under the standard as having both the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset and the right to direct the use of the asset. Management only reassesses its determination if the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

## PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

### Notes to Financial Statement

June 30, 2023

#### **Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The corporate office space lease is included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) asset and operating lease liability in the statement of financial condition. There are currently no finance leases.

ROU asset represents the right to use the underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liability represents the obligation to make lease payments. Operating lease ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The Company uses the implicit rate when it is readily determinable. Since the Company's lease does not provide an implicit rate, to determine the present value of lease payments, management uses the Company's incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at lease commencement. Operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes any lease incentives. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain the option will be exercised.

The corporate office lease agreement includes provisions for variable rent payments, which are adjusted periodically for inflation. The corporate office lease agreement does not contain any material residual value guarantees.

The Company has elected to apply the short-term lease exception to all leases with a term of one year or less.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return and combined Texas franchise return of Holdings. Federal and Texas income taxes are recorded using the separate company method to comply with financial reporting rules. Any resulting provision or benefit for income taxes realized by the Company is recorded as a prepaid or payable to Holdings.

The Company is also subject to various other state income and franchise taxes. The Company has adopted financial reporting rules regarding recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. The Company has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there is no impact on the Company's financial statements and no tax liability resulting from unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. As of June 30, 2023, open Federal tax years include the tax years ended June 30, 2021 through June 30, 2023.



## **PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statement**

**June 30, 2023**

#### **Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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 resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The Company is also subject to the net capital provisions of Regulation 1.10(d)(2) of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At June 30, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$8,261,653, which was \$7,666,080 in excess of the required net capital of \$595,573. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.08 to 1.

#### **Note 3 - Transactions with Clearing Broker-Dealers**

The Company has a clearing agreement with First Clearing (FC), a trade name of Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, a national clearing broker-dealer, to provide clearing, execution and other related securities services. There is a minimum clearing and execution fee of \$10,000 per month under the clearing agreement. The agreement also requires the Company to maintain a minimum of \$100,000 in a deposit account with the clearing broker-dealer. There is a termination fee of \$1,500,000, decreasing \$500,000 annually if the clearing agreement is terminated during any year ending through October 2026.

#### **Note 4 - Fair Value / Securities Owned**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a hierarchy of fair value inputs. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- *Level 1.* Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.
- *Level 2.* Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.
- *Level 3.* Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

**PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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**Note 4 – Fair Value / Securities Owned (continued)**

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2023.

*Municipal Bonds* – Municipal bonds are valued at an evaluated bid price obtained from an independent pricing service that uses a matrix pricing method or other analytical models. These securities will generally be categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Company's securities owned at fair value as of June 30, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Municipal bonds	\$ -	\$ 686,658	\$ -	\$ 686,658
Total	\$ -	\$ 686,658	\$ -	\$ 686,658

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the year. There were no assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) during the year ended June 30, 2023.

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### Note 5 – Intangible Assets

Parent acquired a Louisiana broker-dealer in October 2021 and contributed all transferring independent financial representatives and customer accounts acquired to the Company in December 2021. Intangible assets and additional capital contributed were valued at the Parent's cost of \$2,660,000.

### Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies

#### Operating Lease

The Company leases corporate office space under a non-cancelable operating lease expiring November 2030. The following summarizes the line items in the statement of financial condition which include amounts for the corporate office lease as of June 30, 2023:

Operating Lease	
Right-of-use asset	\$ 1,944,217
Lease liability	\$ 2,212,169

The discount rate used on the operating lease was 5.5%.

The maturities of the lease liability as of June 30, 2023, were as follows:

2024	\$	346,327
2025		353,898
2026		331,188
2027		368,407
2028		375,977
Thereafter		938,680
Less interest		<u>(502,308)</u>
Present value of lease liability	\$	<u>2,212,169</u>

Corporate operating lease expense totaled \$401,469 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The Company has a number of branch offices throughout the United States. None of the branch office leases are in the name of the Company; therefore, the Company has no commitment nor any guarantees related to branch office leases.

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## Notes to Financial Statement

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### Note 6 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

#### Retention Bonuses

The Company has committed to paying retention bonuses to certain independent financial representatives, subject to their production requirements and continuous registration and affiliation with the Company, over the next five years ending June 30 as follows:

2024	\$1,912,067
2025	1,753,541
2026	1,368,861
2027	418,344
2028	137,031
Thereafter	0
Total	<u>\$5,619,844</u>

Compensation expense related to retention bonuses totaled \$2,020,449 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### Contingencies

There are currently no asserted claims or legal proceedings against the Company; however, the Company's business subjects it to various claims, regulatory examinations, and other proceedings in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate outcome of any such action against the Company could have an adverse impact on the financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company.

