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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 01-01-14 AND ENDING 12-31-14  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Commenda Securities, LLC OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
1050 Crown Pointe Parkway - Suite 950  
(No. and Street)  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
Russell S. Goldman, CPA  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
316 Alexander Street #4, Marietta, GA 30060  
(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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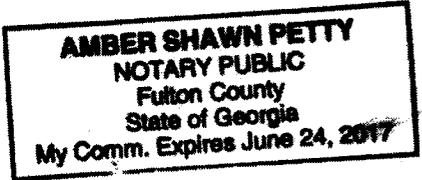
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JOHN R. RUNNINGEN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Commenda Securities, LLC, as of February 13, 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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John Runningen  
Signature  
Principal & CEO  
Title

[Signature]  
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 15c3-1 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).

**COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC**

**(A Georgia LLC)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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(Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member  
of Commenda Securities, LLC  
Atlanta, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Commenda Securities, LLC (a single member LLC), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Commenda Securities, LLC's management is responsible for these financial statements. 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. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. 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 condition Commenda Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information contained in schedules 1, 2 and 3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Commenda Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility Commenda Securities, LLC'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 Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

  
Goldman & Company, CPAs, PC  
Marietta, GA  
February 15, 2015

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& COMPANY, CPAs

**COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

December 31, 2014

**ASSETS**

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$27,465
Accounts Receivable	15,340
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,581</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$44,386</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$5,740
Due to Related Parties (Note 2)	<u>500</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$6,240</u></b>

**MEMBER'S EQUITY**

Member's Equity (EXHIBIT C)	<u>\$38,146</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$38,146</u></b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$44,386</u></b>
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The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements

**EXHIBIT B****COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

	<b>Year Ended <u>December 31, 2014</u></b>
REVENUE	\$48,290
COSTS AND EXPENSES	
Floor Brokerage, Exchange and Clearing Fees	\$10,520
Occupancy	3,000
Communications & Data Processing	1,800
Other Expenses	<u>24,392</u>
TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES	<u>\$39,712</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$8,578</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements

**COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY**

	<b>Year Ended</b> <b><u>December 31, 2014</u></b>
Beginning Balance - January 1	\$8,068
Capital Contributed	21,500
Net Income	8,578
Withdrawals	<u>0</u>
Ending Balance - December 31	<b><u>\$38,146</u></b>

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**COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**Year Ended  
December 31, 2014**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net Income	\$8,578
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Profit To Net Cash (Used) in Operating Activities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:	
Due From Client	(15,340)
Prepaid Expenses	(444)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	490
Due to Related Parties	<u>(554)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(7,270)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Capital Contributions	<u>21,500</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>21,500</b>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>14,230</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>13,235</b></u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>\$27,465</b></u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements

**COMMENDA SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

- A. The Company was formed May 10, 2012 and was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) on May 15, 2013, for the purpose of operating as a broker-dealer of securities. The Company is registered with the SEC and regulated by FINRA and the Georgia Securities Commission. Pursuant to the registration, the Company must maintain a minimum net capital requirement of the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000 and is not authorized to hold securities or funds for its customers. The Company provides independent investment banking activities. Services include mergers and acquisitions and fairness opinions. The Company also provides private placement activity as an underwriter or selling group participant. Private placements will be done pursuant to Regulation D and may be a 504, 505 or 506 offering primarily in the real estate, automotive, business process, consumer product and distribution, education, energy, financial services, healthcare, medical, pharmaceutical and industrial development industries.
- B. The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.
- C. Property is recorded at cost and is depreciated over a five year estimated useful life using the straight line method for book purposes and accelerated methods for tax. Maintenance and repairs are charged to income, and renewals and betterments are capitalized.
- D. Fee income and the related expense are recorded as services are provided.
- E. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, money market accounts and short term investments with maturities of less than 90 days. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than 90 days.
- F. 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 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.
- G. **Income Tax:** Income taxes have not been provided because the member elected to be treated as a disregarded entity for income tax purposes as provided in Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-3. As such, the income or loss and credits are passed to the member and combined with other personal income and deductions to determine taxable income on their individual tax returns.

The Company has adopted provisions of FASB Interpretation #48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FASB ASC 740-10). Under this Interpretation, the Company is required to

evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision for income taxes is necessary.

H. Subsequent Events: The Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through February 15, 2015, the date in which the financial statements were available to be issued. None were noted.

## 2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On May 15, 2013, the Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with an affiliated entity (the "affiliate") that is owned by the Member. According to the terms of the agreement, the Company reimburses the affiliate for a portion of its overhead expenses including rent, accounting, computer, internet and telephone. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company incurred costs to the affiliate in the amount of \$6,000 under this agreement. The Company has a payable to affiliate in the amount of \$500 as of December 31, 2014.

## 3. OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Company is engaged in various activities with counterparties. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

## 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company is subject to the SEC 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 as May 15, 2014 and thereafter.

At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$21,225, which was \$16,225 in excess of its required net of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 29.40% at December 31, 2014.

SCHEDULE 1

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
(Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<b>Year Ended <u>December 31, 2014</u></b>
TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	<u>\$38,146</u>
LESS NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS	
Accounts Receivable	15,340
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,581</u>
Subtotal Non Allowable Assets	16,921
Less: Haircut on Other Securities	<u>0</u>
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b><u>\$21,225</u></b>
 <b><u>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</u></b>	
Due to Affiliate	\$500
Accounts Payable	<u>5,740</u>
<b>TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b><u>\$6,240</u></b>
PERCENTAGE – Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u>29.40%</u>
 <b><u>BASIS NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT</u></b>	
Net Capital (above)	\$21,225
Minimum Net Capital Requirement (See Note A Below)	<u>5,000</u>
<b>EXCESS NET CAPITAL</b>	<b><u>\$16,225</u></b>

Note A: Minimum net capital requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 is the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000.

Reconciliation with the Company's computation included in Part II, Form 17A-5 as of December 31, 2014. There is no difference between net

capital in Part II, Form X-17A-5 as reported, as amended on February 10, 2015, and net capital as reported above.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

The Company is exempt from the provision of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

**SCHEDULE 3**

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

The Company is exempt from the provision of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule. The Company did not maintain possession or control of any customer funds or securities.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member  
of Commenda Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report, in which Commenda Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Commenda Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: k(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Commenda Securities, LLC stated that Commenda Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Commenda Securities, LLC'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 Commenda Securities, LLC'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(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

  
Goldman & Company CPAs PC  
Marietta, GA  
February 15, 2015

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**Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Letter**

February 15, 2015

To whom it may concern:

Commenda Securities, LLC is a registered Broker Dealer that has claimed exemption from the provisions of rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

Commenda Securities has met the aforementioned exemption provisions through the most recent year ended December 31, 2014 without exception and through the above date as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Runningen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John R. Runningen

Principal