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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: Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.  
 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
5 Great Valley Parkway, Suite 334

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)  
Malvern PA 19355  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Brian Lureen (610) 889-2066  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
484 Norristown Road, Suite 100 Blue Bell PA 19422  
(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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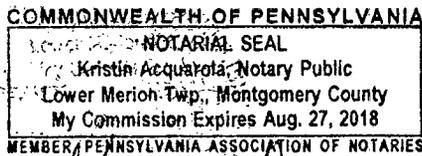
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brian Lureen, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc., 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:

Brian K. Lureen
Signature
President & CEO
Title



Kristin Acquarola
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.

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

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
(a wholly-owned subsidiary of Heritage Fincorp, Inc.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder  
Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.  
Malvern, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits 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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.'s financial statements. The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is the responsibility of Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In forming our opinion on the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we evaluated whether the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2016

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 17,373	\$ 15,890
Commissions receivable	26,172	22,103
Due from parent company	5,130	2,186
Non allowable receivables	3,241	8,304
Receivable from broker dealer	-	10,000
	<u>\$ 51,916</u>	<u>\$ 58,483</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Commissions payable and accrued expenses	\$ 36,198	\$ 32,027
	<u>36,198</u>	<u>32,027</u>
<b>STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
COMMON STOCK – 1,000 shares authorized, issued, and outstanding	25,000	25,000
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	338,370	338,370
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	(347,652)	(336,914)
	<u>15,718</u>	<u>26,456</u>
	<u>\$ 51,916</u>	<u>\$ 58,483</u>

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

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUE		
Commissions and other income	\$ 183,978	\$ 194,737
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>(194,716)</u>	<u>(207,173)</u>
NET LOSS	<u>\$ (10,738)</u>	<u>\$ (12,436)</u>

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HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholder's Equity
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2014	\$ 25,000	\$ 338,370	\$ (324,478)	\$ 38,892
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	-	-	-	-
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014	-	-	(12,436)	(12,436)
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2014	25,000	338,370	(336,914)	26,456
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015	-	-	(10,738)	(10,738)
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2015	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 338,370</u>	<u>\$ (347,652)</u>	<u>\$ 15,718</u>

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HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss	\$ (10,738)	\$ (12,436)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Commissions receivable	(4,069)	(5,604)
Non allowable receivables	5,603	9,144
Receivable from broker-dealer	10,000	(4,405)
Due from parent company	(2,945)	(6,840)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Commissions payable and accrued expenses	4,172	11,494
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,483	(8,646)
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH</b>	1,483	(8,646)
<b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	15,890	24,536
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 17,373	\$ 15,890

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

HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Formation and Nature of Operations

Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. (the company), established in 1999, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The company specializes in financial planning and consulting.

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Heritage Fincorp, Inc.

Revenue Recognition

The company recognizes revenue, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 605-10-599, when all of the following are met:

1. Persuasive evidence of the arrangement exists.
2. Delivery has occurred or service has been rendered.
3. The seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable.
4. Collection is reasonably assured.

The company is a broker-dealer and sells various types of investment options, such as life insurance, variable annuities, mutual funds, private placements and limited partnership interests. The revenue recognition policy for each type of revenue stream is as follows:

Life Insurance Commission

Revenue is recorded when the paperwork is completed, and payment is submitted by the customer. There is often an approval process between three to six weeks once the application is submitted. Once approved, payment from the customer is applied.

Variable Annuities and Mutual Funds

Revenue is recorded when the paperwork is completed and payment is submitted by the customer.

Private Placements and Limited Partnership Interests

Revenue is recorded when the customer authorizes the investment, the paperwork is completed and payment is submitted by the customer.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the use of estimates based on management's knowledge and experience. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Commissions Receivable and Receivables from Broker-dealers

Commissions are recognized as income on a trade-date basis as they become payable by the financial institution or by agreement. Management deems all receivables to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for bad debts is considered necessary.

Advertising

Advertising costs, except for costs associated with direct-response advertising, are charged to operations over when the advertising first takes place. The costs of direct-response advertising are capitalized and amortized the period during which future benefits are expected to be received.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Allocation of Expenses from Affiliates

Expenses have been allocated from the company's affiliated entities, including its parent company, based on the relative time incurred performing the related functions or occurrence of an expense related to the function.

"S" Election

The company has elected by consent of its stockholder to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Under those provisions, the company does not pay federal and state corporate income taxes on its taxable income. Instead, the stockholder is liable for individual federal and state income taxes on his respective share of the company's taxable income.

Comprehensive Income

The company follows FASB ASC 220, *Comprehensive Income*. Comprehensive income is a more inclusive financial reporting methodology that includes disclosures of certain financial information that historically has not been recognized in the calculation of net income. Since the company has no items of other comprehensive income, comprehensive income is equal to net income.

Subsequent Events

FASB ASC 855-10 establishes general standards of accounting and disclosure of events that occur after the statement of financial condition date but before the date the financial statements are available to be issued. Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 24, 2016, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

During the year the company may have deposits with major financial institutions that exceed Federal Depository Insurance limits of \$250,000.

The company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument.

NOTE 3 – NON ALLOWABLE RECEIVABLES

Non allowable receivables represent the amounts that registered representatives owe the company for expenses paid on their behalf, receivables over 30 days and 12b1 trails in excess of allowable payables.

NOTE 4 – MAJOR CUSTOMERS

For the year ended December 31, 2015, one customer constituted approximately 17% of the total revenue. At December 31, 2015, there was no amount due from this customer.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, three customers constituted approximately 40% of the total revenue. At December 31, 2014, amounts due from these customers comprised of 81% of the commissions receivable.

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DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 5 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company's parent and other entities that are affiliated by common ownership and are subsidiaries of the parent provide management services for the company. Fees paid for such management services were \$34,253 and \$23,638 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The company was owed by its parent \$5,130 and \$2,186 for such services, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Included in the management services provided by the company's parent are allocated lease expenses. Since the lease is in the name of the parent company, the company has no long-term lease obligations.

NOTE 6 – NET CAPITAL

The company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital, as defined under such provision. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2015, the company had net capital as defined under Rule 15c3-1 of \$7,346, which was \$2,346 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

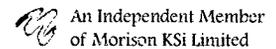
HERITAGE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

CAPITAL AND ALLOWABLE SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES	
Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 15,718
DEDUCTIONS	
Non-allowable assets	
Commissions receivable, due from registered representatives and from parent	<u>8,371</u>
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 7,346</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$ 36,198</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED (BASED ON 6.2/3% AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS)	<u>\$ 2,413</u>
MINIMUM DOLLAR NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING DEALER	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	<u>\$ 2,346</u>
RATIO: AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>492.73%</u>

The Form X-17a-5 reconciliation is not included as there are  
no material differences from the company's computation.



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder  
Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.  
Malvern, Pennsylvania

We have reviewed management's statement, included in the accompanying Management's Statement Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3 in which (1) Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statement.

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 Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.'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 statement. 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 statement referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Morison Cogen LLP*

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
February 24, 2016



**Brian K. Lureen**  
*President & CEO*

Management's Statement  
December 31, 2015

Heritage Financial Systems, Inc. (the company) is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the company states the following:

1. The company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).
2. The company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Heritage Financial Systems, Inc.

I, Brian K. Lureen, swear (or affirm) that, to the best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: President & CEO

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