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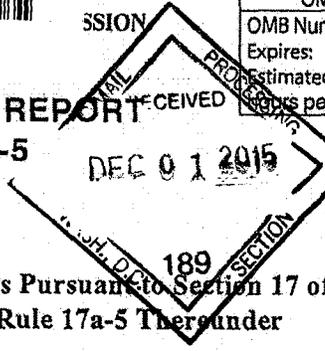
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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**



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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 08/14/14 AND ENDING 09/30/15  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
101 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street) Chicago IL 60606  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Craig Morse (312) 201-8210  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

FGMK, LLC

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

333 W. Wacker Dr. , 6th Floor Chicago IL 60606  
(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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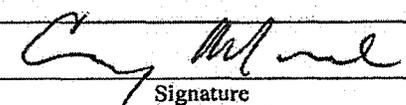
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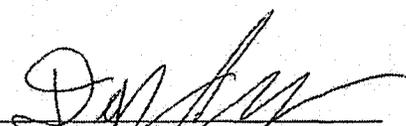
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Craig Morse, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC, as of September 30, 2015, 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:

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Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 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-i 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).

**Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

September 30, 2015

**Filed as a Public Document Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**\*\*\*PUBLIC DOCUMENT\*\*\***

**Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC**

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Member of  
Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC as of September 30, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC as of September 30, 2015 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*FGMK, LLC*

Chicago, Illinois  
November 27, 2015

**FGMK, LLC**

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**Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**September 30, 2015**

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Assets

Cash	\$ 26,000
Cash – Restricted	793
Prepaid Expenses	<u>763</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$27,556</u>
Member's Equity	<u>\$27,556</u>

## **Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC**

### **Notes to Financial Statement**

#### **1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies**

##### **Nature of Operations**

Fort Dearborn Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fort Dearborn Partners, Inc. ("Fort Dearborn Partners"). The Company was formed as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Illinois in June of 2013. The Company is a broker-dealer, registered with Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), effective August 14, 2014 ("Inception"). The Company's primary line of business is advising corporations with respects to privately placing debt and equity securities with institutional investors. The Company also provides merger & acquisition and other investment banking advisory services. The Company holds no customer securities or funds for investment, nor does it owe funds or securities to its customers.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule, including the requirement to make the reserve computation under Rule 15c3-3. Essentially, the requirement of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) provides that a broker-dealer who carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its 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 its customers through one or more bank accounts, each to be designated as Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of the Company.

##### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statement has been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as detailed in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

##### **Cash**

Cash consists of cash on deposit with a financial institution.

##### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company's primary sources of revenue include (i) fees derived from advising corporations on private placement transactions and (ii) investment banking advisory fees. Investment banking advisory fee revenues are recognized upon receipt of the fees or in the case of private placement fees, when the investor's fully-funded subscription is accepted by the issuer.

##### **Income Taxes**

The Company is limited liability company the profits and losses of which are passed through and included in the tax returns of its sole member, Fort Dearborn Partners. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

**Notes to Financial Statement**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Net capital requirement**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital equal to or greater than \$5,000 or 6 and 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1, both as defined. At September 30, 2015, the Company's adjusted net capital was approximately \$26,000, which exceeded the requirement by approximately \$21,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0 to 1.

**3. Subsequent events**

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on November 27, 2015. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

**4. Related Party Transactions**

The Company and Fort Dearborn Partners entered into an expense sharing agreement on April 14, 2015 (as amended, the "Management Services Agreement"). Fort Dearborn Partners makes available to the Company office space, equipment, the services of its employees and administrative support, and other services. The Company records in its financial statements allocated expenses related to the services provided pursuant to the Management Services Agreement.

Direct expenses attributable to the Company, such as registration, licensing, professional fees and certain marketing fees, are accrued and recorded in the Company's financial statements. Fort Dearborn Partners provides the Company with capital contributions to pay direct expenses and maintain required net capital.

**5. Indemnifications**

The Company, in its normal course of business, may enter into contracts that contain general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet been incurred. The Company believes that it is unlikely it will have to make material payments under these arrangements and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.