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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: COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

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(No. and Street)

CHICAGO

IL

60604

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

FRED GOLDMAN

312-692-5007

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

JESSER, RAVID, JASON, BASSO AND FARBER, LLP

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

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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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\*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, FRED GOLDMAN, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 20 14, 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]  
Signature  
CHEIF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
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 copy of the review Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Management's Claim of Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

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



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Members  
Compass Professional Services, LLC  
Chicago, IL

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Compass Professional Services, LLC (the Company), an Illinois Limited Liability Company, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of operations and changes in members' capital 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. The Company'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 of Compass Professional Services, 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 presented in Schedule I and Schedule II has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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.

*Jesser, Ravid, Jason, Basso and Farber, LLP*  
*Chicago, IL*

February 27, 2015

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 712,024
Due from clearing broker	490,640
Accounts receivable	1,172,346
U.S. Treasury bills	7,749,854
Fixed assets, net	<u>19,594</u>
	<u>\$ 10,144,458</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 581,161
Accrued expenses	51,126
Short-term loans payable	<u>2,800,000</u>
	3,432,287
Members' capital	<u>6,712,171</u>
	<u>\$ 10,144,458</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN MEMBERS' CAPITAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUES:		
Execution income	\$ 2,419,154	
Rebates and fees, net	446,639	
Interest income	<u>3,317</u>	
		\$ 2,869,110
EXPENSES:		
Payroll and related benefits	1,493,853	
Exchange and floor costs	460,753	
Interest expense	92,825	
Office expenses	81,480	
Administrative expenses	93,994	
Professional fees	<u>65,224</u>	
		<u>2,288,129</u>
NET INCOME		580,981
MEMBERS' CAPITAL, BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,631,190
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		1,500,000
CAPITAL WITHDRAWALS		<u>-</u>
MEMBERS' CAPITAL, END OF YEAR		<u><u>\$ 6,712,171</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$	580,981
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		12,591
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in balance due from clearing broker		(87,519)
Increase in accounts receivable		(113,857)
Increase in U.S. Treasury bills		(5,022,502)
Decrease in accounts payable		(61,846)
Increase in accrued expenses		<u>5,659</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		\$ (4,686,493)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of fixed assets		<u>(1,146)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,146)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase in short-term loans payable		2,800,000
Capital contributions		1,500,000
Capital withdrawals		<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>4,300,000</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(387,639)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>1,099,663</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR		<u>\$ 712,024</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	<u>92,825</u>
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	\$	<u>10,832</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Organization:

Compass Professional Services, LLC (the Company) was organized under the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act under its original name, Equitec Compass, LLC, on December 3, 2004. The Company changed its name to Compass Professional Services, LLC on May 18, 2005, and began operations in July, 2005. The Company is owned by John P. LaRocque and Daniel B. Asher (the Members). On January 1, 2010, Equitec Group, LLC assigned all of its membership interests equally to the current Members. The Company is in the business of Clearing Member Transfer Agreements, facilities management, order routing and executing option transactions on the below-listed exchanges.

The Company is a member of the following exchanges: Boston Options Exchange (BOX), International Securities Exchange (ISE), NYSE Arca Options, NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), C2 Options Exchange, NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC, BATS Exchange, Inc., NYSE MKT LLC (AMEX), NASDAQ OMX BX, Miami Options Exchange (MIAX), and ISE Gemini Exchange (ISE), as well as a member of the Options Clearing Corp. (OCC). The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

2. Significant Accounting Policies:

The Company follows the accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The FASB sets generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) that the Company follows to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, using 200% double declining method.

At December 31, 2014, fixed assets are comprised of the following:

Computers	\$36,450
Software	1,733
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(18,589)
Net book value	\$19,594

The Company maintains cash in certain bank accounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The insurance is currently limited to \$250,000.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant Accounting Policies - continued:

During 2014, the accounts, at times, may have exceeded their insured limit; however, no losses have been incurred on the accounts.

At December 31, 2014, U.S. Treasury bills of \$7,749,854 were pledged to the Options Clearing Corporation. U.S. Treasury bills are valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value. The Company may be required to pledge additional, (or if necessary purchase more) U.S. Treasury bills in the future to satisfy the Options Clearing Corporation's collateral requirements. See Note 4.

The Company extends credit to its customers and generally requires no collateral. As such, the Company is susceptible to credit risk from customers. Management reviews aged receivables on a regular basis, and maintains prudent credit and collection policies to minimize risk.

Accounts receivable are stated at the amounts the Company expects to collect. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts to recognize estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. Management considers a variety of factors when determining the collectability of specific customer accounts, such as credit-worthiness, past transaction history, current economic industry trends, and changes in payment terms. Based on management's assessment, the Company provides for estimated uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to valuation allowance. Balances that remain outstanding after the Company has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2014, there was no balance in the allowance for doubtful accounts. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company charged to bad debt expense estimated uncollectible accounts receivable balances totaling \$0.

