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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC

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

100 Matsonford Road Building 5 Suite 300
(No. and Street)

Radnor PA
(City) (State)

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

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Deloitte & Touche LLP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1700 Market Street Philadelphia PA 19103
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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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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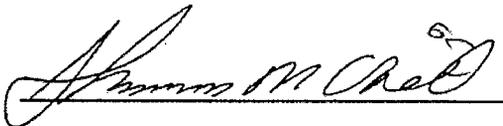
AFFIRMATION

I, Gregory Frost, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



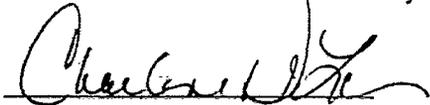
Gregory Frost
Chief Financial Officer

I, Shannon O'Neill, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

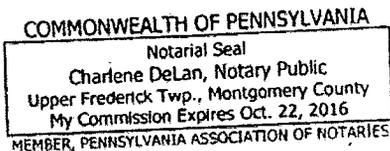


Shannon O'Neill
VP and Controller

Subscribed to before me this day of February 24, 2016.

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Notary Public



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Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of
Hartford Funds Management Group, Inc.)

(SEC I.D. No. 8-51290)

Statement of Financial Condition as of
December 31, 2015, and Report of Independent
Registered Public Accounting Firm

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors of Hartford Funds Management Group, Inc. and Member of Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 statement is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its 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 also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, 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, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 24, 2016

HARTFORD FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Hartford Funds Management Group, Inc.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

(\$ in thousands)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	71,260
Prepaid commissions		11,496
Receivables:		
Hartford Funds		17,219
Affiliates		902
Other assets		603
TOTAL ASSETS		101,480

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Accrued compensation and benefits		16,345
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		16,240
Due to affiliates		14,367
Total liabilities		46,952
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 8)		
Member's capital		20,365
Accumulated earnings		34,163
Total member's equity		54,528
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	101,480

See notes to statement of financial condition.

HARTFORD FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

1. ORGANIZATION

Hartford Funds Distributors, LLC (the "Company" or "HFD") is a single member Limited Liability Company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Hartford Funds Management Group, Inc. ("HFMG"), whose ultimate parent is The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. ("The Hartford" or "Parent").

HFD is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company is a limited purpose broker-dealer and agent for the sale and distribution of shares of capital stock of Hartford Mutual Funds, Inc., Hartford Mutual Funds II, Inc., Hartford Series Fund, Inc., Hartford HLS Series Fund II, Inc., and Hartford Alternative Strategies Fund (collectively, "Hartford Funds") as well as the distribution of Hartford Funds 529 Plan products. These shares are directly advised or serviced by HFMG and its consolidated subsidiaries.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation and Use of Accounting Estimates — The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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. Significant estimates in the Company's financial statements include the need for a valuation allowance for deferred taxes and for contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents represent cash on deposit in commercial bank checking accounts and money market securities redeemable on demand.

Prepaid Commissions — Prepaid commissions are paid to external broker-dealers on sales of class A, B, and C shares of Hartford Funds. The Company recovers prepaid commissions through monthly receipt of distribution fees from Hartford Funds or through early redemption of shares within the contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") period. Prepaid commissions resulting from sale of shares of Hartford Funds are amortized on a straight-line basis over a 12 to 72 month period depending on the share class, or until the underlying shares are redeemed. Amortization of prepaid commissions is reported on the statement of operations. The Company periodically reviews the recoverability of prepaid commissions as events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable and adjusts them accordingly. Based upon the Company's assessment as of December 31, 2015, no impairment occurred.

Receivables from Hartford Funds— Receivables from Hartford Funds include distribution fees and are carried at cost.

Receivables from Affiliates and Due to Affiliates —Amounts due from affiliates include receivables from Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC (“HFMC”) for related party services and receivables from The Hartford for general operating expenses. Amounts due to affiliates primarily include income tax and general operating expenses as described in Note 4.

Income Taxes — The Company is a limited liability company which allows it to be disregarded as a separate legal entity under federal and certain state income tax requirements such that operating activities are considered those of its Parent company and would be included in its Parent’s consolidated federal income tax return and certain combined state income tax returns. However, the Company and The Hartford have entered into a tax sharing agreement under which each member in the consolidated U.S. Federal income tax return will make payments between them such that, with respect to any period, the amount of taxes to be paid by the Company, subject to certain tax adjustments, is consistent with the “parent down” approach. Under this approach, the Company’s deferred tax assets and tax attributes are considered realized by it so long as the entities included in The Hartford’s consolidated Federal income tax return are able to recognize (or currently use) the related deferred tax asset or attribute. Thus, the need for a valuation allowance is determined at the consolidated return level rather than at the level of the individual entities comprising the consolidated group. It was determined that no valuation allowance was necessary as of December 31, 2015, as the consolidated group believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be fully realized.

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes under GAAP. Thus, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are established for the “temporary differences” between amounts of assets and liabilities for reporting purposes and such amounts measured by tax laws and regulations.

Revenue recognition— The Company has a Related Party Services Agreement (the “Related Party Agreement”) with HFMC. Under the terms of the Related Party Agreement, HFMC compensates the Company for providing distribution, shareholder support, administrative and other services in support of the Company’s role as the exclusive selling agent and principal underwriter. Related party services are earned in the period in which services are performed and are paid pursuant to the terms of the respective contractual agreement, which requires monthly payment.

Distribution fees are recorded as revenue in the period in which services are performed and are presented net of commission expense incurred from external broker-dealers. Distribution fees include Rule 12b-1 fees which are collected in connection with activities intended to result in the sale of Hartford Funds for costs related to distribution and servicing of classes A, B, C, R3, and R4. Hartford Funds allows for payment to the Company of 0.25% of average daily net assets under management on an annual basis for class A shares, 1.0% for class B and class C shares, 0.5% for class R3 shares, and 0.25% for class R4 shares.

Underwriter concession is earned on the sale of class A shares of Hartford Funds. Upon purchase of class A shares, the shareholder is required to pay the initial sales charge of up to 4.75% to the selling-broker and an underwriter concession to HFD of up to 0.75% of the dollar value of the shares purchased. The sales charge for class A shares typically declines as the shareholder's investment amount increases.

New Accounting Pronouncements — The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued updated guidance for recognizing revenue. Revenue is to be recognized when, or as, goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that an entity is expected to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, and this accounting guidance is similar to current accounting for many transactions. This guidance is effective retrospectively on January 1, 2018, with a choice of restating prior periods or recognizing a cumulative effect for contracts in place as of the adoption. Early adoption is permitted as of January 1, 2017. The Company has not yet determined its method for adoption or estimated the effect of the adoption on the financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value by creating a hierarchy for observable independent market inputs and unobservable market assumptions and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Considerable judgment may be required in interpreting market data used to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value. The hierarchy has three levels described as follows:

Level 1 — Inputs represent unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities exchanged in active markets.

Level 2 — Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities exchanged in active or inactive markets.

Level 3 — Inputs include unobservable inputs used in the measurement of assets and liabilities, including the Company's own assumptions. The Company does not value any assets or liabilities using Level 3 inputs.

In many situations, inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability position may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In these situations, the Company will determine the level in which the fair value falls based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the determination of the fair value. Transfers of securities among the levels occur at the beginning of the reporting period, however, the Company had no transfers between levels for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The fair value of cash equivalents in an active and orderly market (e.g. not distressed or forced liquidation) are determined by management after considering one of three primary sources of information: third-party pricing services, independent broker quotations, or pricing matrices. When applicable, security pricing is applied using a "waterfall" approach whereby publicly available prices are first sought from third-party pricing services, the remaining unpriced securities are submitted to independent brokers for prices, or lastly, securities are priced using a pricing matrix. For Level 1 investments, valuations primarily

from third-party pricing services are based on observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date. For Level 2 investments, valuations primarily from third-party pricing services are based on observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for similar assets in markets that may be less active than for Level 1 investments, but that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

The following table presents assets measured or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 70,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,756

All other assets and liabilities are carried at contractual amounts approximating fair value because of their short-term nature.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Receivables from affiliates include \$582 from HFMC for services provided under the Related Party Services Agreement and \$320 from The Hartford and its subsidiaries for general operating expenses. Amounts due to affiliates include \$4,610 to The Hartford for federal and state income tax liabilities and \$9,757 for general operating expenses.

The Hartford has three primary equity-based compensation plans. Equity-based compensation expense allocated from The Hartford is ultimately reported as a contribution from Parent in member's capital on the Statement of Financial Condition. The Company reported \$261 in contributions from the Parent at December 31, 2015. The Company did not capitalize the cost of equity-based compensation.

