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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:

POTEN CAPITAL SERVICES, LLC

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

805 THIRD AVENUE

(No. and Street)

NEW YORK

(City)

NEW YORK

(State)

10022

(Zip Code)

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Handwritten initials

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

STANISLAV EVTIMOV

212-230-5461

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

BDO USA, LLP

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

100 Park Avenue

(Address)

New York

(City)

NY

(State)

10017

(Zip Code)

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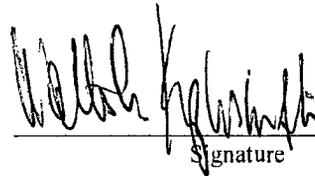
- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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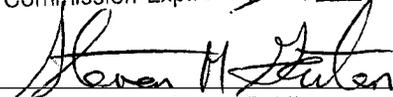
## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Walter Kapuscinski, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Poten Capital Services, 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.

  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
Title

STEVEN M. GARTEN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02GA4979888  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires April 8, 9/12/19

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.
- (o) An exemption report relating to Rule 15c3-3.

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

**Poten Capital Services, LLC**  
**(a Limited Liability Company)**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2015**  
**With Report of Independent Registered**  
**Public Accounting Firm**

Filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3)  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
as a Public Document

The report of the independent registered public accounting firm accompanying this statement of financial condition was issued by BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

**Poten Capital Services, LLC**  
**(a Limited Liability Company)**  
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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Member  
Poten Capital Services, LLC  
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Poten Capital Services, LLC as of December 31, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of Poten Capital Services, LLC'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 also 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Poten Capital Services, LLC at December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**BDO USA LLP**

February 26, 2016

**Poten Capital Services, LLC**  
**(a Limited Liability Company)**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	367,835
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,709
Fixed assets, net		<u>2,694</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>372,238</u></u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	56,000
Due to affiliate		<u>62,961</u>
Total liabilities		<u>118,961</u>
Member's equity		<u>253,277</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u><u>372,238</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

**Poten Capital Services, LLC**  
**(a Limited Liability Company)**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**1. Organization and Business**

Poten Capital Services, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware on September 20, 2002. The Company's sole member is Poten & Partners Group, Inc. (the "Member").

The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company was approved as a broker-dealer on January 3, 2007. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and, accordingly, is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that rule.

The Company's principal business activities include underwriting, private placement of securities, providing merger and acquisition advisory services and acting as a finder, for which the Company may receive compensation, or introducing clients to broker-dealers, financial institutions or investment advisors (or vice-versa), for which the Company may receive a fee. The Company did not earn any revenue in 2015.

Poten & Partners Group, Inc., has committed to providing the Company with continued financial support, as necessary, to enable the Company to meet its working capital and regulatory capital needs through at least March 2017.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**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 certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

**Concentrations of Risk**

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash. The Company's cash is held with one bank. Balances held, at times, exceed insured limits. In the course of its business, the Company enters into contracts with various clients. In the event clients do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the client. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each client with which it conducts business and, generally, requires no collateral from its clients.

**Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. At the time such assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is credited or charged to operations.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid assets purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Poten Capital Services, LLC**  
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**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a single member limited liability company for purposes of filing federal, state and local income tax returns. For income tax purposes, the Company's income or loss flows through to the Member's tax return. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Company to provide for income taxes in its financial statements on a hypothetical separate-return basis. The Member is an S Corporation and, as a result, is not responsible for Federal or New York State Income taxes; such taxes are the responsibility of the Member's shareholder. The Member is responsible for certain state and local income taxes in jurisdictions which do not recognize S Corporation status. Accordingly, income taxes in the accompanying financial statements have been computed on this basis.

Deferred taxes are recognized for the tax effects of differences between the financial reporting and the tax bases of assets and liabilities at enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided on deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with the guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, "Income Taxes". This standard prescribes a recognition threshold and a related measurement model. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. Accrued interest and penalties related to any unrecognized tax benefits will be classified as part of the income tax provision.

**New Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted**

*Presentation of Financial Statements – Going Concern*

In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-15, "Presentation of Financial Statements – Going Concern" ( Subtopic 205-40) ("ASU 2014-15"), which defines when and how companies are required to disclose going concern uncertainties, which must be evaluated each annual period. ASU 2014-15 specifically requires management to determine whether substantial doubt exists regarding the entity's going concern presumptions. ASU 2014-015 will be effective for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2017. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact, if any, of the adopting the new standard on its financial statements.

**3. Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

		Estimated Useful Life
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 10,056	10 Years
Computer equipment	<u>5,544</u>	5 Years
	15,600	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,906)</u>	
Fixed assets, net	<u>\$ 2,694</u>	