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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<sup>494</sup> 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: EP Securities, LLC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

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

275 Madison Ave, 40th Floor

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10016

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Goldman & Company CPAs PC

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

316 Alexander Street, Suite 4

Marietta

GA

30060

(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, Edward Soh, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of EP Securities LLC as of 11 February, 20 16, 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]  
Notary Public

[Signature] Signature  
President 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).

**EP SECURITIES, LLC**

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2015  
AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

# EP SECURITIES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<b>REVENUE</b>	
Advisory fees	\$ 1,620,223
Total revenue	1,620,223
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Rent	216,232
Payroll	317,279
Travel	75,937
Legal and professional fees	102,929
Computer and technology	66,267
Office	26,728
Taxes, licenses and regulatory fees	38,177
Business development	30,515
Insurance	24,128
Meals and entertainment	26,510
Depreciation	6,289
Bank service charges	4,733
Total operating expenses	935,724
Net operating income	684,499
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Rental income	51,660
Interest income	18
Total other income	51,678
<b>NET INCOME</b>	\$ 736,177

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

**EP SECURITIES, LLC**  
(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, JANUARY 1</b>	\$	143,979
Net income		736,177
Members' contributions		33,000
Distributions to members		(782,000)
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY, DECEMBER 31</b>	\$	<b>131,156</b>

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

**EP SECURITIES, LLC**  
(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Net income	\$ 736,177
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation expense	6,289
Decrease in accounts receivable	33,805
Decrease in accrued expenses	(10,946)
Net cash provided by operating activities	765,325
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Distributions to members	(782,000)
Members' contributions	33,000
Net cash used in financing activities	(749,000)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>16,325</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>55,067</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 71,392</b>

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

**EP SECURITIES, LLC**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2015

**1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

EP Securities, LLC ("we", "our", or the "Company") is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company received its approval for membership on March 16, 2010. The Company earns advisory fee income for merger and acquisitions and capital-raising consulting.

Since the Company is a New York limited liability company ("LLC"), the Members are not liable for the debts, obligations or liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, unless the Members have signed a specific guarantee.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The Company maintains its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting purposes, which is in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which is required by the SEC and FINRA.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company defines cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturity dates of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

The Company maintains its cash in a bank deposit account which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not subjected to any significant credit risk.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from advisory services are recognized as earned, normally upon closing of a transaction. Non-refundable retainers are recognized as revenue and in some cases upon receipt, in accordance with terms of the contract, and are applied against transaction fees upon closing, if applicable.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms generally requiring payment within 30 days from the invoice date. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. At December 31, 2015

management considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectible, therefore no allowance for uncollectible amounts is necessary.

#### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets include furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements and are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (five to seven years). The Company follows the policy of capitalizing all major additions, renewals and betterments. Minor replacements, maintenance, and repairs are expensed as incurred.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company taxed as a partnership for income tax reporting purposes and as such, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is provided in the financial statements.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under FASB ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. The Company has evaluated its tax positions and has determined that it has no uncertain tax positions for which a provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. in both federal and state jurisdictions. With few exceptions the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2012.

### **3. LEASE COMMITMENTS**

On June 5, 2012, the Company signed a seven year lease agreement that commenced in September 2012. During 2015, the Company paid \$216,232 in rent expense. The terms of the seven year lease are (i) base rent of \$14,933 per month for the period commencing on the Commencement Date through the third anniversary of the Commencement Date, and (ii) \$15,733 per month for the period commencing on the third anniversary of the Commencement Date through the expiration of the lease agreement in the year 2019. The Company estimates future rent expense using the straight-line method and estimates the below expense per year for five years and thereafter.

#### Year ending December 31

2016	\$	187,520
2017	\$	187,520
2018	\$	187,520
2019	\$	187,520

### **4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$36,179 which was \$31,179 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 97.33%.

#### **5. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2016, the date that its financial statements were available to be issued. The Company did not identify any material subsequent events requiring adjustment to or disclosure in its financial statements.

#### **6. CONCENTRATION RISKS**

Commission revenues earned from the largest customer of the Company's accounted for 77.6% of commission revenue in 2015.

# EP SECURITIES, LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

<b>SCHEDULE I</b>	
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 131,156</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS AND/OR CHARGES:</b>	
Non-allowable assets:	
Prepaid expenses	(3,842)
Fixed assets, net	(29,851)
Lease deposits	(61,284)
<b>NET CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ 36,179</b>
<b>AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS -</b>	
Accrued expenses	35,213
Total aggregate indebtedness	<b>\$ 35,213</b>
<b>COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT -</b>	
Minimum net capital required	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
Excess net capital	<b>31,179</b>
Minimum capital requirement per Rule 15c3-1 is the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000	<b>30,179</b>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<b>97.33%</b>

There is no material difference in the above computation and the Company's net capital, as reported in the Company's Part IIA (unaudited) Focus report as of December 31, 2015.

**EP SECURITIES, LLC**  
(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

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December 31, 2015

**SCHEDULE II**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Security Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

**SCHEDULE III**

**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Security Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule. The Company did not maintain possession or control of any customer funds or securities.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of  
EP Securities, LLC

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



Goldman & Company, CPA's, P.C.  
Marietta, GA  
February 18, 2016

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PARTNERS**  
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New York, NY 10016  
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## **EP SECURITIES, LLC**

### **EXEMPTION REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

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We, as members of management of EP Securities, LLC (the "Company") are responsible for complying with 17 C.F.R §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers". We have performed an evaluation of the Company's compliance with the requirements of 17 C.F.R §240.17a-5 and the exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R §240.15c3-3(k) (the "exemption provisions"). Based on this evaluation we make the following statements to the best knowledge and belief of the Company:

1. We 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: (k)(2)(i).
2. We met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of 17 C.F.R §240.15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of such Rule) as the Company carries no margin accounts and does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

EP SECURITIES, LLC

Edward Soh  
President

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

To the Members of  
EP Securities, LLC

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, 2015, which were agreed to by EP Securities, LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating EP Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. EP Securities, LLC's management is responsible for EP Securities, LLC'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 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 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.

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.



Goldman & Company, CPA's, P.C.  
Marietta, Georgia  
February 18, 2016

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S. P. C. A.

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015  
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

**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:

77\*\*\*\*\*323\*\*\*\*\*ALL FOR AADC 100  
068297 FINRA DEC  
EP SECURITIES LLC  
275 MADISON AVE FL 40  
NEW YORK NY 10016-1101

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.

2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 4050.56

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) (633.59)

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

C. Less prior overpayment applied (                    )

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 3416.97

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) \$ 3416.97

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:  
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC  
Total (must be same as F above)

\$ \$ 3416.97

H. Overpayment carried forward \$(                      )

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

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.

EP Securities LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

[Signature]  
(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 9 day of February, 20 15.

President  
(Title)

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 1/1/2015  
and ending 12/31/2015

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

Eliminate cents  
\$ 1,671,901

2b. Additions:

- (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 \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Deductions:

- (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. \_\_\_\_\_
- (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. \_\_\_\_\_
- (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):

Rental & Interest Income  
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

51,678

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

51,678  
\$ 1,620,223

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 40,505.6  
(to page 1, line 2.A.)