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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 06/01/2015 AND ENDING 05/31/2016  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

**NAME OF BROKER-DEALER**

**BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC**

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

FIRM ID NO.

161 N. Clark St.

(No. and Street)

Chicago

IL

60601

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Gregory D. Paris

312-634-6360

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Ryan & Juraska LLP

(Name - If Individual, state last, first, middle name)

141 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2250 Chicago

Illinois

60604

(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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**BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES  
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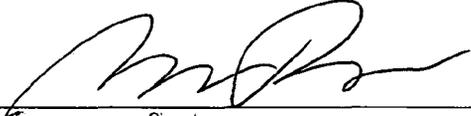
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gregory D. Paris, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the Company of Barrington Research Associates, Inc. as of May 31, 2016, 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.



  
Signature

Executive V.P. and COO

Title

  
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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (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. (filed under separate cover)
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control.
- (p) A copy of the Exemption Report.

\*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 the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Barrington Research Associates, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Barrington Research Associates, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of May 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. 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. 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 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 Barrington Research Associates, Inc. as of May 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information contained in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 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 Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Ryan & Juraska LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
July 26, 2016

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Statement of Financial Condition**

**May 31, 2016**

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**Assets**

Cash	\$	815,487
Receivable from clearing broker		133,956
Commissions receivable		92,564
Due from officers		156,951
Other receivables		77,349
Research fees receivable		31,020
Deposits and other		<u>36,153</u>
	\$	<u><u>1,343,480</u></u>

**Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity**

**Liabilities**

Commissions payable	\$	15,789
Retirement plan payable		13,550
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		303,374
Securities sold not yet purchased		3,885
Subordinated loan		500,000
Deferred liabilities		<u>576,009</u>
		1,412,607

**Shareholders' Equity**

Common stock, \$1 par value; 50,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding		1,000
Paid in Capital		469,970
Retained deficit		<u>(540,097)</u>
		<u>(69,127)</u>
	\$	<u><u>1,343,480</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Statement of Operations**

**Year Ended May 31, 2016**

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**Revenues**

Commissions	\$	2,126,235
Financial advisory fees		1,117,150
Investment banking fees		256,651
Research services		1,222,179
Realized trading loss		(44,833)
Consulting		486,710
Interest, dividends, and other		105,227
		<u>5,269,319</u>

**Expenses**

Officer and employee compensation		3,745,137
Commissions		406,106
Consulting fees		531,910
Professional and regulatory		90,804
Office and communications		164,927
Clearing and execution		374,953
Conference expense		150,964
Research and data vendors		227,143
Payroll taxes		242,371
Travel and entertainment		404,481
Occupancy and equipment rental		442,621
Other		93,511
		<u>6,874,928</u>

**Net loss** \$ (1,605,609)

See accompanying notes.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**  
**Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**  
**Year Ended May 31, 2016**

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	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Balance at June 1, 2015</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 89,970	\$ 1,065,512	\$ 1,156,482
Capital contributions		380,000		380,000
Net loss	-	-	<u>(1,605,609)</u>	<u>(1,605,609)</u>
<b>Balance at May 31, 2016</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 469,970</u>	<u>\$ (540,097)</u>	<u>\$ (69,127)</u>

See accompanying notes.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

**Year Ended May 31, 2016**

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**Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

Subordinated liabilities at May 31, 2015	\$	-
Increase		<u>500,000</u>
Subordinated liabilities at May 31, 2016	\$	<u><u>500,000</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year Ended May 31, 2016**

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**Cash flows from operating activities**

Net loss	\$ (1,605,609)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Receivable from clearing broker	212,962
Securities owned, at fair value	71,125
Underwriting fees receivable	609,953
Commissions receivable	(34,465)
Other receivables	151
Tax refund receivable	325,000
Research fees receivable	33,392
Due from officers	(19,000)
Deposits and other	(7,769)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Commissions payable	(33,238)
Retirement plan payable	(2,518)
Securities sold not yet purchased	3,885
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	32,206
Bonus payable	(74,750)
Deferred liabilities	(39,456)
Net cash used in operating activities	(528,131)

**Cash flows from financing activities**

Proceeds from issuance of subordinated loan	500,000
Capital contributions	380,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	880,000

<b>Increase in cash</b>	351,869
<b>Cash at beginning of the year</b>	463,618
<b>Cash at end of the year</b>	\$ <u>815,487</u>

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for interest	2,679
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See accompanying notes.

