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

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Nationwide Securities, LLC

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

10 West Nationwide Boulevard Mail Drop 5-01-103

(No. and Street)

Columbus

Ohio

43215

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

John A. Reese

614-249-8083

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG LLP

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

191 West Nationwide Boulevard Suite 500 Columbus

Ohio

43215

(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, John A. Reese, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Nationwide 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:

N/A

John A. Reese
Signature

Vice President

Title

Jeffrey W. Cloud
Notary Public



Jeffrey W. Cloud
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 09-29-2016

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).

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC
(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of NFS Distributors, Inc.)

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Enterprise Disclosure Committee
Nationwide Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition of Nationwide Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the related Statement of Operations, Statement of Changes in Member's Equity, and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 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 Nationwide Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The supplemental information contained in Schedules I, II, and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information 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 supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information contained in Schedules I, II, and III is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

KPMG LLP

Columbus, Ohio
February 22, 2016

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2015

Assets

Cash	\$ 10,694,876
Receivables:	
Investment companies	1,045,400
Brokers and dealers	42,484
Other receivables	17,205
Prepaid expenses and other	38,978
Clearing organization deposit	120,001
Total assets	\$ 11,958,944

Liabilities and equity

Liabilities

Payable to affiliates	\$ 1,821,085
Sales commissions and related bonuses payable	837,543
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	100,409
Total liabilities	\$ 2,759,037

Member's equity

Member's equity	9,199,907
Member's equity	\$ 9,199,907
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 11,958,944

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2015

Revenues

Revenue from sales of variable products of affiliates (note 6)	\$ 16,941,319
Revenue from sales of commissionable securities	7,311,974
Investment advisory revenue	1,326,809
Revenue from sales of non-commissionable securities	2,355,645
Interest	21
Total revenues	\$ 27,935,768

Expenses

Registered representatives' compensation from sales of variable products of affiliates (Note 6)	\$ 15,969,792
Registered representatives' compensation from sales of commissionable securities and advisory services	6,181,604
Compensation and benefits (notes 6 and 7)	7,053,452
Other operating expenses (note 6)	3,652,879
Total expenses	\$ 32,857,727
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,921,959)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Changes in Member's Equity

Year ended December 31, 2015

	Member's equity	
Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$	9,121,866
Capital Contributions		5,000,000
Net income (loss)		(4,921,959)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$	9,199,907

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC
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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,921,959)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Receivables from investment companies , brokers and dealers, affiliates and other	386,446
Prepaid expenses and other	15,055
Increase (decrease) in:	
Payable to affiliates	(177,903)
Sales commissions and related bonuses payable	(100,727)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	62,960
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (4,736,128)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Capital contributions	5,000,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 5,000,000
Net increase in cash	\$ 263,872
Cash, beginning of year	10,431,004
Cash, end of year	\$ 10,694,876

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Nationwide Securities, LLC

(a wholly-owned subsidiary of NFS Distributors, Inc.)

Notes to December 31, 2015 Financial Statements

(1) Nature of Operations

Nationwide Securities, LLC (NS LLC) (the Company) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nationwide Financial Services Distributors, Inc (NFSDI), which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. (NFS). NFS is a holding company formed by Nationwide Corporation, a majority-owned subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (NMIC). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934 and is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The Company is exempt from the provision of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 based upon meeting the exemption requirements of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). To qualify for this exemption rule under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the Company must clear its non-direct customer transactions through another broker-dealer (clearing broker-dealer – see note 8) on a fully-disclosed basis. The firm is prohibited from carrying customer accounts and must promptly transmit all customer funds and securities received in connection with its broker-dealer activities to its clearing broker-dealer.

The Company is currently registered in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia. The Company engages in the distribution of variable life insurance policies, variable annuities, investment company shares and general securities. The Company is a distributor of variable life insurance policies and variable annuity contracts issued by NFS' subsidiaries- Nationwide Life Insurance Company (NLIC) and Nationwide Life and Annuity Company (NLAIC).

NS LLC collects commissions for Nationwide Financial General Agency Inc. (NFGA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of NFSDI, through its National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC) account, on a pass through basis, and remits the amounts to NFGA on a monthly basis. Any amounts due to NFGA as of the reporting date are included in Payable to affiliates (see note 6).

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements were prepared 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 and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Receivables

The amounts shown for all receivables represent their estimated future realizable balances. The receivables are short-term in nature, with substantially all balances expected to be received within a three month period. No recovery allowance is considered necessary for any of the receivable balances.

Revenue and Registered Representatives' Compensation Expense Recognition

Revenue from securities transactions and from the sale of investment company shares, which is reported as Revenue from sales of commissionable securities on the Statement of Operations, is recorded on a trade date basis. The registered representative commission expense paid on this revenue is included in Registered representatives' compensation from sales of commissionable securities and other advisory services on the Statement of Operations.

The Company records commission revenue based on the sales of variable products of affiliates on which commissions are paid to its registered representatives. This revenue, which is based on agreed upon commission rates, is recognized when earned and recorded as Revenue from sales of variable products of affiliates. Commission expense and related service fees are expensed when incurred and reported as Registered representatives' compensation from sales of variable products of affiliates on the Statement of Operations.

The Company earns revenue from fee-based asset management programs in which third party money managers direct the investments and provide financial planning services for the Company's clients. Fees are based on individual asset manager fee schedules and are received quarterly from these third party managers, but are recognized monthly as earned on a pro rata basis over the term of the management contract. This revenue is reported as Investment advisory revenue. The commission expense incurred on this revenue is reported as Registered representatives' compensation from sales of commissionable securities and advisory services on the Statement of Operations.

The Company also receives revenue from securities and investment company transactions that are not associated with a registered representative and for which no commission expense is incurred. This revenue is recognized as earned on a trade date basis and is reported on the Statement of Operations as Revenue from sales of non-commissionable securities.

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Concentrations of Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in the execution and settlement of various customer securities transactions for which it earns revenue. The Company seeks to control the risks associated with these activities by not financing customer transactions and by selling investment products of institutions which the Company believes are financially sound.

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company, and, as such, is considered and treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. All of the Company's taxable income and expense are included in the income and expense of its single member parent. The federal income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2015 would have been \$1,701,584 if the Company was not a disregarded entity.

(3) Recently Issued Accounting Standards

The Company has not adopted any accounting standards with a material impact to the financial statements and does not expect a material impact to the financial statements as a result of accounting standards issued but not yet adopted.

(4) Fair Value Measurement

Fair Value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Company uses a market approach as the valuation technique due to the nature of the Company's investments. This technique maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs.

The Company categorizes its financial instruments into a three level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the category level is based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument in its entirety.

The Company categorizes financial assets recorded at fair value as follows:

Level 1. Unadjusted quoted prices accessible in active markets for identical assets at the measurement date.

Level 2. Unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or inputs (other than quoted prices) that are observable or that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means.

Level 3. Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Inputs reflect management's best estimate about the assumptions market participants would use at the measurement date in pricing the asset or liability. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in both the method of valuation and the valuation inputs.

The Company invests only in assets with fair value measurements categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, and did not have any transfers between levels during 2015. The Company did not own any Level 1 cash equivalents in 2015.

The Company did not have any assets or liabilities reported at fair value on a nonrecurring basis required to be disclosed as of December 31, 2015.

(5) Net Capital Requirements

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer of securities, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the Rule). Accordingly, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions, of the greater of \$250,000 or 1/15th of aggregate indebtedness, as those terms are defined in the Rule. The Rule also requires that aggregate indebtedness shall not exceed fifteen times net capital. The minimum net capital requirement was \$250,000 at December 31, 2015.

