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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2022 AND ENDING 12/31/2022
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.**

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

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| OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| FIRM I.D. NO. |

40 Wall Street, Suite-3600
(No. and Street)
New York New York 10005
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Ruserim Hasan (212) 285-2261
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Wei Wei & Co., LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
133-10 39th Avenue Flushing NY 11354
(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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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Ruserim Hasan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cathay Securities, Inc., as of 12-31-, 20 22, 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

President

Title



Notary Public

3/30/2023

JINYAN ZHOU
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Registration No. 01ZH6384641
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires December 17, 2026

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 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.
- ☒ (o) Exemption Report

**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 Cathay Securities, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cathay Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2022, the related statements of operations, 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 Cathay Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2022, 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.

Basic for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Cathay Securities, Inc.'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 Cathay Securities, 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 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 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.



Supplemental Information

The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information 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 the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Wei Wei & Co. LLP

We have served as Cathay Securities, Inc.'s auditor since 2015.

Flushing, NY
March 29, 2023



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders
of Cathay Securities, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Cathay Securities, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Cathay Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (exemption provisions) and (2) Cathay Securities, Inc. stated that Cathay Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Cathay Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions 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 Cathay Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. 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 provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Wei Wei & Co. LLP

Flushing, New York
March 29, 2023

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.
(SEC File No. 8-39247)

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Information
for the Year Ended December 31, 2022**

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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AFFIRMATION

I, Ruserim Hasan, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule pertaining to Cathay Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither Cathay Securities, Inc. nor any officer or director has any propriety interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Ruserim Hasan 3-30-2023
Ruserim Hasan Date

President
Title

Sworn to before me this 30th day of March 2023

Jin Yan Zhou
Notary Public

JINYAN ZHOU
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No. 01ZH6384641
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires December 17, 20 26

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents <i>(Note 3)</i> | \$ 284,900 |
| Deposits with clearing brokers | 354,056 |
| Property and equipment, net <i>(Notes 3 and 4)</i> | 42,632 |
| Other assets | 42,981 |
| ROU asset <i>(Notes 3 and 5)</i> | 598,811 |

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| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1,323,380 |
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

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| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 67,462 |
| Lease liability <i>(Notes 3 and 5)</i> | 601,331 |

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| Total liabilities | 668,793 |
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

| | |
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| Common stock, no par value, 5,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding | 76,200 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,954,800 |
| (Deficit) | (1,376,413) |

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| Total stockholders' equity | 654,587 |
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| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$ 1,323,380 |
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

REVENUES:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Commission income, net | \$ 14,135 |
| Other income | 427 |
| Interest income | 1,431 |

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| TOTAL REVENUES | 15,993 |
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EXPENSES:

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Occupancy costs | 90,209 |
| Communications | 12,619 |
| Office expenses | 17,228 |
| Professional fees | 252,328 |
| Computer & clearing charges | 62,485 |
| Dues & subscriptions | 16,589 |
| Insurance | 2,667 |
| Bank charges | 626 |
| Other expenses | 4,060 |
| States registration expenses | 7,034 |
| Salaries and wages | 234,715 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | 3,022 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,473 |

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| TOTAL EXPENSES | 706,055 |
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| (Loss) before provision for income taxes | (690,062) |
| Provision for income taxes <i>(Notes 3 and 6)</i> | - |

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| NET (LOSS) | \$ (690,062) |
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | Common Stock | Additional Paid-in Capital | (Deficit) | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2021 | \$ 76,200 | \$ 665,200 | \$ (686,351) | \$ 55,049 |
| Capital contributions | | 1,289,600 | | 1,289,600 |
| Net (loss) | | | (690,062) | (690,062) |
| Balance, December 31, 2022 | \$ 76,200 | \$ 1,954,800 | \$ (1,376,413) | \$ 654,587 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

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|--|--------------------|
| Net (loss) | \$ (690,062) |
| Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) to net cash used in operating activities: | |
| Amortization of right of use asset | 77,716 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,473 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | |
| Decrease in lease liability | (75,196) |
| Decrease in receivable from broker | 325 |
| Increase in deposits with clearing brokers | (343,824) |
| Increase in other assets | (32,406) |
| Loss on disposal of assets | 3,022 |
| Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses | 17,262 |
| Net cash (used in) operating activities | (1,040,690) |

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

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| Purchase of fixed assets | (43,720) |
| Net cash (used in) investing activities | (43,720) |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

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| Capital contributions | 1,289,600 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 1,289,600 |

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| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 205,190 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 79,710 |

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| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR | \$ 284,900 |
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

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| Cash paid for interest | \$ - |
| Cash paid for income taxes | \$ - |

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NON-CASH ACTIVITIES:

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|---|-------------------|
| Increase of lease liability and right of use asset | \$ 636,718 |
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. ORGANIZATION

Cathay Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated on November 2, 1987 under the laws of the State of New York.

