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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 05/01/20 AND ENDING 04/30/21
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Rhodes Securities, Inc.

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76102

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Kathy Parker

304-476-6002

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Moss Adams LLP

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

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Texas

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(City)

(State)

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Public Accountant

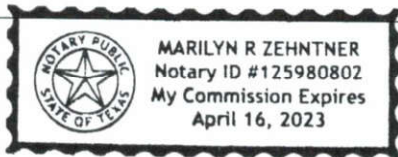
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, J. Gordon Rhodes, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Rhodes Securities, Inc., as of April 30, 2021, 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:



J. Gordon Rhodes

Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Title

[Signature]
Notary Public

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

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) 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 Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' 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).*

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors
Rhodes Securities, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Rhodes Securities, Inc. (the Company) as of April 30, 2021, the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the *financial statements*). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of April 30, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements 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 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 statements are 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 statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures to 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.

Opinion on the Supplemental Information

The information in Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The information in Schedule I is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the information in Schedule I reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in Schedule I. In forming our opinion on the information in Schedule I, we evaluated whether the information in Schedule I, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information in Schedule I is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Moss Adams LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 29, 2021

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2017.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Financial Condition
April 30, 2021

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 228,048
Commissions receivable	479,437
Clearing deposit	75,000
Receivables and advances - related parties	66
Prepaid expenses	1,591
Operating lease - right of use asset	87,636
Prepaid federal income tax	4,915
Deferred tax asset	25,309
Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$189,776	<u>8,572</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 910,574

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 472,666
Operating lease - liability	87,636
State income taxes payable	<u>10,127</u>

Total Liabilities

570,429

Stockholders' equity:

Common stock, no par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 99,000 shares issued and 90,000 shares outstanding.	21,000
Additional paid-in capital	128,100
Retained earnings	267,446
Treasury stock, 9,000 shares at cost	<u>(76,401)</u>

Total Stockholders' Equity

340,145

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

\$ 910,574

See notes to financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Income
For the Year Ended April 30, 2021

Revenues

Securities commissions	\$ 1,107,640
Distribution fees	1,318,924
Interest income	58,462
Margin interest	78,461
Reimbursed expenses	719,393
Other	99,656
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Total Revenue

3,382,536

Expenses

Commissions and related costs-registered representatives	1,373,389
Compensation and related costs-officers and employees	966,269
Clearing charges	92,048
Communications	118,752
Errors and bad debts	119,879
Interest expense	451
Occupancy and equipment costs	244,384
Professional fees	107,997
Promotional costs	21,440
Other	301,581
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Total Expenses

3,346,190

Net income before income taxes

36,346

Provision for (benefit) income taxes

23,986

Net Income

\$ 12,360

See notes to financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity
For the Year Ended April 30, 2021

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total
Balances at April 30, 2020	\$ 21,000	\$ 33,100	\$ 255,086	\$ (76,401)	\$ 232,785
Capital Contribution	--	95,000	-	--	95,000
Net income	--	--	12,360	--	12,360
Balances at April 30, 2021	<u>\$ 21,000</u>	<u>\$ 128,100</u>	<u>\$ 267,446</u>	<u>\$ (76,401)</u>	<u>\$ 340,145</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended April 30, 2021

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 12,360
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	2,564
Deferred tax benefit	405
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in commissions receivable	(121,870)
Increase in advances	(66)
Decrease in operating lease - right of use asset	83,819
Decrease in operating lease - liability	(83,819)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(104)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	55,150
Increase in state income taxes payable	878
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Net cash provided by operating activities	(50,683)

Cash flows from investing activities

Loans to affiliates	--
Purchase of Property and Equipment	--
Net cash provided by investing activities	<hr/> -- <hr/>

Cash flows from financing activities

Capital Contribution	95,000
Net cash used in financing activities	<hr/> 95,000 <hr/>

Net increase in cash	44,317
Cash at beginning of year	<hr/> 183,731 <hr/>
Cash at end of year	<hr/> \$ 228,048 <hr/>

Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid during the year for:

Income taxes - federal	\$ 17,303
-state	5,221
Interest	\$ 451

Lease adoption

Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 109,047
Operating lease - right of use asset obtained in exchange for Operating Leases - liability	\$ 87,636

See notes to financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

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

Nature of Business:

Rhodes Securities, Inc. (Company) was organized in 1987 as a Texas corporation. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a broker-dealer in securities, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

The Company operates under the exemption provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities and clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker-dealer.

The Company operates as an independent full service broker-dealer in securities with its main office located in Ft. Worth, Texas. The Company supports registered representatives located throughout the United States whose customers are primarily individuals.

Significant Accounting Policies:

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Accounting for Financial Instruments- Credit Losses (Topic 326), which requires an organization to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The standard requires an entity to estimate its lifetime expected credit loss and record an allowance, that when deducted from the amortized cost basis of the financial asset, presents the net amount expected to be collected on the financial asset. This forward-looking expected loss model generally will result in the earlier recognition of allowances for losses. The Company adopted this ASU effective May 1, 2020 with no material impact on its financial statements.

Leases

On January 20, 2006, and subsequently amended most recently on March 30, 2016, the Company entered into one operating lease relating to our main office which expires on May 31, 2022. According to the terms of the lease agreement, space was offered on an "as-is" basis with no option to renew or extend beyond the end of the lease term.

The ROU asset represents our right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and the lease liability represents our obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Any future operating lease ROU assets and liabilities will be recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Our operating lease did not provide an implicit rate, we used our annual estimated incremental borrowing rate of 4.00% at May 1, 2019, based on the estimated rate of interest for collateralized borrowing over a similar term of the lease payments at commencement date. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

Brokerage Commissions

The Company buys and sells securities on behalf of its customers. Each time a customer enters into a buy or sell transaction, the Company charges a commission. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on the trade date (the date that the Company fills the trade order by finding and contracting with a counterparty and confirms the trade with the customer). The Company believes that the performance obligation is 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 the customer.

Distribution Fees - Mutual Funds and Insurance and Annuity Products

The Company earns revenue for selling mutual funds, variable annuities and insurance products. The performance obligation is satisfied at the time of each individual sale. A portion of the revenue is based on a fixed rate applied, as a percentage, to amounts invested at the time of sale. The remaining revenue is recognized over the time the client owns the investment or holds the contract and is generally earned based on a fixed rate applied, as a percentage, to the net asset value of the fund, or the value of the insurance policy or annuity contract. The ongoing revenue is not recognized at the time of sale because it is variably constrained due to factors outside the Company's control including market volatility and client behavior (such as how long clients hold their investment, insurance policy or annuity contract). The revenue will not be recognized until it is probable that a significant reversal will not occur.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the 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.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Substantially all of the Company's financial asset and liability amounts reported in the statement of financial condition are short term in nature and approximate fair value.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization are provided for using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 4 to 7 years.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Contract Balances

The Company's timing of revenue recognition may differ from the timing of customer payments. When there is an unconditional right to payment, according to the terms of the contract, the Company records a receivable. For receivables with unsatisfied performance obligations, the Company records deferred revenue until the performance obligations are satisfied. Receivables with no outstanding performance obligations are recognized as revenue upon issuance of the related invoice. The Company takes into consideration the composition of the receivables, current economic conditions, the estimated net realizable value of the underlying collateral, historical loss experience, delinquency, and bankrupt accounts when determining management's estimate of probable credit losses and the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses. Any receivables deemed uncollectible are written off against the allowance. The Company had receivables related to contracts from customers of \$357,567 and \$479,437 at April 30, 2020 and at April 30, 2021, respectively. Receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations are generally collected in full in the month following their accrual. As such, management has not recorded an allowance for credit losses on these receivables. The Company had no deferred revenue related to unrecognized engagement fees where the performance obligations have not yet been satisfied at April 30, 2020 and at April 30, 2021, respectively.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial and income tax reporting. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent future tax return benefits and consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Tax benefits associated with uncertain tax positions are recognized in the period in which one of the following conditions is satisfied: (1) the more likely than not recognition threshold is satisfied; (2) the position is ultimately settled through negotiation or litigation; or (3) the statute of limitations for the taxing authority to examine and challenge the position has expired. Tax benefits associated with an uncertain tax position are derecognized in the period in which the more likely than not recognition threshold is no longer satisfied. Any potential interest and penalty associated with a tax contingency, should one arise, would be included as a component of income tax expense in the period in which the assessment arises.

