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

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2015 AND ENDING 12/31/2015  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GSP Securities LLC  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
6 East 43rd Street  
(No. and Street)  
New York NY 10017  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Brent W. Johnston 212-850-4997  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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

300 Madison Avenue New York NY 10017  
(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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# **GSP Securities LLC**

(A majority owned subsidiary of Emigrant Bancorp, Inc.)

## **Statement of Financial Condition**

**December 31, 2015**

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brent W. Johnston, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GSP Securities 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:

*Brent W. Johnston*

Signature

President and Chief Compliance Officer

Title

*Patricia A. Steigerwald*

Notary Public

PATRICIA A. STEIGERWALD

Notary Public, State of NY

No. 01ST4714250

Qualified in Nassau County

Commission Expires *June 30, 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 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).

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To Management of GSP Securities LLC:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GSP Securities LLC at December 31, 2015 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

February 22, 2016

**GSP Securities LLC**  
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**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	
On deposit with affiliate	\$ 1,681,582
On deposit with non-affiliate	<u>634,609</u>
Total assets	<u>2,316,191</u>

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

Liabilities

Due to affiliates	51,500
Accrued expenses payable	<u>73,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>124,500</u>

Member's Equity

Member's equity	<u>2,191,691</u>
Total member's equity	<u>2,191,691</u>
Total liabilities and member's equity	<u>\$ 2,316,191</u>

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

**GSP Securities LLC**  
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**Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**1. Organization and Nature of Operations**

GSP Securities LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Company) was established on April 27, 2007. The Company is wholly owned by Galatioto Sports Partners LLC (GSP), which in turn is majority owned by Emigrant Bancorp, Inc. (the Parent). Effective August 15, 2008, the Company became a registered broker and dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and commenced operations on that date. The Company is subject to the regulation, examination and supervision of FINRA.

The Company's business is focused in the professional sports industry and primarily involves the earning of fees relating to merger and acquisition, advisory work, referral services and serving as an agent for the private placement of debt and equity activities. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and accordingly claims an exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Company in preparing the accompanying financial statements which conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP).

**Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates**

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement purposes.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 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 short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less from the date of acquisition. The cash on deposit with non-affiliate is held at one nationally recognized banking institution and the amount exceeds the FDIC insurance limits.

**Income Taxes**

The Company does not provide for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. Under current federal, state and local tax laws, a limited liability company with only one member is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, unless an election has been made to classify the entity as an association taxable as a corporation. As the Company has not made such an election, the Company is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner and is not subject to federal, state, or local income taxes.

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**3. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital 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 a ratio of 15 to 1. In addition, the Company must maintain 120% of its net capital in accordance with Securities and Exchange Rule 17a-11.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$599,109, which was \$590,809 in excess of required net capital of \$8,300 and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 20.78%.

The Company operates pursuant to the (k)(2)(i) exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Computation of Reserve Requirements Rule 15c3-3, as defined.

**4. Financial Instruments Fair Value Information**

All of the Company's assets and liabilities are carried at fair value or at amounts that approximate fair value based on their short term nature.

**5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into various transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries of the Parent. The significant transactions are summarized as follows:

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company maintained \$1,681,582 on deposit with Emigrant Bank, an affiliate of the Parent, in a noninterest bearing checking account at December 31, 2015.

**6. Subsequent Events**

Pursuant to Article IV of the Company's Operating Agreement, the Company distributed to GSP \$1 million out of its 2015 net cash flows, effective February 22, 2016.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 22, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.