### Note 7 - Profit Sharing Plan

Prospera Financial Services 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (Plan), to which both the Company and eligible employees may contribute, was established effective April 1, 2000. The Plan is on a calendar year with employee entrance dates after the completion of 1,000 hours of service on January 1 and July 1. Company contributions are voluntary and at the discretion of the board of directors.

Employee salary deferral contributions and earnings on such contributions are 100% vested. Company matching and profit sharing contributions are subject to a vesting schedule over a six-year period.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, Company matching and profit sharing contributions totaled \$271,322 and \$266,908, respectively, and the Company incurred \$6,822 in expenses related to the Plan. These contributions and expenses are recorded as compensation and related costs in the accompanying statement of income.

# **PROSPERA FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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### **Note 8 - Stock Appreciation Rights Plan**

The Company has a Stock Appreciation Rights Plan which allows the board of directors to grant units to employees and/or independent financial representatives of the Company. The units, if granted, have a vesting schedule and if a triggering event, as defined, occurs, the employees and/or independent financial representatives will be entitled to up to a maximum of 10% of the net proceeds, as defined, realized as a result of the triggering event. No triggering events have occurred as of June 30, 2023.

### **Note 9 - Income Taxes**

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return and combined Texas franchise return of Parent. Federal and Texas income taxes are recorded using the separate company method to comply with financial reporting rules. Any resulting provision or benefit for income taxes realized by the Company is recorded as a prepaid or payable to Parent. Included in income taxes payable at June 30, 2023 is \$168,000 payable to Parent for separate federal income taxes and \$47,000 is payable to Parent for separate Texas income taxes.

The Company is also subject to various other state income and franchise taxes as a separate company. At June 30, 2023, \$102,351 is payable for other state taxes and is included in income taxes payable.

The current federal income tax provision differs from the expense that would result from applying the federal statutory rate to net income before federal income taxes primarily due to certain accruals that are deductible when paid. There is no material deferred tax assets or liabilities.

### **Note 10 - Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk**

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution and settlement of customer securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with its clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries accounts of the Company's customers and is responsible for execution, collection and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. These transactions may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill their contractual obligations wherein the clearing broker-dealer may charge any losses they incur to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealer.

The Company has cash and cash equivalents held at banks and a broker-dealer totaling approximately \$8.8 million or 38% of the Company's total assets. Cash equivalents held at a broker-dealer are in excess of the SIPC protection of \$500,000, creating a credit risk of approximately \$8.2 million at June 30, 2023. Cash and cash equivalent balances fluctuate on a daily basis.



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### **Note 10 - Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk (continued)**

The Company has cash and cash equivalents, commissions receivable, other receivables and a clearing deposit held by and due from FC, its clearing broker-dealer, of approximately \$5.4 million, \$1.6 million, \$450,000 and \$100,000, respectively, totaling approximately \$7.55 million or 33% of total assets at June 30, 2023.

### **Note 11 - Related Party Transactions**

The Company, its Parent, and other related companies are under common control and the existence of that control creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the companies were autonomous.

Receivables and advances due from related parties totaled \$74,707, are included in other receivables and are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and primarily due from related party entities and independent financial representatives of the Company.

Included in income taxes payable at June 30, 2023, is \$168,000 in federal income taxes payable and \$47,000 in Texas state income taxes payable to Parent.

The Company declared and paid dividends to Parent at various times throughout the year ended June 30, 2023, totaling \$4,300,000.

The Company has committed to pay retention bonuses to certain independent financial representatives of the Company totaling \$5,619,844 (see Note 6).

The Company earned \$10,851,259 in insurance commissions on the sale and marketing of customer insurance policies sold and trail fees on policies that remain in force through a related party insurance agency with dually licensed independent financial representatives. \$0 is due from this related party at June 30, 2023.

The Company entered into an Asset Rental Agreement (Agreement) with Parent, effective July 1, 2022 expiring June 30, 2023. The Agreement is automatically extended an additional year, unless either party provides notice. The Agreement is currently extended to June 30, 2024. Parent provided the use of property to the Company at \$10,000 per month. Substantially all of the property used by the Company, consisting of office furniture and equipment, not directly leased by the Company was provided by Parent under this Agreement. The Company incurred and paid rental expense under this Agreement totaling \$120,000 for the year.

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**Note 12 - Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated the Company's events and transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2023, through August 31, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Company declared and paid dividends to Parent of \$800,000 in August 2023.