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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/14 AND ENDING 12/31/14
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:
Meridien Financial Group, Inc.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

10 Dorrance Street., Suite #524

(No. and Street)

Providence

RI

02903

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
Michael Balasco 401-272-7070
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Batchelor, Frechette, McCrory, Michael & Co.

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

40 Westminster Street - Suite 600

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CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael Balasco, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Meridien Financial Group, Inc. 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:

[Handwritten Signature] Signature
PRINCIPAL + PRESIDENT Title

[Handwritten Signature: Michelle M. Noon]
Notary Public

Michelle M. Noon
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 4.7.2015

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 (Bound under separate cover).
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
(o) Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
(p) Exemption Report.

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

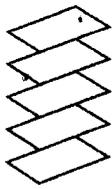
MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders
Meridien Financial Group, Inc.
Providence, Rhode Island

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Meridien Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 statements are free of material misstatement. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Meridien Financial Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV (the Supplemental Information) has been subjected to audit procedure performed in conjunction with the audit of Meridien Financial Group, Inc.'s financial statements. The Supplementary Information is the responsibility of Meridien Financial Group, 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 information in Schedules I, II, III and IV is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Batchelor Frechette,
McCrory, Michael & Co.*

Providence, Rhode Island
February 15, 2015

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MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 2014 and 2013

ASSETS	2014	2013
Cash	\$ 161,183	\$ 151,319
Commissions receivable	38,846	65,498
Prepaid expenses	1,736	632
Furniture and office equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation 2014 \$83,245; 2013 \$67,574	33,237	33,373
Deferred tax asset	21,500	21,385
	<u>\$ 256,502</u>	<u>\$ 272,207</u>
 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 27,967	\$ 17,545
Commissions payable	88,013	110,304
Income taxes payable	800	800
	<u>116,780</u>	<u>128,649</u>
 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock, no par value, authorized 400 shares; issued 374 shares	20,125	20,125
Additional paid-in capital	137,000	137,000
Retained deficit	(17,403)	(13,567)
	<u>139,722</u>	<u>143,558</u>
	<u>\$ 256,502</u>	<u>\$ 272,207</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
REVENUES	\$ 1,605,177	\$ 1,787,373
EXPENSES		
Compensation costs	1,036,202	1,198,583
Administrative services:		
Affiliate	281,000	257,350
Agencies	-	17,049
Office supplies and expense	82,154	71,296
Rent	54,000	58,400
Professional fees	28,677	34,965
Travel and entertainment	32,270	30,225
Telephone	23,320	24,025
Postage and printing	16,839	17,752
Depreciation	15,766	14,424
Dues, subscriptions and licenses	13,709	14,343
Insurance	17,260	13,363
Maintenance	2,023	2,373
Continuing education	1,908	1,095
Contributions	2,095	1,025
Miscellaneous	-	804
Advertising	1,128	275
	<u>1,608,351</u>	<u>1,757,347</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(3,174)</u>	<u>30,026</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest income	23	24
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	(1,358)
	<u>23</u>	<u>(1,334)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	<u>(3,151)</u>	<u>28,692</u>
INCOME TAXES (BENEFIT)	685	6,313
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (3,836)</u>	<u>\$ 22,379</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
 Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)
Balances at January 1, 2013	\$ 20,125	\$ 129,000	\$ (35,946)
Capital contributions	-	8,000	-
Net income	-	-	22,379
Balances at December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 20,125</u>	<u>\$ 137,000</u>	<u>\$ (13,567)</u>
Balances at January 1, 2014	\$ 20,125	\$ 137,000	\$ (13,567)
Net loss	-	-	(3,836)
Balances at December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 20,125</u>	<u>\$ 137,000</u>	<u>\$ (17,403)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,836)	\$ 22,379
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	15,766	14,424
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	1,358
Deferred taxes	(115)	5,513
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in:		
Commissions receivable	26,652	8,078
Prepaid expenses	(1,104)	758
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	10,422	6,345
Commissions payable	(22,291)	(16,009)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>25,494</u>	<u>42,846</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(15,630)	(6,807)
Collections under note receivable, related party	-	100
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,630)</u>	<u>(6,707)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Capital contributions	-	8,000
Net cash provided by financing activity	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Net increase in cash	9,864	44,139
CASH		
Beginning	151,319	107,180
Ending	<u>\$ 161,183</u>	<u>\$ 151,319</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loss on disposal of assets:		
Cost of assets disposed	\$ 95	\$ 21,209
Accumulated depreciation on assets disposed	(95)	(19,851)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,358</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of business: Meridien Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) is a Rhode Island broker/dealer regulated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and a member of the Securities Investors Protection Corporation. The Company's principal business activity consists of the generation of commission income from the sale of mutual funds, variable life insurance, variable annuities and shares in registered investment companies.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(1) - limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule.

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies follows:

Commissions receivable: The Company carries its receivables at cost. On a periodic basis, management evaluates its commissions receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on a history of past write offs and collections and current credit conditions. The Company has deemed an allowance for such loss is unnecessary, since historically these losses have been minimal and immaterial.

Income recognition: Commission revenue is earned from the sale of mutual funds, variable life insurance, and variable annuities to customers. Commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on the date of the transaction.

Property, equipment and depreciation: Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using both straight-line and accelerated methods for financial reporting purposes and is based on estimates of useful lives, ranging from 5 to 10 years.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) 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 the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Deferred taxes: Deferred taxes for the Company are provided on a liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences, operating loss and tax credit carryforwards, and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets relate primarily to depreciation and operating loss carryforwards. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

Income taxes: The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statements, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized in the financial statements for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years.

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with GAAP. Under that guidance, the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

Management has determined there are no uncertain income tax positions.

The open tax years are 2011-2014.

