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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
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **ARES INVESTOR SERVICES LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS

(No. and Street)

LOS ANGELES

(City)

CALIFORNIA

(State)

90067

(Zip Code)

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

Mark C. Infanger

310.432.8873

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

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

725 S FIGUEROA STREET

(Address)

LOS ANGELES

(City)

CALIFORNIA

(State)

90017

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

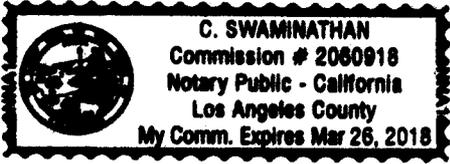
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Mark C Infanger, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Ares Investor Services 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.



[Signature]
Signature
Chief Financial Officer
Title

[Signature]
Notary Public

State of California, County of Los Angeles
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
on this 21st day of February, 20 15,
by Mark C. Infanger
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: [Signature]

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).

Ares Investor Services LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2014

With Report of Independent Auditors

ARES INVESTOR SERVICES LLC

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Managing Member of Ares Investor Services LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ares Investor Services LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2014. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company'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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. 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 Ares Investor Services LLC at December 31, 2014, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

February 25, 2015
Los Angeles, California

ARES INVESTOR SERVICES LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
As of December 31, 2014

Assets

Cash	\$2,886,872
Receivables from affiliate	1,095,949
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>75,809</u>

Total assets **\$4,058,630**

Liabilities

Payables to affiliates	\$1,142,851
Accrued expenses	<u>49,558</u>

Total liabilities **1,192,409**

Contributed capital	2,880,000
Accumulated deficit	<u>(13,779)</u>

Total member's equity **2,866,221**

Total liabilities and member's equity **\$4,058,630**

See accompanying notes to financial statements.