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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 01-01-2014 AND ENDING 12-31-2014  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CFT Securities, LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
5 Vaughn Drive Suite 302

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

Princeton (City) New Jersey (State) 08540 (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
John T. Ryan 609-759-5230  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
WithumSmith + Brown, PC

465 South Street, Suite 200 (Address) Morristown (City) New Jersey (State) 07960 (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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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

John T. Ryan

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CFT Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 2014, 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:

RONALD C. SIMS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 8/31/2017

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
President & Chief Executive Officer
Title

[Handwritten Signature: Ronald Sims - 2424732]
Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Feb, 2015

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.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**CFT Securities, LLC**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2014**

**With Report of Independent  
Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**Filed pursuant to Rule 17a5(e)(3) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
As a PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of CFT Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CFT Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2014. This financial statement is the responsibility of CFT Securities, 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CFT Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2014, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*WithumSmith+Brown, PC*

February 12, 2015

**CFT Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2014**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 260,048
Deposit held at clearing broker	250,000
Receivables from clearing organizations	398,838
Prepaid expenses	48,629
Security deposits	16,930
Property and equipment, at cost \$ 153,276 net of accumulated depreciation of \$ 142,381	<u>10,895</u>

Total assets \$ 985,340

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 301,443
Member's equity	<u>683,897</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 985,340</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.  
See accompanying notes to financial statements

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**CFT Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2014**

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1. Organization and Business

CFT Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a fully disclosed introducing securities broker dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The Company is an introducing broker under the Commodity Exchange Act and is exempt from Section 4d(2) under this Act. Additionally, the Company is a member of the National Futures Association and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Company is a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation that is wholly owned by its sole member JEMC Capital, LLC ("JEMC").

The Company operates pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3(k) (2) (ii) (the "Customer Protection Rule"). It does not hold customer funds or safekeep customer securities. J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp. ("J.P. Morgan") and RBC Capital Markets Corporation ("RBC") are the Company's clearing brokers.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") has become the exclusive reference of authoritative US GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by non-governmental entities. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements:

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers amounts due from banks and all highly liquid investments, including those with an initial maturity of three months or less, not held for sale in the normal course of business, to be cash equivalents.

*Receivables from Clearing Organizations*

Receivables are considered fully collectible by management and, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary. These receivables are generated in the ordinary course of business.

*Revenue Recognition*

The financial statements of the Company are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting; accordingly, commission income is recognized when earned.

A portion of the Company's revenue consists of commissions earned from the order execution business cleared by their clearing brokers or any other broker dealers which the Company may utilize. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. The Company also receives a portion of the interest earned by J.P. Morgan from the Company's clients. Such interest is accrued as earned and recorded under revenues as interest and other on the statement of income.

Client referral fees are received quarterly but are recognized as earned based upon the market value of the investment of certain assets entrusted to the Company's Investment Manager, as calculated by taking a percentage of the ending market value during every calendar quarter.

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**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2014**

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

*Property and Equipment*

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred; additions and improvements are capitalized.

*Income Taxes*

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements since such liabilities, if any, are the responsibility of the Company's sole member. Generally, the Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2011.

The authoritative guidance issued by FASB requires management to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. The Company has no uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2014. Tax penalties and interest, if any, would be accrued as incurred and would be recorded in the statement of income. There are no income tax related penalties or interest for the period reported in these financial statements.

3. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

Computer and equipment	\$ 102,830
Furniture and fixtures	50,446
Less: accumulated depreciation	(142,381)
	<u>\$ 10,895</u>

Depreciation expense was \$ 6,570 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

4. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk and Concentrations of Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company's transactions are executed with and on behalf of customers. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to a clearing firm on a fully disclosed basis.

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer activities involve the execution of securities transactions and settlement by its clearing brokers. The agreement between the Company and its clearing brokers provide that the Company is responsible for all required customer payments, maintenance of the margin in each margin account, payment of any unsecured debt balances, payment and delivery of "when issued" transactions, and delivery of securities in good form related to nonperformance of its customers. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations.

In the event a customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations, or the clearing brokers have the right to execute purchases and sales if the Company declines to act.

The Company seeks to control off-balance-sheet credit risk by monitoring its customer transactions, properly training and supervising personnel, reviewing information it receives from its clearing brokers on a daily basis, and reserving for doubtful accounts when necessary.

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**Notes to Financial Statement**  
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5. Commitments

The Company leases office space in New Jersey under an agreement that expires on January 31, 2014. The Company executed a lease agreement at a new location in New Jersey effective January 2014 through April 30, 2018.

Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2014 are:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	53,185
2016	53,185
2017	53,185
2018	19,340
	<u>\$ 178,895</u>

Total rent expense was \$60,253 for the year ended December 31, 2014 and is reflected in rent and occupancy costs in the statement of income.

6. 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. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$ 607,443, which was \$ 507,443 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.496 to 1.

7. Risks and Concentration

The Company has three client relationships which individually represent 29%, 23%, and 18% of the Company's gross revenues. In total, the three client relationships combined generated 70% of the Company's gross revenues for the year ended December 31, 2014.

8. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Act of 1934 as the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k) (2) (ii).

9. Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined there are no events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**CFT Securities, LLC**

**Agreed Upon Procedures**

**December 31, 2014**

**With Independent Accountants' Report  
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures  
Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment  
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## **Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation**

To the Member  
CFT Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by CFT Securities, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2014, as applicable with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2014, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.



We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*William Smith + Brown, PC*

February 12, 2015

**CFT Securities, LLC**  
**Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investors**  
**Payment Corporation (SIPC) - Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(4)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2014**

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SIPC-7- General assessment	\$ 4,997
Less:	
Payments made with SIPC-6	<u>2,500</u>
Total assessment balance due, paid with Form SIPC-7	<u>\$ 2,497</u>

**Determination of SIPC net operating revenues and general assessment**

Total revenue (Focus Line 12 / Par IIA Line 9)	\$ 3,037,936
Adjustments to revenue to arrive at SIPC net operating revenues	<u>(1,038,983)</u>
SIPC net operating revenues	<u>\$ 1,998,953</u>
General assessment @ .0025	<u>\$ 4,997</u>

See Independent Accountants' Report.

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