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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Related to an Entity's Claim for Exclusion from Membership in SIPC**

The Board of Directors
Ivy Distributors, Inc.:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Form SIPC-3 Revenues of Ivy Distributors, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2017, which were agreed to by the Company and SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating the Company's compliance with the exclusion requirements from membership in SIPC under Section 78ccc(a)(2)(A) of the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 during the year ended December 31, 2017 as noted on the accompanying Certification of Exclusion From Membership (Form SIPC-3). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and 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 and the associated findings are as follows:

1. Compared the Total Revenues amount included in the accompanying Schedule of Form SIPC-3 Revenues prepared by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017 to the total revenues in the Company's audited financial statements included in the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2017, and noted no difference;
2. Compared the amount in each revenue classification reported in the accompanying Schedule of Form SIPC-3 Revenues prepared by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017 to supporting schedules and working papers, and noted no differences; and
3. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the Total Revenues amount reflected in the Schedule of Form SIPC-3 Revenues prepared by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017 and in the related schedules and working papers, and noted no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Company's claim for exclusion from membership in SIPC. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. 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 referred to in the first paragraph of this report, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Kansas City, Missouri
February 23, 2018

IVY DISTRIBUTORS INC.

Schedule of Form SIPC 3 Revenues

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Business activities through which revenue was earned	Amount
Business conducted outside the United States and its territories and possessions	\$ —
Distribution of shares of registered open end investment companies or unit investment trusts	187,727,149
Sale of variable annuities	—
Insurance commissions and fees	—
Investment advisory services to one or more registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts	—
Transactions in securities futures products	—
Total Revenues	\$ <u>187,727,149</u>