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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5**

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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 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC.

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

Kennedyallee 76

(No. and Street)

Frankfurt/Main

(City)

Germany D-60596

(Zip Code)

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

Bjoern Kirchner

+49 69 78808 222

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

WeiserMazars LLP

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

60 Crossways Park Drive West, Suite 301

(Address)

Woodbury

(City)

NY

(State)

11797

(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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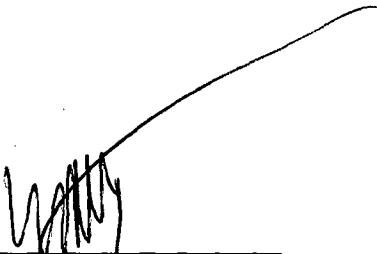
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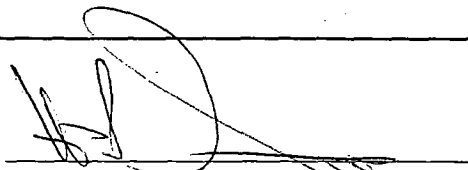
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

We, Hans-Peter Gruenig and Bjoern Kirchner, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of our knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC., as of December 31, 2015, are true and correct. We 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



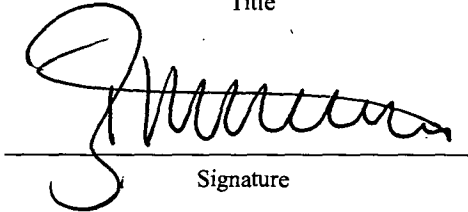
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Signature

Hans-Peter Gruenig, CEO

Title



Signature

Bjoern Kirchner, FINOP

Title

Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Operations.
- (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in stockholder's Equity.
- (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).

**Roll of deeds No. 72/2016**

I hereby certify that

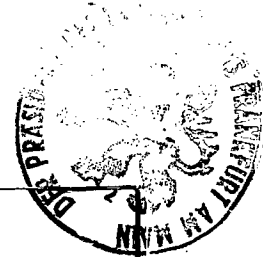
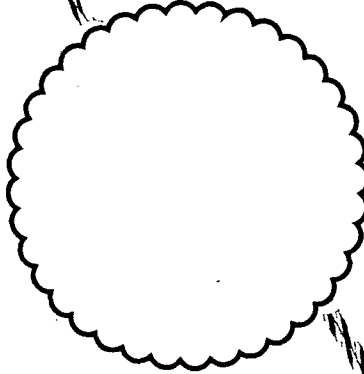
**Mr. Björn Kirchner**, born on 05.04.1966,  
identified by German Passport,  
with business address at 60595 Frankfurt am Main,  
Kennedyallee 76,

signed the attached document today in my presence.

The Notary asked with respect to a prior occupation in the sense of Art. 3. Para. 1 no. 7 Notarization Act. which was denied by the Participant.

Frankfurt am Main, 15 February 2016

  
Rainer Jacob  
Notary



**APOSTILLE**

**(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)**

1. Land: Bundesrepublik Deutschland  
Diese öffentliche Urkunde
2. ist unterschrieben von Rainer Jacob
3. in seiner Eigenschaft als amtlich bestellter Notar
4. sie ist versehen mit dem Siegel/Stempel des(der)  
Notars

**Bestätigt**

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|---|------------------|
| 5. in Frankfurt/Main                            | 6. am 16.02.16   |
| 7. durch den Herrn Präsidenten des Landgerichts |                  |
| 8. unter Nr. 91 Ea A 1359                       |                  |
| 9. Siegel/Stempel                               | 10. Unterschrift |



  
i.A. Dr. Klingner

The Company's Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2015, is available for examination at the office of the Company and at the Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors  
MainFirst Securities US Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of MainFirst Securities US Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of MainFirst Holding AG), (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 financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MainFirst Securities US Inc. as of December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



February 16, 2016

**MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC.**  
**(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of MAINFIRST HOLDING AG)**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2015**

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 3,976.194
Fee receivable	102.420
Furniture and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$ 164,586)	150.418
EDP Software (net of accumulated amortization of \$ 10,750)	977
Prepaid income tax	158.491
Deferred tax asset	7.000
Prepaid expenses	48.548
Rent deposit	125.709
Other assets	46.737
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<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,616.494</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 282.501
Accrued discretionary bonuses	929.557
Total liabilities	<hr/> 1,212.058 <hr/>
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, no par value; 200 shares issued and outstanding	-
Additional paid-in capital	2,200.000
Retained earnings	1,204.436
Total stockholder's equity	<hr/> 3,404.436 <hr/>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholder's equity</b>	<b>\$ 4,616.494</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC.**  
**(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of MAINFIRST HOLDING AG)**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**Year ended December 31, 2015**

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**1. Organization and Nature of Business**

MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC. ("the Company") is a foreign-owned broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company is organized under the laws of the State of New York. MAINFIRST SECURITIES US INC. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MAINFIRST HOLDING AG, Zurich.

The Company generates commission by acting as a broker-dealer effecting equity sale of foreign securities and providing related brokerage services to institutional clients in the United States. Such equity sales and related services will be initiated as a result of the distribution of research reports on European equity securities by a foreign affiliate MAINFIRST BANK AG, Frankfurt am Main. The Company does not act as a market maker, nor does it engage in proprietary trading.