The Company is not liable for federal income taxes as the members recognize the Company's income or loss on their personal tax returns. However, the Company is subject to Illinois Replacement Tax. The FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions will "more-likely-than-not" be sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold would be recorded as a tax expense or benefit and liability or asset, respectively, in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2014, management has determined that there were no material uncertain income tax positions. The Company is not subject to examination by United States federal and state tax authorities for tax years before 2011.

Amounts payable, if any, to the clearing broker, are collateralized by cash held with the clearing broker.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 27, 2015, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 3. Due from/to Clearing Broker:

The balance due from/to the clearing broker includes net receivables and payables for settled trades, cash and margin balances held at the clearing broker. The Company earns or pays interest from/to its clearing broker based upon the federal funds rate computed on a daily basis on credit/debit balances. Amounts due from/to the clearing broker at December 31, 2014 consisted of cash/margin accounts totaling a net receivable balance of \$490,640.

#### 4. Fair Value of Financial Instruments:

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market.

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Company utilizes valuation techniques to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Fair value measurement techniques used by the Company are consistent with the market, income and cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820. Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- **Level 1.** Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. The types of investments considered as Level 1 include listed debt and equity securities and listed derivatives.
- **Level 2.** Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The inputs taken into consideration by the Company are quotes received from outside brokers, maturity of securities, value of underlying securities, etc. Investments which are generally included in this category include certain corporate bonds and loans, less-liquid and restricted equity securities and certain over-the-counter derivatives. A significant adjustment to a Level 2 input could result in the Level 2 measurement becoming a Level 3 measurement.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. Fair Value of Financial Instruments - continued:

- **Level 3.** Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. The inputs into the determination of fair value are based upon the best information in the circumstances and may require significant management judgment or estimation. Investments that are generally included in this category include equity and debt positions in private companies.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. T-bills, at fair value	\$ 7,749,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,749,854

Recorded amounts of cash, receivables and payables approximate fair value, based on their short-term nature.

5. Guarantees:

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company regarding circumstances that have not yet occurred. However, management considers the likelihood of a material loss related to these agreements to be remote.

6. Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Company does not proprietarily trade securities for its own accounts; however, if in the course of executing customer transactions an error is made, it is cleared through Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P., the Company's clearing broker. In the event this counterparty does not fulfill its obligation, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default also depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparties to these transactions. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

7. Short-Term Loans Payable:

Short-term loans payable are unsecured loans from affiliated parties and bear an interest rate of prime plus 5% due and payable on March 31, 2015.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. Net Capital Requirements:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (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. (The rule of the applicable exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash distributions paid if the resulting ratio would exceed 10 to 1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "minimum net capital" equivalent to \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness," whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$6,061,687, which was \$5,832,868 in excess of its required net capital.

9. Principal Transaction Revenues:

During 2014, the Company's principal transaction revenues consisted substantially of execution income and rebates/fees totaling \$2,865,793.

10. Related Party Transactions:

Interest expense included \$70,000 paid to its Members during 2014 on capital accounts, determined by applying an interest rate of prime minus 1.5% to a capital base of \$4,000,000, and \$22,825 on loans from affiliated parties.

The Company had the following transactions with its affiliated companies, Equitec Group, LLC and Equitec Proprietary Markets, LLC:

a) Office Rent:

The Company paid \$14,675 in rent to Equitec Proprietary Markets, LLC in 2014.

b) Payroll:

The Company's payroll function is handled exclusively by Equitec Group, LLC. Reimbursements are made to Equitec Group, LLC based on the Company's share of payroll-related expenses. During 2014, total compensation paid by Group on the Company's behalf was \$1,313,853. Furthermore, the Company reimbursed Equitec Proprietary Markets, LLC a total of \$180,000 during 2014 for its share of administrative salaries paid for by its affiliate.

c) Other Expenses:

The Company reimbursed Equitec Proprietary Markets, LLC for expenses paid on the Company's behalf totaling \$31,180.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. Related Party Transactions - continued:

d) Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable includes receivables of \$64,507 from Equitec Proprietary Markets, LLC.

e) Execution Income:

Execution income includes commission income of \$28,512 from various affiliates.

11. Commitments and Contingencies:

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various claims, litigation, regulatory and arbitration matters. Although the effect of these claims and matters cannot be determined, management of the Company believes, after consultation with legal counsel, that the resolution of these claims and matters will not result in any material adverse effect upon the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

12. Subsequent Events:

On January 1, 2015, an operating division in the business of executing brokerage transactions of Equitec Trading, LLC, an affiliated company, was transferred to the Company for the purpose of consolidating operations.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C 3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2014

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total members' capital, end of year		\$ 6,712,171
Less:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Aged receivables	\$ (396,065)	
Fixed assets, net	(19,594)	
Other	<u>(93,908)</u>	
		(509,567)
Other deductions and/or charges		(88,000)
Haircuts on securities		<u>(52,917)</u>
NET CAPITAL		6,061,687
Minimum capital requirement		<u>228,819</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL		<u>\$ 5,832,868</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 1000%		<u>\$ 5,718,458</u>

