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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 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: COOK PINE SECURITIES LLC

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152365  
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

73 ARCH STREET

(No. and Street)

GREENWICH

CT

06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

EIICHIRO KUWANA

203 861-2938

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

KBL LLP

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

535 Fifth Avenue, 16th Floor

New York

NY

10017

(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, EIICHIRO KUWANA, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of COOK PINE SECURITIES LLC, as of December 31, 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:

ANDREW JOHN HARTSMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires
June 30, 2018

[Handwritten signature of Andrew John Hartsman]
Notary Public 2/1/2016

[Handwritten signature]
Signature
CEO
Title

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).

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 17a-5(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND  
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**(PUBLIC)**

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**  
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
Cook Pine Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cook Pine Securities LLC (the “Company”), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in members’ 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. 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 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 the Company’s 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 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 Cook Pine Securities LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Cook Pine Securities LLC’s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Cook Pine 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 taken as a whole.

/s/ **KBL, LLP**  
New York, NY  
February 3, 2016

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	51,860
Prepaid expenses		<u>2,190</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>54,050</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	7,901
Members' equity		<u>46,149</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	<u>54,050</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Cook Pine Securities LLC (the “Company”) was organized as a Limited Liability Company on September 22, 2009, in the state of Delaware. The Company was granted membership in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) on January 23, 2013. It is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”).

The Company provides strategic financial advisory, mergers & acquisitions, and entity valuation services to and finding strategic partners for both private and public entities. The Company does not hold accounts or process transactions for customers.

Investors usually consist of institutional investors, pension plans and other legal entities meeting the regulatory definition of Qualified or Accredited investors.

Recent Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company does not believe that the adoption of any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards will have a material effect on its financial position and results of operations.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”). It is management's opinion, that all material adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) have been made which are necessary for a fair financial statement presentation.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement and income tax reporting. Accordingly revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company, taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and, thus, no federal income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements. Taxable income of the Company is passed through to the members and reported on their individual tax returns.

Pursuant to accounting guidance concerning provision for uncertain income tax provisions contained in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 740-10, there are no uncertain income tax positions. The federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination by the IRS and state taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed.

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

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 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.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 825, "Financial Instruments," requires the Company to disclose estimated fair values for its financial instruments. Fair value estimates, methods, and assumptions are set forth below for the Company's financial instruments: The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company places its cash with a high credit quality financial institution. The Company's account at this institution is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. To reduce its risk associated with the failure of such financial institution, the Company evaluates at least annually the rating of the financial institution in which it holds deposits.

**3. NET CAPITAL**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn, cash dividends paid or the Company's operations expanded, if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$43,959, which was \$38,959 in excess of the FINRA minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000.

**4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has an Expense Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") in place with an affiliate (the "Affiliate"), Cook Pine Capital LLC for services that are shared and paid by the Affiliate. The Company reimburses the Affiliate for these expenses, and they have been included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**5. SIPC RECONCILIATION REQUIREMENT**

Securities Exchange Act (“SEA”) Rule 17a-5(e)(4) requires a registered broker-dealer to file a supplemental report which includes procedures related to broker-dealers SIPC annual general assessment reconciliation or exclusion from membership forms. In circumstances where the broker-dealer reports \$500,000 or less in gross revenue they are not required to file supplemental SIPC report. The Company is exempt from filing the supplemental report under SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) because it is reporting less than \$500,000 in gross revenue

**6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company evaluated events occurring between the end of its fiscal year, December 31, 2015, and February 03, 2016, when the financial statements were issued.

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC  
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**COOK PINE SECURITIES, LLC**

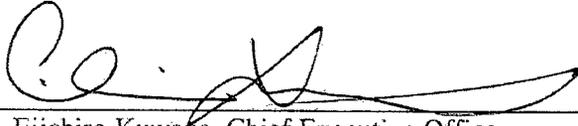
**EXEMPTION REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Cook Pine Securities, LLC operates pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under which the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that it does not handle customer funds or securities. Accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Eiichiro Kuwana, Chief Executive Officer



**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Members of  
Cook Pine Securities LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3, in which (1) Cook Pine Securities LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Cook Pine Securities LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provision") and (2) Cook Pine Securities LLC stated that Cook Pine Securities LLC met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Cook Pine Securities LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision 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 Cook Pine Securities LLC's compliance with the exemption provision. 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 conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ **KBL, LLP**  
New York, NY  
February 3, 2016