## **BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements May 31, 2016**

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#### **1. Organization and Business**

Barrington Research Associates, Inc. (the "Company"), was incorporated in the State of Illinois on June 1, 1983. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer ("BD") in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is engaged in trading securities on recognized United States security exchanges, investment banking, financial advising, and underwriting for private placements of securities, and provides research services.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### Revenue Recognition and Securities Valuation

Securities transactions and related income and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis that does not differ materially from the settlement date basis. Securities owned are recorded in the statement of financial condition at market value. Generally accepted accounting principles normally require an entity to record security transactions on a trade date basis, however, the majority of brokers and dealers record most securities transactions on the settlement date rather than the trade date. The difference between trade date and settlement date is not material to the Company's financial position at May 31, 2016, nor material to the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Commission revenue and related expenses on equity securities and research revenue are recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

Investment banking fees include underwriting, corporate finance, and designation fees. They are recorded when all services are completed under the terms of the engagements. Associated expenses are deferred in order to match the related revenue or until the related engagement is completed.

##### Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes are recorded to reflect the future tax consequences of difference between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for income tax and financial reporting purposes, and for the benefits of tax credit and loss carryforwards. The amounts of any future tax benefits are reduced by a valuation allowance to the extent such benefits are not expected to be fully realized.

The Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") topic 740 during 2009, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. FASB ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FASB ASC 740 also provides guidance on de-recognition of tax benefits, classification on the balance sheet, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

## BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

### Notes to Financial Statements, Continued May 31, 2016

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

##### Income Taxes, Continued

The Company continues to evaluate uncertain tax positions, if any, and income tax contingencies under FASB ASC topic 450 Accounting for Contingencies. FASB ASC 450 requires the Company to accrue for losses it believes are probable and can be reasonably estimated. Management believes the impact of FASB ASC 740 on its financial position and results of operations has an immaterial effect on its financial statements.

##### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Management determines that the estimates utilized in preparing financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

##### Securities Valuation

Securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure* (see note 3).

#### 3. Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a hierarchy of fair value inputs. Fair value is 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. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels.

- *Level 1.* Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.
- *Level 2.* Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.
- *Level 3.* Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

## **BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements, Continued** **May 31, 2016**

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#### **3. Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure, Continued**

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The Company assesses the levels of the investments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Company's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. There were no significant transfers among levels 1, 2, and 3 during the year.

The Company values its investments based on the following principles and method of valuation:

Investments in equities and equities options listed on an exchange and which are freely transferable are valued at their last sales price on such exchange on the date of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded, and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by a dealer quotations or alternative pricing source or model supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2.

Exchange-traded equity securities and options are generally valued based on quoted prices from the exchange. To the extent these securities are actively traded, valuation adjustments are not applied, and they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy; otherwise, they are categorized in level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Securities sold short, not yet purchased represent obligations to purchase such investments at a future date. The value of the open short position is recorded as a liability, and the Company records an unrealized appreciation or depreciation to the extent of the difference between the proceeds received and the value of the open short position. The Company records a realized gain or loss when the short position is closed out. By entering into short sales, the Company bears the market risk of increases in value of the security sold short in excess of the proceeds received.

At May 31, 2016 the Company had securities sold not yet purchased totaling \$3,885, which were level 1 investments, and did not have any level 2 or 3 investments.

#### **4. Receivable from Clearing Broker**

At May 31, 2016, the Company utilized clearing broker, National Financial Services, LLC the receivable includes \$133,956 of cash in investment accounts held at the clearing broker.

## **BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements, Continued May 31, 2016**

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#### **5. Employee Benefit Plan**

The Company has established a 401(K) retirement plan for qualified employees. The Company may elect to contribute to the plan, subject to certain limitations as set forth in the plan agreement, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

As of May 31, 2016 the Company has an outstanding retirement plan payable of approximately \$14,000 included in the financial statements. During the year ending, May 31, 2016 the Company's contributions approximated \$112,000.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions**

During the year ended, the Company had income of approximately \$487,000 from consulting services rendered to Barrington Asset Management, Inc. ("BAMI"), an affiliate through common ownership.

#### **7. Guarantees**

FASB ASC 460, *Guarantees*, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460, *Guarantees*, defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in underlying (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) and related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement, as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others. The Company did not enter into any guarantee arrangements during the year ended May 31, 2016.