The Company became a registered broker/dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on January 27, 1988, and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on March 28, 1988. The Company conducts all its businesses on a fully disclosed basis.

On February 28, 2020, the Company changed its clearing house. The new clearing house provided the Company with an eight-month transition period whereby their expenses were waived. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the transition period was extended to February 1, 2021. The Company discontinued using the old clearing house in July, 2020 and the deposit of \$48,243 was received in January, 2021. On March 8, 2022, the Company signed a clearing house agreement with a new clearing house. And on May 9, 2022, the Company signed a clearing house agreement with another clearing house, and is still in the process of establishing an account with the new clearing house. The Company discontinued using the old clearing house in August 2022 but is still being charged for clearing fees because its account has not been closed.

2. Going concern consideration

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred a net loss of approximately \$690,000 and has an accumulated deficit of approximately \$1,376,000 as of December 31, 2022. Management has determined these factors raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The shareholders of the Company have agreed to provide additional working capital as required. Management has concluded based upon the shareholders’ continued support that the Company should be able to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The Company’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement reporting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

Revenue recognition

The Company records commissions from customer transactions and related clearing expenses on a trade-date basis.

The Company follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) ASU 2014-09 “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*” and all subsequent amendments to the ASU (collectively Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”), (“ASC 606”), which creates a single framework for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers that fall within its scope. ASC 606 requires entities to recognize revenue for the transfer of goods or services in an amount that reflects the consideration which the entity expects it is entitled to receive from customers in exchange for those goods or services. A customer is defined as a party that has contracted with an entity to obtain goods or services in the ordinary course of business in exchange for consideration. The following steps are utilized:

- 1) Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- 2) Identify the performance obligation(s) in the contract
- 3) Determine the transaction price
- 4) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligation(s) in the contract
- 5) Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

The Company’s revenues from contracts with its clients are recognized when the performance obligations are satisfied at an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received in exchange for such services. The majority of the Company’s performance obligations are satisfied at a point in time and are typically collected from the client after such obligations are satisfied.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leases

The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception in accordance with FASB ASC 842. Operating leases are recognized as operating lease right-of-use (“ROU”) assets and lease liabilities in the statement of financial condition. ROU assets represent the Company’s right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and the lease liability represents the Company’s obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Operating lease ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized initially at the commencement date based on the present value of future minimum lease payments over the lease term (see Note 5). The Company’s lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that those options will be exercised. Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Income taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, which requires the recognition of deferred income taxes for differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax consequences for those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Deferred taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income. A valuation allowance is established to reduce the net deferred tax asset to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company follows the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. FASB ASC 740-10-25 also provides guidance on de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions. The Company does not have any accruals for uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2022. It is not anticipated that unrecognized tax positions will significantly increase within 12 months of the reporting date.

Currently, the 2019, 2020 and 2021 tax years are open and subject to examination by the taxing authorities. However, the Company is not currently under audit nor has the Company been contacted by any of the taxing authorities.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair value of financial instruments

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, defines fair value as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity.

FASB ASC 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs). In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the following summarizes the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs, other than level 1 prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs – Inputs, based on prices or valuation techniques, that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurements.

As of December 31, 2022, none of the assets and liabilities were required to be reported at fair value on a recurring basis. Carrying values of non-derivative financial instruments, including cash, receivable from broker, right of use assets, other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses and lease liability approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments. There were no changes in methods or assumptions during the year ended December 31, 2022.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the remaining term of the related lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting.

The useful lives of property and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation are:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Machinery and equipment | 5 years |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5 years |
| Leasehold improvements | Lesser of the remaining lease term or useful life |

Recent accounting pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) has established the Accounting Standards Codification (Codification” or “ASC”) as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncement are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates (“ASUs”).

For the year ended December 31, 2022, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company’s financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncements have either limited or no application to the Company and, believe that implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Leasehold improvements | \$ 32,698 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 47,294 |
| Office equipment | 106,144 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 186,136 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | (143,504) |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 42,632 |

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$2,473.

5. RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY

The Company occupied office space in New York City. The lease expired on August 31, 2022. The Company signed a new lease agreement with another landlord for office space in New York City commencing on September 1, 2022 and expiring on October 31, 2027. Both of the leases were determined to be operating leases. The Company recorded occupancy expenses of \$90,209 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Company does not have any other lease arrangements.

In accordance with FASB issued (ASU) 2016-02, "*Leases (Topic 842)*" the Company classified the new lease as an operating lease. The lease does not have any renewal options. The Company based the right of use asset and lease liability, primarily, on the present value of unpaid future minimum lease payments. The present value of the lease was determined by using the interest rate for small business 7(A) loans over \$50,000 and repaid in less than 7 years on January 1, 2022 of 7.75%.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

5. RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY (continued)

A reconciliation of the operating lease liability by minimum lease payments and discount by year, as of December 31, 2022, is as follows:

| Year Ending December 31, | Payment | Discount | Lease Liability |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 143,212 | \$ 43,127 | \$ 100,085 |
| 2024 | 146,793 | 34,961 | 111,832 |
| 2025 | 150,403 | 25,848 | 124,555 |
| 2026 | 154,043 | 15,714 | 138,329 |
| 2027 | 131,083 | 4,553 | 126,530 |
| | <u>\$ 725,534</u> | <u>\$ 124,203</u> | <u>\$ 601,331</u> |

6. INCOME TAXES

The components of deferred tax assets at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Net operating loss carryforwards | \$ 485,000 |
| Less: valuation allowance | (485,000) |
| Net deferred tax asset | <u>\$ -</u> |

The deferred tax asset relates to the Company's net operating loss carry forwards.

The Company has available at December 31, 2022, net operating loss carry-forwards of approximately \$512,000 from before 2018 which may provide future tax benefits, expiring in various years expiring through 2037, net operating loss carry-forwards after 2017 of approximately \$1,003,000 which have no expiration date for future use except that the carryforward can offset only 80% of taxable income each year.

The Company has established a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset at December 31, 2022 due to the uncertainty of realizing the tax benefits. The valuation allowance increased approximately \$218,000 during the year ended December 31, 2022.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. In addition, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000. At December 31, 2022, the Company's net capital was \$568,974, which was \$518,974 in excess of the required net capital, and the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.12 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as set forth in the conditions for exemption in paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

There are no differences between the amounts presented above, which are the amounts based on the accompanying audited financial statements.

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded on U.S. securities markets to its clearing house on a fully-disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to non-performance by customers or counter parties.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance of customers and counter parties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these security transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's or counter party's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company. In the event of non-performance, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers and counter parties in the above situations.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers or counter parties to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements, the clearing broker's guidelines and industry standards. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, require the customer to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions, when necessary.

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9. SHAREHOLDERS CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION

During the year ended December 31, 2022, shareholders made additional capital contribution of \$1,289,600.

10. CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATION

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Company maintains its cash with a financial institution. The Company monitors the credit quality of the financial institution and does not anticipate any exposure. The cash balance in each financial institution is insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2022, the Company had approximately \$ 31,000 in excess of the FDIC insured limit.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company's management has performed subsequent events procedures through March 29, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures as stated herein.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NET CAPITAL

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 654,587 |
| Total capital | 654,587 |
| Deductions and/or charges: | |
| Non-allowable assets | |
| Property and equipment | (42,632) |
| Other assets | (42,981) |
| Total non-allowable assets | (85,613) |
| NET CAPITAL | \$ 568,974 |

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 67,462 |
| Excess of lease liability over right-of-use asset | 2,520 |
| AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS | \$ 69,982 |

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

CATHAY SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness) | \$ 4,668 |
| Minimum dollar requirement | 50,000 |
| Net capital requirement | |
| (greater of minimum net capital or minimum dollar requirement) | \$ 50,000 |
| Excess Net capital | \$ 518,974 |
| Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital required | \$ 508,974 |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | 0.12 to 1 |

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2022)

There are no differences from the net capital calculation shown above and the net capital calculation as filed on the amended Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2022.

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.



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Date: March 29, 2023

Wei & Wei & Co., LLP
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Re: Exemption Report

Dear Wei,

Cathay Securities, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Exemption Report was prepared as requires by 17C.F. R 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of knowledge and belief the company states the following:

Cathay Securities, Inc., operated pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Sec Rule 15C-3-3 Under which the company claimed exemption from SEC Rule 15C3-3.

The company has met the identified exemption provision throughout the period from January 1 – December 31, 2022 without exception.

I Ruserim Hasan, affirm that, to my knowledge and belief, the Exemption report is true and correct.

Ruserim Hasan - President