All foreign equity trades will be cleared and settled on a delivery versus payment ("DVP") basis. Accordingly, neither the Company nor its execution partner, MAINFIRST BANK AG, carry customer accounts or receive, deliver, or hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions. MAINFIRST BANK AG acts as counterparty on all client trades and enters into offsetting trades with market counterparties (on European markets, central counterparties or other brokers).

The Company has Offices of Supervisory Jurisdiction (OSJ's) in Frankfurt and New York with regulatory branch offices in London and Zurich.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Preparation**

The Company's financial statement is prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and prevailing industry practice.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statement 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 statement. Estimates, by their nature, are based on judgment and available information. Therefore, actual results could differ materially from those estimates. Such estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts, compensation accruals and estimated contingency reserves.

No allowance for doubtful debtors was required as of December 31, 2015.

**Foreign Currency Translation**

The U.S. dollar (\$) is the functional currency of the Company. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at December 31, 2015 exchange rates, whereas the statement of operations accounts are translated at average rates of exchange for the year. Gains and losses resulting from foreign currency translation are included in net income.

**Revenues and Expenses**

Commissions and related expenses are recorded on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur. Revenue from research services is recognized when realizable and services have been performed.

**Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally three years for computer and telecommunication equipment, and eight years for furniture and fixtures.

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**Income Taxes**

The Company utilizes the asset and liability method to calculate deferred tax assets and liabilities. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statement, utilizing tax laws and rates expected to be in effect at the time of reversal. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized in the financial statement for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years. Valuation allowances are recognized if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers investments with original maturities of less than three months, when acquired, to be cash equivalents.

**3. Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment consist of the following at December 31, 2015:

Furniture	\$	147,645
Computer and telephone equipment		167,359
Total		<u>315,004</u>
Less accumulated depreciation		164,586
Net	\$	<u>150,418</u>

**4. Income Taxes**

The Company is subject to taxation in the United States, New York state and local jurisdiction.

There is no tax payable as at December 31, 2015.

As of December 31, 2015, the major sources of temporary differences and their deferred income tax effects are as follows:

Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)		
Furniture and equipment	\$	(70,000)
Amortization		21,000
Other		56,000
Deferred tax asset, net	\$	<u>7,000</u>

The Company has adopted the authoritative guidance under ASC No. 740 "Income Taxes" relating to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. This standard prescribes a more-likely-than-not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken by the Company. As of December 31, 2015, the Company determined that it had no uncertain tax positions which affected its financial position and its results of operations or its cash flows, and will continue to evaluate for uncertain tax positions in the future.

The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state, and local tax examinations for years before 2012.

**5. Retirement Plan**

The Company has a 401(k) profit sharing plan that covers all full-time employees who have attained the age of 21 and who have completed 30 days of service as defined in the plan. Contributions to the plan are determined annually by the Board of Directors. Eligible employees are immediately vested.

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**6. Commitments**

At December 31, 2015, the Company was obligated under an operating lease agreement relating to property used for office space. The lease agreement will expire on February 21, 2025.

The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2016	\$	259,046
2017		263,980
2018		269,013
2019		283,001
2020		294,740
Thereafter		1,370,138
	\$	<u>2,739,918</u>

**7. Risk Management**

**Credit Risk**

All foreign equity trades will be cleared and settled on a delivery versus payment ("DVP") basis. Accordingly, neither the Company nor its Execution and Clearing partner, MAINFIRST BANK AG, carry customer accounts or receive, deliver, or hold cash or securities in connection with such transactions. MAINFIRST BANK AG acts as counterparty on all client trades and enters into offsetting trades with market counterparties (on European markets, usually central counterparties). In the event that customers of the Company fail to perform their obligations with respect to the trade, such obligations under the SEC financial responsibility rules are the responsibility of the Company.

**8. Related Party Transactions**

Under the Service Level Agreement and the Expense Sharing Agreement with MAINFIRST BANK AG, the Company receives a commission allocation from MAINFIRST BANK AG consisting of introducing brokerage fees and other income and is allocated expenses for research, sales, execution and administrative services.

As of December 31, 2015, receivables due from MAINFIRST BANK AG of \$28,616 are included in fee receivables and \$45,804 are included in other assets in the statement of financial condition.

The Company does not grant loans to any officer or employee of the Company.

**9. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires a broker-dealer to have, at all times, sufficient liquid assets to cover current indebtedness. For purposes of the Net Capital Rule, the Company is regarded as the clearing firm, as MAINFIRST BANK AG is not a US registered firm. Accordingly, the Company has a minimum net capital requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-1 of the greater of \$250,000 or 6.67% of aggregate indebtedness (equals 15 to 1 aggregate indebtedness to net capital).

At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$3,266,096 which was \$3,016,096 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000. At December 31, 2015, the Company had aggregate indebtedness of \$710,098. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.22 to 1.



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**10. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, for which it is practicable to estimate the value, whether or not recognized on the statement of financial condition. As a registered broker-dealer, securities owned, if any, are already recorded at fair value.

The recorded value of all other financial assets and liabilities is considered to approximate fair value, due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments and revaluation policies followed by the Company.

No securities were held as of December 31, 2015.