The Company is subject to state income taxes.

On December 18, 2019, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issues Accounting Standard Update (ASU) No. 2019-12, Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes to reduce the cost and complexity in accounting for income taxes in Topic 740. Prospective adoption is required in the first quarter of fiscal 2023 with early adoption permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this update will have on its financial statements and the timing of adoption.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
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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. At April 30, 2021, the Company had net capital of \$291,765, which was \$241,765 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 1.65 to 1.

Note 3 - Transactions with Clearing Broker-Dealer

The Company has an agreement with a clearing broker-dealer to provide clearing, execution and other related securities services. Clearing charges are incurred at a fixed rate multiplied by the number of tickets traded by the Company. The agreement requires the Company to maintain a minimum of \$75,000 in a deposit account with the clearing broker-dealer.

Note 4 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

Furniture	\$ 77,048
Equipment	91,848
Leasehold improvements	<u>29,452</u>
	198,348
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(189,776)</u>
	<u>\$ 8,572</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$2,564 for the year and is reflected in the accompanying statement of income as occupancy and equipment costs.

Note 5 - Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

Current federal income tax expense	\$ 17,303
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	-
Current state income tax expense	<u>6,683</u>
Total income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ 23,986</u>

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

Note 5 - Income Taxes, continued

The Company's current federal income tax expense differs from the expected income tax expense from applying statutory rates to net income (loss) before income taxes because of permanent differences related to nondeductible expenses and state taxes.

Deferred income tax assets, liabilities:

Net property and equipment	\$ <u>25,309</u>
Net deferred tax asset	\$ <u>25,309</u>

Note 6 - Defined Contribution Plan

The Company has a qualified 401(k) profit sharing plan which covers all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. Eligible employees may make elective contributions not to exceed statutory limits and the Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions. Employee contributions vest immediately and Company contributions are on a 6 year vesting schedule. The Company made discretionary matching contributions of \$94,336 and incurred administrative fees totaling \$2,275 for the year ended April 30, 2021.

Note 7 - Off-Balance-Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

As discussed in Note 1, the Company's customers' securities transactions are introduced on a fully disclosed basis with its clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for execution, collection and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker-dealer may charge any losses incurred 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 commissions receivable and a clearing deposit due from and held by its clearing broker-dealer of \$479,437 and \$75,000, respectively, totaling \$554,437, which represents approximately 60% of the Company's total assets.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments

The Company leases office facilities in Fort Worth, TX under a noncancelable operating lease expiring in May 2022. The lease requires the Company to pay its pro rata share of certain operating expenses in excess of a specified amount. The Company also leases two copiers under a noncancelable operating lease, expiring in December, 2021. Future minimum lease commitments follow for each of the years ending April 30;

2022	\$ 98,883
2023	<u>7,754</u>
	\$ 106,637
Less: Present value discount	(19,001)
Operating lease – liability	<u>\$ 87,636</u>

Lease expense for the year relating to office facilities was \$99,039, and was \$10,008 relating to the copiers.

Note 9 - Related Party Transactions

The Company and Rhodes Investment Advisors, Inc. (RIA), a related party registered investment advisor and insurance sales company, are under common control, and the existence of that control creates operating results and financial position significantly different than if the companies were autonomous.

The Company earned and reported \$554,335 in variable annuity commissions received by RIA during the year through dual licensed registered representatives with RIA.

