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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: FARINA AND ASSOCIATES INC.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ Broker-dealer ☐ Security-based swap dealer ☐ Major security-based swap participant
☐ Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

C/O BAYAT CONSULTING, 14 WALL STREET, 20TH FLOOR

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(City)

(State)

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(Name)

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing*

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

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(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Joe Stevens, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Farina and Associates Inc, as of 3/31, 2024, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



[Signature]

Notary Public

Signature: *[Signature]*

Title: *Pres/CEO*

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

- ☒ (a) Statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (b) Notes to consolidated 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 cash flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- ☐ (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- ☐ (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- ☐ (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- ☐ (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- ☐ (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- ☐ (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- ☐ (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- ☐ (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- ☒ (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☒ (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- ☐ (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- ☐ (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- ☐ (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- ☐ (z) Other: _____

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FARINA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Statement of Financial Condition

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

FARINA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

MARCH 31, 2024

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders of
Farina & Associates, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Farina & Associates, Inc. (the "Company") as of March 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statement"). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company'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 the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the U.S. 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 statement. 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 statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as Farina & Associates, Inc.'s auditor since 2024.

Hauppauge, New York
June 28, 2024

Nawrocki Smith LLP

FARINA & ASSOCIATES INC.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
MARCH 31, 2024**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 13,455
Due From Clearing Broker	83,747
Commissions recievable	87,413
Due from stockholder	15,000
Other Assets	<u>2,860</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 202,475</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>37,362</u>
Total liabilities	<u>37,362</u>

Commitments and Contingencies

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common Stock, no par value, 200 shares authorized, 10 shares issued and outstanding	30,000
Additional paid-in capital	264,366
Retained earnings	<u>(129,253)</u>
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:	<u>165,113</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:	<u>\$ 202,475</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

FARINA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS:

Farina & Associates, Inc. (The "Company") is a New York corporation formed in 1989, for the purpose of conducting business on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of both the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company earns commissions as an introducing broker of securities transactions. 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.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Accounts Receivable

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. No allowance for doubtful accounts was required at March 31, 2023.

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis. The Company complies with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." Topic 606 ASU No. 2014-09 establishes principles for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. The Company has assessed the effect that Topic 606 (as amended) has on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows and has determined that all revenues have been fully earned as of March 31, 2024. The Company's execution transactions generally settle T+2, upon which no performance obligations remain to fulfill the Company's obligations to its customers.

Rebates are earned for performing execution services for customer broker-dealers and are recorded monthly upon satisfaction of the related performance obligations.

During the twelve months ended March 31, 2024, three customers accounted for 26.12%, 22.08% and 18.00%, respectively for a total of 66.20% of total revenue.

FARINA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S" Corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and New York State tax regulations. Under the provisions, the Company does not pay federal or state corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead the stockholders are liable for individual income taxes on their respective shares of the Company's taxable income. The Company continues to pay New York City general corporation taxes.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material.

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK:

Cash

The Company maintains principally all cash balances in two financial institutions which, at times, may exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The exposure to the Company is solely dependent upon daily bank balances and the strength of the financial institutions. The Company has not incurred any losses and does not expect to incur any losses on these accounts. At March 31, 2023, the amount in excess of insured limits was \$0.

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET CREDIT RISK:

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair customers' ability to fulfill their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

FARINA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 distributions paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At March 31, 2023, the Company had net capital of \$112,112, which was \$107,112 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 33.32%.

NOTE 6 - RECENTLY ISSUED 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") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by non governmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs").

For the year ending March 31, 2023, 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 that 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 pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

NOTE 7 – RELATED PARTY:

The Company loaned its minority stockholder \$15,000, which was outstanding at March 31, 2024 and is payable on demand.

NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENCIES:

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to inquiries from certain regulators. There are no pending regulatory inquiries to which the Company is a party for which management believes the ultimate outcome would have a material adverse effect on its financial position.

The Company had no significant contingent liabilities requiring disclosures in the financial statements

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred through June 28, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements. were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements