

TCW Funds Distributors' Exemption Report

TCW Funds Distributors (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

(1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k): (2)(i)

(2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) for the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 without exception.

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I, James G. Krause, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: /s/ James Krause
Title: Chief Financial Officer
02/26/2016