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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 6/1/14 AND ENDING 5/31/15
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BKD Corporate Finance LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

(No. and Street)
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)
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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

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Clifton Anderson Allen LLP

DIVISION OF TRADING & MARKETS

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

(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)

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RE: EXEMPTION REPORT pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4)

To Whom It May Concern:

The below information is designed to meet the Exemption Report criteria pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4):

- BKD Corporate Finance, LLC is a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and FINRA.
- BKD Corporate Finance, LLC claimed an exemption under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 throughout the period of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015.
- BKD Corporate Finance, LLC is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 because it meets conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule, of which, the identity of the specific conditions are as follows:
 - The provisions of the Customer Protection Rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer who, carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with his activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and his customers through one or more bank accounts, each to designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of BKD Corporate Finance, LLC.

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- BKD Corporate Finance, LLC has met the identified exemption provisions in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 throughout the period of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015, without exception.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my and the Firm's knowledge.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. Giordano
President

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