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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/2015 AND ENDING 12/31/2015  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
475 Park Avenue South, 22nd Floor  
(No. and Street)

New York New York 10016  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Reed Phillips (212) 686-9700  
(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

WithumSmith+Brown, PC  
(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
465 South Street, Suite 200 Morristown NJ  
(Address) (City) (State)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, Reed Phillips, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance 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:

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Reed Phillips  
Signature  
Managing Member  
Title

Barbara Tateo  
Notary Public

BARBARA TATEO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01TA4962776  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires 06/17/2018

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 Proprietor's 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, pursuant to Rule 171-5.

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

**DESILVA & PHILLIPS CORPORATE FINANCE LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND  
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

# DESILVA & PHILLIPS CORPORATE FINANCE LLC

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AUDIT TAX ADVISORY

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Management and Members of  
DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015. 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. 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 financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance LLC as of December 31, 2015, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*WithumSmith+Brown, PC*

January 27, 2016

# DESILVA & PHILLIPS CORPORATE FINANCE LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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December 31, 2015

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### ASSETS

Cash	\$	44,978
Prepaid expenses		<u>1,709</u>
	\$	<u>46,687</u>

### LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	28,393
Due to related party		<u>7,603</u>
		35,996
Members' equity		<u>10,691</u>
	\$	<u>46,687</u>

# DESILVA & PHILLIPS CORPORATE FINANCE LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. Nature of business

DeSilva & Phillips Corporate Finance LLC (the "Company"), which is located in New York City, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company acts as a private placement agent for debt and equity securities for issuers who are involved in the media industry.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### *Basis of Presentation*

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on January 27, 2016. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

#### *Investment Banking Revenues*

Investment banking revenues are recorded in accordance with the terms of the investment banking agreements.

#### *Income Taxes*

The Company is a limited liability company, and treated as a partnership for income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") provides that any income or loss is passed through to the members for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal or state income taxes. The Company is subject to the New York City unincorporated business tax, of which approximately \$2,700 of such tax was incurred during the year ended December 31, 2015.

At December 31, 2015, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all periods subsequent to 2012.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# DESILVA & PHILLIPS CORPORATE FINANCE LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 3. Concentration of credit risk

#### *Revenues*

For the year ended December 31, 2015, two customers accounted for 75% of revenue.

#### *Credit Risk*

The Company maintains its cash in financial institutions, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk on cash.

### 4. Net capital requirement

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital was approximately \$9,000 which was approximately \$4,000 more than its minimum requirement of \$5,000.

### 5. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision under sub-paragraph (k)(2)(i) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

### 6. Related party transactions

The Company is obligated under a month-to-month lease, for office space with a related party, through common ownership. Total rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$12,000.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company reimbursed salary expense of \$18,000 to this related party.

At December 31, 2015, approximately \$7,600 was payable to this related party under the above arrangements.