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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 1/01/2015 AND ENDING 12/31/2015
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Independent Client Advisors LLC

Equate Markets LLC

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

500 East 77 Street, Apt 2022

EQUIDATE Markets LLC

New York (City) (No. and Street) NY (State) 10162 (Zip Code)

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

John-Paul Teutonico

(917) 456-2371

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

EisnerAmper LLP

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

750 Third Avenue (Address) New York (City) NY (State) 10017 (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountants
☐ 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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County of New York

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I John -Paul Teutonico, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Independent Client Advisors 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:

No Exceptions


Signature
2/19/16
Title


Notary Public 2/19/16

AKEEL WILLIAMSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01VW6240414
Qualified in Kings County
My Commission Expires 05-02-2019

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) Exemption Report

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

INDEPENDENT CLIENT ADVISORS LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

DECEMBER 31, 2015

INDEPENDENT CLIENT ADVISORS LLC

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Independent Client Advisors LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Independent Client Advisors LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2015. 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. An audit 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 Independent Client Advisors LLC as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

EisnerAmper LLP

New York, New York
February 19, 2016

INDEPENDENT CLIENT ADVISORS LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 184,069
Other assets	<u>1,288</u>
	<u>\$ 185,357</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 12,500
Due to affiliate	<u>39,260</u>
Total liabilities	<u>51,760</u>

Member's equity	<u>133,597</u>
	<u>\$ 185,357</u>

INDEPENDENT CLIENT ADVISORS LLC

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

1. Nature of business

Independent Client Advisors LLC (the "Company") is an entity organized under the laws of the state of Delaware on December 18, 2012. The Company was granted membership in FINRA on May 20, 2013. The firm primarily provides consulting services on mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, restructurings, reorganizations, capital raising activities, private placements, defensive strategies and similar transactions.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Foros Capital LLC (the "Parent").

The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statement is presented in U.S. Dollars and has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company. Accordingly, it is a disregarded entity for tax purposes and is not subject to taxes on its income. The Company's sole member is subject to the New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT"). As the liability associated with the UBT is principally the result of the operations of the Company, the UBT, which is calculated using currently enacted tax laws and rates, is reflected on the books of the Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Income Taxes Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification. This Topic requires the consolidated current and deferred tax expense (benefit) for a group that files a consolidated tax return to be allocated among the members of the group when those members issue separate financial statements.

At December 31, 2015, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INDEPENDENT CLIENT ADVISORS LLC

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

3. Income taxes

Deferred taxes represent the tax effect of temporary differences between the bases of assets and liabilities for income tax and financial reporting purposes. The Company recorded a deferred tax asset of \$16,000 for the tax effect of net operating loss carryforwards. In recognition of the uncertainty regarding the ultimate amount of income tax benefit to be derived, the Company has recorded a valuation allowance at December 31, 2015 for the full amount of the deferred tax asset.

4. Related party transactions

Pursuant to an administrative services agreement with its affiliate, the Company recognizes rent and other general and administrative expenses based on the terms and conditions stipulated in the agreement.

As of December 31, 2015, the balance due to the affiliate under these arrangements was approximately \$39,000.

5. Net capital requirement

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness as defined to net capital, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital was approximately \$132,000, which was approximately \$32,000 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000.

6. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provisions of sub-paragraph (k)(2)(i).

7. Concentrations of credit risk

The Company maintains its cash balances in a bank account at a financial institution, and at times the balance may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any financial institution with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf.

8. Events subsequent to the fiscal period end

On January 5, 2016, the sole member of the Company sold all of his interest in the Company to an unrelated third party. The name of the Company was subsequently changed to Equidate Markets LLC. The transaction was approved by FINRA in January 2016.