At December 31, 2015, the Company exceeded both elements of net capital requirements, as aggregate indebtedness was 0.31 times net capital, which was \$8,817,859 and the amount of net capital in excess of the statutory requirement was \$8,567,859.

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(6) Related Party Transactions

The Company has entered into cost sharing agreements with NMIC, majority owner of NFS, and other affiliates, as a part of its ongoing operations. Expenses covered by such agreements are subject to allocation among NMIC and such subsidiaries. The criteria used to allocate expenses among companies include individual employee estimates of time spent, special cost studies and other methods agreed by participating companies. In addition, Nationwide Services Company LLC, a subsidiary of NMIC, provides data processing, system development, hardware and software support, telephone, mail, and other services to the Company, based on specified rates for units of service consumed.

The Payable to affiliates balance includes \$1,019,649, which represents the current month's expenses charged to the Company under its cost sharing agreement, and \$801,436, which represents receipts for fixed sales that flow through NS LLC to NFGA. The Compensation and benefits and Other operating expenses recorded in the Statement of Operations were incurred under the aforementioned agreement. The Company received \$5,000,000 in capital contributions from NFS Distributors, Inc. during the year, which was utilized to support the Company's requirements under the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. The Company is reliant on capital contributions from its parent on a regular and ongoing basis to continually meet and/or exceed the net capital requirements.

During 2015, the Company reported revenue and related commission expense and service fees for sales of the following NLIC, NLAIC and Nationwide mutual fund products:

	Revenues	Registered Representatives' Compensation
NLIC and NLAIC variable annuities	\$ 12,871,053	\$ 12,118,906
NLIC and NLAIC variable life	3,395,579	3,395,579
Nationwide mutual funds	674,687	455,307
Total	\$ 16,941,319	\$ 15,969,792

(7) Employee Benefit Plan

Full time equivalents that are allocated to the Company participate in several benefit plans sponsored by NMIC, for which the Company has no legal obligations. Expenses are allocated to the companies who employ participants based on headcount. The Company received a credit to incurred expenses of \$127,159 related to the various plans for the year ended December 31, 2015. The credit amount was included in Compensation and benefits expense in the Statement of Operations.

(8) Agreement with Clearing Broker-Dealer

The Company has entered into an agreement with an unaffiliated broker-dealer (the clearing broker) to execute securities transactions on behalf of its customers. The Company fully discloses this arrangement to its customers. The clearing broker remits commission revenue to the Company, net of fees for clearing and other services. The Company is subject to off-balance-sheet risk in that it is responsible for losses incurred by the clearing broker that result from a customer's failure to complete securities transactions as provided for in the agreement. No provision for losses has been recorded in the financial statements relating to these transactions based on management's analysis of this exposure as of December 31, 2015.

(9) Contingencies

The Company is involved in various claims, legal actions and regulatory matters arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or liquidity. However, given the significant and/or indeterminate amounts sought in certain of these matters and inherent unpredictability of litigation, it is possible that an adverse outcome in certain matters could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial results in a particular year.

The Company is subject to oversight by numerous federal and state regulatory entities, including but not limited to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service and state securities divisions. These regulatory entities are, in the normal course, engaged in general or targeted inquiries, examinations and investigations of the Company and/or its affiliates. The financial services industry has been the subject of increasing scrutiny in connection with a broad spectrum of regulatory issues; with respect to all such scrutiny directed at the Company and/or its affiliates, we are cooperating with regulators.

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This scrutiny is expected to continue in the future and could result in legal precedents and new industry-wide legislation, rules and regulations that could significantly affect the financial services industry, including mutual fund, retirement plan, life insurance and annuity companies. This scrutiny could also affect the outcome of one or more of the Company's or its affiliates' litigation matters. There can be no assurance that any such litigation or regulatory actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Company and/or its affiliates in the future.

(10) Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated subsequent events through February 22, 2016, the date at which the financial statements were issued.

Schedule I

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC

(A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of NFS Distributors, Inc.)