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Item(s) included in the statement of financial condition:		
Accrued compensation and other expenses, as applicable		<u>\$ 3,432,287</u>
Aggregate indebtedness		<u>\$ 3,432,287</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to Net Capital		0.57 to 1

Note: The above information on this schedule is in agreement, in all material respects, with the unaudited FOCUS report, Part II, filed by the Company as of December 31, 2014.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

SCHEDULE II

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION  
RELATING TO POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C 3-3  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2014

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C 3-3

Although the Company is not exempt from Rule 15c3-3, it does not transact business in securities with, or for, other than members of a national securities exchange and does not carry margin accounts, credit balances or securities for any person defined as a "customer" pursuant to Rule 17a-5(c)(4). Accordingly, there are no amounts reportable under these sections.

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15C 3-3

Although the Company is not exempt from Rule 15c3-3, it does not transact business in securities with, or for, other than members of a national securities exchange and does not carry margin accounts, credit balances or securities for any person defined as a "customer" pursuant to Rule 17a-5(c)(4). Accordingly, there are no amounts reportable under these sections.



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
ON MANAGEMENT'S CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15C3-3**

**The Members**

Compass Professional Services, LLC  
Chicago, IL

We have reviewed management's statements included in the accompanying Management's Claim of Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 in which: (1) Compass Professional Services, LLC (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: (2)(ii) (the "exemptive provisions") and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemptive provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemptive 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 exemptive 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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Jesser, Ravid, Jason, Basso and Farber, LLP*  
*Chicago, IL*

February 27, 2015

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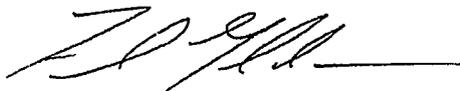
MANAGEMENT'S CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15C3-3

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In accordance with the requirements set forth in Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the management of Compass Professional Services, LLC (the Company) has asserted that the Company was in compliance with the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, by making the following statements to our auditors:

1. Because the Company did not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, the Company was exempt from the requirements of the SEC's Customer Protection Rule under paragraph (k)(2)(ii).
2. The Company has met the requirements of the exemptive provisions referred to in the previous statement for the year ended December 31, 2014 without exception.
3. The Company has disclosed any regulatory examinations or correspondence between the SEC or DEA related to compliance with the exemptive provisions.
4. All subsequent events through the date of the auditors' report that could have a material effect on the company's assertions have been disclosed.
5. The Company has maintained effective controls in order to maintain compliance with the exemptive provisions.
6. The Company actively monitors their compliance with the exemptive provisions.

This report is to be filed with the Company's annual audited financial statements and is intended solely for the information and use of the SEC in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the SEC.



Fred Goldman, Chief Financial Officer

Compass Professional Services, LLC

February 27, 2015

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC

FORM SIPC-7: GENERAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION  
(With Independent Accountants' Report Thereon)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT  
ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)**

The Members  
Compass Professional Services, LLC  
Chicago, IL

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 (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by Compass Professional Services, LLC (the Company), and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, and other examining authorities, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of 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 (if applicable) with respective cash disbursement records including a copy of the check written, the bank statement in which the check cleared, and the cash disbursements journal in which the check was recorded, 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 (if applicable) 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 (if applicable) 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.

*Jesser, Ravid, Jason, Basso and Farber, LLP*  
*Chicago, IL*

February 27, 2015

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185

202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2014

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

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TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

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066826 PHIL DEC
COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LLC
111 W JACKSON BLVD 20TH FL
CHICAGO IL 60604-3589

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

CHERYL POSTON 312-692-5078

- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 7,272
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) ( 3,603 )
Date Paid 7/14/14
C. Less prior overpayment applied ( 0 )
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 3,669
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for \_\_\_ days at 20% per annum
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward) \$ 3,669
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 3,669
H. Overpayment carried forward \$( )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

N/A

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

COMPASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)
Cheryl A. Poston
(Authorized Signature)
CONTRIBUTOR
(Title)

Dated the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 20 15.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER
Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed
Calculations Documentation Forward Copy
Exceptions:
Disposition of exceptions:

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"  
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period  
beginning 1/1/2014  
and ending 12/31/2014

<b>Item No.</b>	Eliminate cents
2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ <u>2,918,167</u>
<b>2b. Additions:</b>	
(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	_____
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	_____
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	_____
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	_____
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	_____
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	_____
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	_____
Total additions	_____
<b>2c. Deductions:</b>	
(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	_____
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	_____
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	_____ <u>6,013</u> _____
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	_____
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	_____
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	_____ <u>3,317</u> _____
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	_____
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	_____
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	\$ _____
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$ _____
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	_____
Total deductions	_____ <u>9,330</u> _____
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$ <u>2,908,837</u>
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ <u>7,272</u>

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