#### **8. Credit Risk and Concentration**

Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform under the terms of the contracts (credit risk). The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with whom it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The company attempts to minimize its exposure to credit risk by monitoring brokers with which it conducts investment activities.

At May 31, 2016, a significant credit concentration consisted of cash deposited in excess of federally insured limits by approximately \$560,000. Management does not consider any credit risk associated with this net receivable to be significant.

## BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

### Notes to Financial Statements, Continued May 31, 2016

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#### 9. Commitments

The Company conducts its operations in leased office facilities and annual rentals are charged to current operations. The leases are subject to escalation clauses based on the operating expenses of the lessors. The Company leases office space under noncancelable leases that expire through February 28, 2024. For the year ending May 31, 2016 the rent expense is \$438,218.

The minimum annual rental commitments under a non-cancelable operating lease are approximately as follows as of May 31, 2016:

Year Ending May 31	Amount
2017	242,000
2018	242,000
2019	242,000
2020	242,000
2021	242,000
Thereafter	665,000
Total	\$ 1,875,000

The Company had an outstanding irrevocable standby letter of credit for \$180,000 at May 31, 2016. Management has determined the letter of credit does not create an additional risk for the Company.

#### 10. Income Taxes

At May 31, 2016, the Company has a capital loss carryforward available to offset future capital gains of approximately \$311,000 which expires in tax years 2018 through 2020. The deferred tax asset of approximately \$140,000, arising from the capital loss carryforwards, is fully reserved as realization is not assured.

At May 31, 2016, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state available to offset future ordinary income of approximately \$1,900,000 and \$3,300,000, respectively, which expire in tax years 2034 through 2035. The deferred tax asset for federal and state are approximately \$650,000 and \$317,000, respectively arising from the net operating loss carryforwards, is fully reserved as realization is not assured.

**BARRINGTON RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**Notes to Financial Statements, Continued**  
**May 31, 2016**

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**11. Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

The borrowing under a subordination agreement At May 31, 2016 is:  
Subordinated Loan, 10% interest, due November 30, 2017 for \$500,000.

The subordinated borrowing is covered by an agreement approved by FINRA and is available in computing net capital under the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule. To the extent that the borrowing is required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, it may not be repaid.

**12. Minimum Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  percent of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined.

At May 31, 2016, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$735,694 and \$100,000, respectively.

**13. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated events and transactions through July 26, 2016, the date the financial statements were issued, noting no material events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

## Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

May 31, 2016

**Computation of net capital**

Total shareholders' equity		\$	(69,127)
Deduct shareholders' equity not allowable for Net Capital			<u>0</u>
Total shareholders' equity qualified for net capital			(69,127)
Other additions and/or allowable credits:			
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	\$	500,000	
Deferred liabilities		<u>576,009</u>	1,076,009
Deductions and /or charges:			
Nonallowable assets:			
Due from officers		156,951	
Other receivables		77,349	
Deposits and other		<u>36,124</u>	<u>(270,424)</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			736,458
Haircuts on securities:			
Trading and investment securities:			
Other securities	\$	<u>764</u>	<u>(764)</u>
Net capital			<u>\$ 735,694</u>

**Computation of basic capital requirement**

Minimum net capital required (greater of \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)			<u>100,000</u>
Excess net capital		\$	<u>635,694</u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum dollar capital required		\$	<u>615,694</u>

**Computation of aggregate indebtedness**

Aggregate indebtedness		\$	<u>336,598</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		%	<u>45.75</u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part IIA filing as of May 31, 2016.

See accompanying notes.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Schedule 2**

**Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3**

**May 31, 2016**

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The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended May 31, 2016 and does not have any customer accounts.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Computation for Determination of PAIB Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3**

**May 31, 2016**

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The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended May 31, 2016 and does not have any customer accounts.

**Barrington Research Associates, Inc.**

**Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3**

**May 31, 2016**

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The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended May 31, 2016 and does not have any customer accounts.



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Barrington Research Associates, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report (the Exemption Report), in which (1) Barrington Research Associates, Inc. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3 (k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions"); and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended May 31, 2016 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 provisions. 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.

*Ryan & Juraska LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
July 26, 2016



## **Barrington Research Associate Inc's Exemption Report**

Barrington Research Associates 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 broker 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)(2)(ii) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

I, Gregory D. Paris swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this exemption report is true and correct.

Gregory D. Paris – Executive V.P. - COO  
Barrington Research Associated, Inc.

July 26, 2016  
Date