Investment advisory fees received by the Company during the year from its clearing broker-dealer, totaling approximately \$2.9 million, were earned and reported as revenue of RIA.

The Company has a Services Agreement (Agreement) with RIA, effective July 2007. The Agreement is for a one year term, automatically renews on a year to year basis unless terminated by either party on 30 days notice prior to expiration of an annual term. Under the Agreement, the Company is to provide office facilities, personal property and support services. The Company invoices RIA monthly for the expenses allocated and support services provided. The amounts invoiced and billed were not consummated on terms equivalent to arms length transactions and fluctuate on a monthly basis. The total amount billed to RIA under this Agreement were approximately \$301,000 for the year ended April 30, 2021 and have been reported as expense reimbursements or reductions of various expenses in the statement of income.

The Company is the common paymaster for RIA's registered representatives.

The Company generally settles the amounts due to or from RIA monthly and at April 30, 2021 no money was due to the Company from RIA.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
April 30, 2021

Note 10 – Subsequent Events

In March, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, which continues to spread globally. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is uncertainty around the duration. Therefore, the effects upon our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial position cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Management has evaluated the Company's events and transactions that occurred subsequent to April 30, 2021, through June 29, 2021, the date the financials were available to be issued, and determined that no additional financial statement recognition or disclosure is necessary.

Schedule I

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Supplemental Information Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 As of April 30, 2021

Computation of Net Capital

Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital		\$	340,145
Deductions and/or charges			
Non-allowable assets:			
Commissions receivable	\$	7,927	
Related party receivables		66	
Deferred tax asset		25,309	
Prepaid expenses		1,591	
Prepaid federal income tax		4,915	
Property and equipment, net		8,572	(48,380)
Net capital		\$	<u>291,765</u>

Aggregate Indebtedness

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	452,172
Income taxes payable - current		<u>30,621</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	<u>482,793</u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required (greater of \$50,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	<u>50,000</u>
Net capital in excess of minimum requirement	\$	<u>241,765</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.65	<u>to 1</u>

Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital

The above computation does not differ from the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as of April 30, 2021 as filed by Rhodes Securities, Inc. on form X-17-A-5.
Accordingly, no reconciliation is necessary.



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors
Rhodes Securities, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Rhodes Securities, Inc.'s Exemption Report (the exemption report), in which:

- 1) Rhodes Securities, Inc. states Rhodes Securities, Inc. claims an exemption under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 (the exemption provisions);
- 2) Rhodes Securities, Inc. states Rhodes Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception; and
- 3) Rhodes Securities, Inc. states Rhodes Securities, Inc. is also filing the exemption report relying on Footnote 74 of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5 (Footnote 74) because, throughout the most recent fiscal year, without exception:
 - Rhodes Securities, Inc. limits its other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74 to (1) effecting securities transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to Rhodes Securities, Inc.; and
 - Rhodes Securities, Inc. (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, other than funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Rhodes Securities, Inc.; (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3).

Rhodes Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and the provisions of Footnote 74 and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Rhodes Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions and the provisions of Footnote 74. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the exemption provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 and the provisions of Footnote 74 of SEC Release No. 34-70073.

Moss Adams LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 29, 2021

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Exemption Report

Rhodes Securities, Inc. (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)(ii).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3 (k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.
- (3) The Company is also filing this Exemption Report because the Company’s other business activities contemplated by Footnote 74⁴ of the SEC Release No. 34-70073 adopting amendments to 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5 are limited to effecting securities transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company, and the Company (1) did not directly or indirectly receive, hold, or otherwise owe funds or securities for or to customers, (other than funds received and promptly transmitted for effecting transactions via subscriptions on a subscription way basis where the funds are payable to the issuer or its agent and not to the Company); (2) did not carry accounts of or for customers; and (3) did not carry PAB accounts (as defined in Rule 15c3-3) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Rhodes Securities, Inc.

I, J Gordon Rhodes, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: CEO
06/29/2020

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