Computation of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness
under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2015

Computation of Net Capital

1. Total equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 9,199,907	
2. Deduct member's equity not allowable for net capital	-	
3. Total member's equity qualified for net capital	9,199,907	
4. Add:		
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	-	
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits	-	
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	9,199,907	
6. (Deductions) and/or charges:		
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition	(381,786)	
B. Other (deductions) and/or charges	(262)	
7. Other additions and/or (credits)	-	
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	8,817,859	
9. Haircuts on securities	-	
10. Net capital	\$ 8,817,859	

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of Line 19)	\$ 183,936	
12. Minimum net capital requirement of reporting broker	250,000	
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	250,000	
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less line 13)	8,567,859	
15. Net capital less greater of 10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12	\$ 8,517,859	

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

16. Total aggregate indebtedness liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 2,759,037	
17. Add drafts for immediate credit	-	
18. Deduct adjustment based on Special Reserve Accounts (15c3-1(c)(1)(VII))	-	
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 2,759,037	
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19/line 10)	31.29%	

Schedule of Nonallowable Assets (Line 6A)

Receivables from investment companies, brokers and dealers, affiliates and others	\$ 342,808	
Prepaid expenses and other	38,978	
Total Line 6A	\$ 381,786	

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II-A of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2015.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC

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Computation of the Determination of Reserve Requirements
under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2015

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) of that rule.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC

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Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements
under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2015

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) of that rule.

See accompanying report of independent registered public accounting firm.



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**Nationwide Securities, LLC Exemption Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 –
(per SEC Rule 17a-5 for Broker Dealers exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3)**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, Nationwide Securities, LLC was not a carrying or clearing broker (non-carrying broker-dealer). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the firm states the following:

- a. Nationwide Securities, LLC claimed an exemption under SEC Rule 15c3-3, paragraph (k)(2)(ii), in which the firm clears customer securities transactions through another broker-dealer (clearing broker-dealer) on a fully disclosed basis, and promptly transmits customer funds and securities to such clearing broker-dealer which carries the accounts of such customers. The firm is prohibited from carrying customer accounts and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities received in connection with its broker-dealer activities in accordance with customer instructions.
- b. Nationwide Securities, LLC has met the identified exemption provisions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Broker Dealer

Nationwide Securities, LLC
CRD # 11173
BD SEC Number 8-12500
Fiscal Year Ended – December 31, 2015

Broker Dealer's Independent Public Accountant

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FINRA Regulatory Coordinator

Shan Cinnamon
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Submitted by the undersigned authorized officer/principal of the broker dealer.

Print Name JOHN A. REESE Title CFO
Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 2/22/2016



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Enterprise Disclosure Committee
Nationwide Securities, LLC:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Nationwide Securities, LLC Exemption Report (the Exemption Report), in which (1) Nationwide Securities, LLC (the Company) identified the following provision of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3 (k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (the exemption provision); and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provision throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception. The Company'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 the Company's compliance with the exemption provision. 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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

KPMG LLP

Columbus, Ohio
February 22, 2016

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General Assessment Reconciliation

Form SIPC-7 (Rev. 12/31/2015)

Required to be filed by all SIPC members by the end of the fiscal year

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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

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Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form

- 2 A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 4,263
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) (2,207)
7/24/2015
Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied (_____)
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 2,056
- 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) \$ 2,056
- G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 2,056
- 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.

Nationwide Securities LLC
John A. Reese
CFO

Dated the 01 day of 29 20 16

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.

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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
\$ 27,935,768

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. 26,230,472
- (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 1619(d)(1) of the Act) _____
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See Instruction C.) _____

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(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 _____

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 1,705,296

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 4,263

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(e)(4)**

Enterprise Disclosure Committee
Nationwide 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 General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Nationwide Securities, LLC (the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company'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 in the form of check copies, 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 December 31, 2015 noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences; and
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.

KPMG LLP

February 22, 2016

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