

Roberts and Ryan Investments Incorporated
Financial Statement and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 02/01/2020 AND ENDING 12/31/2020
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

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Roberts and Ryan Investments Incorporated

FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

39 Broadway, 16th Floor, STE 1640

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10006

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

James Niemie

866-884-9959

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Knight Roller Sheppard, CPAS, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1499 Post Road, Suite 1040

Fairfield

CT

06824

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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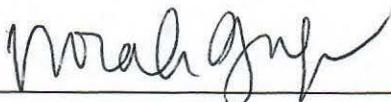
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James Niemie, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Roberts and Ryan Investments Incorporated, as of December 31, 20 20, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

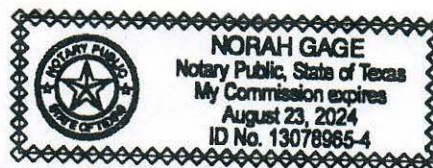

Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Title



Notary Public



This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

***For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).*

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Roberts and Ryan Investments, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Roberts and Ryan Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2020, 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 Roberts and Ryan Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2020 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Roberts and Ryan Investments, Inc.’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Roberts and Ryan Investments, 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 Roberts and Ryan Investments, 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.

KRS CPAS, LLP

Knight Rolleri Sheppard CPAS, LLP

We have served as Roberts and Ryan Investments, Inc.’s auditor since 2020.

Fairfield, Connecticut
March 24, 2021

ROBERTS AND RYAN INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$ 3,959,245
Deposits with clearing broker	483,877
Accounts receivable	764,226
Prepaid expenses	60,574
Property and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,150	5,970
Security deposits	7,778
Deferred tax asset	179,666
Right-of-use asset	<u>106,682</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 5,568,018</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 829,516
Lease liability	108,150
PPP Loan	281,400
Subordinated loan payable and accrued interest	<u>2,500,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>3,719,066</u></u>

Stockholders' Equity

Common stock, no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; 600,000 shares issued and outstanding	70,000
Additional paid-in capital	2,789,162
Accumulated deficit	<u>(1,010,210)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u><u>1,848,952</u></u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u><u>\$ 5,568,018</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

ROBERTS AND RYAN INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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(1) Organization and Nature of Business

Roberts and Ryan Investments Incorporated. (the “Company”) was formed on February 23, 1987, as a California corporation under the name Roberts Securities Incorporated to engage in business as a broker dealer. The Company subsequently changed its name to Roberts and Ryan Investments Incorporated. The Company has adopted a new fiscal year ended December 31st. The Company is a broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”).

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer. The company handles neither customer funds, nor securities. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for its income taxes using the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 740, Income Taxes, which requires the establishment of a deferred tax asset or liability for the recognition of the future deductible or taxable amounts and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized as a result of the changes in the assets and liabilities during the year.

Current income taxes are provided for estimated taxes payable or refundable based on tax returns filed on the cash basis of accounting. Deferred income taxes are recognized for the estimated future tax effects attributable to temporary differences in the basis of assets and liabilities for financial and tax reporting purposes. Measurement of current and deferred tax asset and liabilities are based on provisions of enacted federal and state laws.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost and are depreciated over their useful lives of 5 to 7 years using the straight-line method.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

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(3) Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance requires an entity to follow a five-step model to (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (3) determine the transaction price, (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. In determining the transaction price, an entity may include 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. This change was applied using the modified retrospective method and there was no impact on our previously presented results.

Disaggregation can be found on the statement of operations.

Commission revenue represents sales commissions generated by customers' purchases and sales of securities on exchanges and over-the-counter. Syndicate participation revenue represents fees arising from secondary securities offerings in which the Company acts as an underwriter. For both of these revenue streams, the Company believes that the performance obligations are satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer. Commission revenues, securities transactions, and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

(4) Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. 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 measurement assumes that the transaction to sell an 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 - Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs (other than quoted prices included in level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and fair value that is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. A significant adjustment to a Level 2 input could result in the Level 2 measurement becoming a Level 3 measurement.

Level 3 - Are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data).

At December 31, 2020, the Company held no positions in assets measured at fair value.

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(5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31, 2020:

Property and equipment	\$17,120
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(11,150)</u>
	<u>\$5,970</u>

Depreciation expense for the eleven months ended December 31, 2020 was 5,231.

(6) Clearing Arrangements

The Company has an agreement with Virtu ITG LLC (“Virtu”) to provide execution and clearing services on behalf of its customers on a fully disclosed basis. Deposits with clearing broker include amounts due on commissions earned and amounts held in the Company’s clearing deposit and proprietary accounts.

The Company has an agreement with RBC Capital Markets, LLC (“RBC”) to provide execution and clearing services on behalf of its customers on a fully disclosed basis. Deposits with clearing broker include the Company’s clearing deposit with RBC.

(7) Lease Commitments

The Company adopted ASC-842 – Leases effective January 1, 2019. The Company has recorded lease liability for the present value of the future lease payments, using a discount rate of 6% which is the Company’s estimated incremental borrowing rate for loans with similar terms. A right-of-use asset has been recorded in the amount of the lease liability. Lease costs are being recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Future lease payments under a non-cancellable operating leases with initial terms in excess of one year are as follows:

	2021	\$86,706
	2022	<u>35,160</u>
Total future lease payments		<u>121,866</u>
Less imputed interest		<u>(13,716)</u>
Net liability as of 12/31/2020		<u>\$108,150</u>

(8) Subordinated Loan Payable, Related Party

The Company received a \$2,500,000 loan from a shareholder, which is subordinated to all claims of present and future creditors of the Company prior to maturity. The loan has an interest rate of 8% and a maturity date of September 11, 2022, that is extendable an additional year without further action by either the lender or the Company unless thirteen months prior to maturity, notice is given that the schedule maturity date shall not be extended. The loan received FINRA approval on September 12, 2019. The Company made a \$260,000 payment on this loan, consisting of \$50,000 of accrued interest and \$210,000 of principal reduction.

(9) Income Taxes

The Company is a C-corp for tax purposes, and accordingly files federal, state and local income tax returns. The Company is subject to federal, states and local taxes. The Company has a deferred tax asset of \$179,666 at December 31, 2020 resulting mainly from future tax deductions for net operating losses, differences in tax reporting methods and the amortization of start-up costs for tax purposes that were expensed when incurred in accordance with US GAAP.

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(10) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c-3-1), 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 (and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2020 the Company had net capital of \$3,601,820, which was \$3,501,820 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company had a percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 23.35% as of December 31, 2020

(11) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company does not have any commitments, guarantees or contingencies including arbitration or other litigation claims that may result in a loss or future obligation. The Company is not aware of any threats or other circumstances that may lead to the assertion of a claim at a future date.

(12) Paycheck Protection Program Loan

The Company received a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program for \$281,400 on May 1, 2020. As of December 31, 2020, the Company expects to 100% of the loan to be forgiven.

(13) Subsequent Events

For purposes of preparing financial statements the Company considered events through March 24, 2021, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Subsequent to the end of the year, the financial markets have been severely impacted by the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic. The Company continues to evaluate the current and long-term impact of the pandemic on Company operations, but projections to future operations are not known at this time.

(14) Risks and Uncertainties

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. This pandemic event has resulted in significant business disruptions and uncertainty in both global and U.S. markets. While management believes the Company is in an appropriate position to weather the potential short-term effects of these world-wide events, the direct and long-term impact to the Company and its financial statements is undetermined at this time.