Transactions with affiliates may not be inclusive of all economic benefits received from or provided to the Parent or affiliates. Transactions with affiliates are settled monthly with cash transfers.

5. BENEFIT PLANS

Substantially all employees of the Company are eligible to participate in The Hartford Investment and Savings Plan under which designated contributions may be invested in common stock of The Hartford or certain other investments. The Hartford's contributions include a non-elective contribution of 2.0% of eligible compensation and dollar-for-dollar matching contribution of up to 6.0% of eligible compensation contributed by the employee each pay period. The Hartford also maintains a non-qualified Investment Savings Plan. Eligible compensation includes overtime and bonus but is limited to a total, for the Investment and Savings Plan and Excess Savings Plan combined, of \$1,000 annually.

6. INCOME TAXES

Deferred tax liability as of December 31, 2015 of \$67 is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Statement of Financial Condition and is primarily attributable to equity-based compensation allocated from the Parent. In management's judgment, net deferred tax will more likely than not be realized. Accordingly, no valuation allowance has been recorded.

At December 31, 2015, there was no unrecognized tax benefit: 1) that if recognized would affect the effective tax rate and 2) that is reasonably possible of significantly increasing or decreasing within the next 12 months.

The Parent files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various states and foreign jurisdictions. The Parent is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S. income tax examinations for years prior to 2011. The federal audit of the years 2012 and 2013 began in March 2015 and is expected to be completed in 2016. The Company believes that adequate provision has been made in the financial statements for any potential adjustments that may result from tax examinations and other tax-related matters for all open tax years.

7. CAPITAL RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (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 under such provisions, shall not exceed 15:1. In addition, the Company may be prohibited from expanding its business or paying cash membership interest if its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is greater than 10:1.

Advances to The Hartford and its affiliates, member interest payments, and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rule of the SEC.

Net capital information is presented in the following table as of December 31, 2015:

Required net capital	\$	3,130
Net capital	\$	35,599
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		1.32:1

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In February 2011, a derivative action was brought on behalf of six Hartford retail mutual funds in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, alleging that the Company received excessive advisory and distribution fees in violation of its statutory fiduciary duty under Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Company moved to dismiss and, in September 2011, the motion was granted in part and denied in part, with leave to amend the complaint. In November 2011, plaintiffs filed an amended complaint on behalf of The Hartford Global Health Fund, The Hartford Conservative Allocation Fund, The Hartford Growth Opportunities Fund, The Hartford Inflation Plus Fund, The Hartford Advisors Fund, and The Hartford Capital Appreciation Fund. Plaintiffs seek to rescind the investment management agreements and distribution plans between the Company and these funds and to recover the total fees charged thereunder or, in the alternative, to recover any improper compensation the Company received, in addition to lost earnings. The Company filed a partial motion to dismiss the amended complaint and, in December 2012, the court dismissed without prejudice the claims regarding distribution fees and denied the motion with respect to the advisory fee claims. In March 2014, the plaintiffs filed a new complaint that, among other things, added as new plaintiffs The Hartford Floating Rate Fund and The Hartford Small Company Fund and named as defendant HFMC, which assumed the role as adviser to Hartford Funds as of January 2013. Discovery is ongoing. In March 2015, the plaintiffs filed a new complaint that, among other things, removed The Hartford Small Company Fund as plaintiff. HFMC and

the Company dispute the allegations and moved for summary judgment in June 2015. At the same time, plaintiffs moved for partial summary judgment with respect to The Hartford Capital Appreciation Fund.

There is an inherent difficulty in predicting litigation outcomes, many of which, including the matter specifically identified above, purport to seek substantial damages for unsubstantiated conduct spanning a multi-year period based on novel application of complex legal theories. The alleged damages are not quantified or factually supported in the complaint, and, in any event, the Company's experience shows that demands for damages often bear little relation to a reasonable estimate of potential loss. The court has made no substantive legal decisions defining the scope of the claims or the potentially available damages, and no legal precedent has been identified that would aid in determining a reasonable estimate of potential loss. Accordingly, management cannot reasonably estimate the possible loss or range of loss, if any, or predict the timing of the eventual resolution of these matters.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2016, the date these financial statements were available for issuance. No events were noted that were required to be recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

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