Advertising costs: The Company charges advertising costs to expense as incurred. Advertising costs for the years ended 2014 and 2013 were \$1,128 and \$275, respectively.

Note 2. CASH

The Company maintains its cash accounts in one commercial bank. At times, the amount in the accounts may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Note 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company rents space from a company affiliated through common ownership on a month-to-month basis. In addition, the Company is charged monthly for administrative services provided by the affiliate.

Amounts charged to expense as a result of transactions with the related party during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Administrative services	\$ 281,000	\$ 257,350
Rent	54,000	58,400
Postage	9,600	9,600
Lease expense	5,400	5,400
	<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 330,750</u>

In addition, the Company paid commissions and management fees of \$471,598 and \$658,275 to the stockholders of the Company during 2014 and 2013, respectively. Commissions payable included \$0 and \$16,671 to the stockholders of the Company at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4. INCOME TAXES (BENEFIT)

The components of the income tax provision for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	2014	2013
Current		
State	\$ 800	\$ 800
Deferred		
Federal	(196)	4,109
State	81	1,404
	<u>(115)</u>	<u>5,513</u>
	<u>\$ 685</u>	<u>\$ 6,313</u>

Note 5. DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

The net deferred tax amounts included in the accompanying balance sheets include the following amounts of deferred tax assets at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014	2013
Deferred tax assets		
Federal	\$ 13,350	\$ 13,154
State	8,150	8,231
	<u>\$ 21,500</u>	<u>\$ 21,385</u>

Unused net operating losses available to the Company as a reduction of future taxable income and tax liabilities are approximately \$108,500 at December 31, 2014. These unused net operating losses are available through 2032.

Note 6. OPERATING LEASES

The Company leases software and online hosting services under noncancelable operating lease arrangements that extend through December 2015.

The total minimum rental commitment as of December 31, 2014 due in 2015 is \$18,756.

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 7. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provision of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater. In addition, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital cannot exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$72,845, which was in excess of its required net capital of \$7,785. At December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$71,121, which was in excess of its required net capital of \$8,577. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.60 to 1 and 1.81 to 1, respectively.

Note 8. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d) OF RULE 17a-5

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital and the corresponding computation prepared by and included in the Company's unaudited Part IIA Focus Report filing as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Note 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 15, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that there have been no events that have occurred that would require adjustments to the financial statements.

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL
 UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Accounts payable	\$ 27,967	\$ 17,545
Commissions payable	88,013	110,304
Income taxes payable	800	800
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 116,780</u>	<u>\$ 128,649</u>
Minimum required net capital	<u>\$ 7,785</u>	<u>\$ 8,577</u>
NET CAPITAL		
Stockholders' equity	\$ 139,722	\$ 143,558
Deductions:		
Furniture and office equipment	33,237	33,373
Prepaid expenses	1,736	632
Deferred taxes	21,500	21,385
Nonallowable receivables, 12b-1 fees	10,404	17,047
Net capital	<u>72,845</u>	<u>71,121</u>
Minimum required net capital	<u>7,785</u>	<u>8,577</u>
Capital in excess of minimum requirement	<u>\$ 65,060</u>	<u>\$ 62,544</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>1.60 to 1</u>	<u>1.81 to 1</u>

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

SCHEDULE II

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENT
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2014 and 2013

The Company has been exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(1), limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only).

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

SCHEDULE III

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER
RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 31, 2014 and 2013

The Company does not handle any customer accounts. Thus, testing of the system and procedures to comply with the requirement to maintain physical possession or control of customers' fully paid and excess margin securities was not applicable.

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

SCHEDULE IV

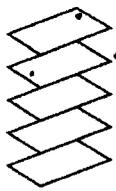
SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDS IN SEGREGATION FOR
CUSTOMERS' REGULATED COMMODITY FUTURES AND OPTIONS ACCOUNTS
December 31, 2014 and 2013

SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS	N/A
FUNDS ON DEPOSIT IN SEGREGATION	N/A

MERIDIEN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

EXEMPTION REPORT

December 31, 2014



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders
Meridien Financial Group, Inc.
Providence, Rhode Island

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (a) Meridien Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (1) (the "exemption provisions") and (b) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 the Company'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)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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EXEMPTION REPORT
SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4)

January 1, 2015

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

- Meridien Financial Group, Inc. is a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and FINRA.
- Meridien Financial Group, Inc. claimed an exemption under paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.
- Meridien Financial Group, Inc. is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 because it meets conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(1) 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 meeting the following conditions:

(i) The broker or dealer's transactions as dealer (as principal of its own account) are limited to the purchase, sale, and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in an insurance company separate account, whether or not registered as an investment company; except that a broker or dealer transacting business as a sole proprietor may also effect occasional transactions in other securities for its own account with or through another registered broker or dealer;

(ii) The broker or dealer's transactions as broker (agent) are limited to:

- The sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in an insurance company separate account (whether or not registered as an investment company);
- The solicitation of share accounts for savings and loan associations insured by an instrumentality of the United States; and
- The sale of securities for the account of a customer to obtain funds for immediate reinvestment in redeemable securities of registered investment companies; and

(iii) The broker or dealer promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with his activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

(iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this rule shall not apply to any insurance company which is a registered broker-dealer, and which otherwise meets all of the conditions in paragraphs (k)(1)(i)(ii) and (iii) of this section, solely by reason of its participation in transactions that are a part of the business of insurance, including the purchasing, selling or holding of securities for or on behalf of such company's general and separate accounts.

- Meridien Financial Group, Inc. has met the identified exemption provisions in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 throughout the period of June 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 without exception.
- Meridien Financial Group, Inc. has not recorded any exceptions to the exemption provision in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 for the period of June 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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



Michael Balasco, President