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Washington, D.C. 20549

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PART III

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2015 AND ENDING 12/31/2015
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Independent Financial Group, LLC

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

12671 High Bluff Drive, Suite 200

San Diego

(City)

(No. and Street)

CA

(State)

92130

(Zip Code)

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

Scott Heising, 858-436-3180

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

PKF Certified Public Accountants

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

2020 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108

(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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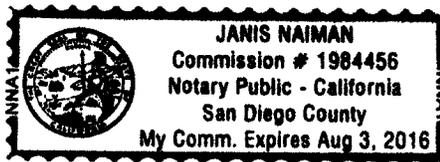
I, Scott Heising, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Independent Financial Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company 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:

Signature

Managing Director

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 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).

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

ANNUAL FILING IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RULE 17a-5

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM THEREON

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INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Independent Financial Group, LLC
San Diego, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Independent Financial Group, LLC (a Delaware corporation) as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's capital, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Independent Financial Group, LLC'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 also 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 Independent Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2015, 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 Schedules I, II and III have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Independent Financial Group, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Independent Financial Group, LLC'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 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

San Diego, California
February 25, 2016



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INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,197,708
Receivables from clearing organization, net of allowances of \$3,611	1,258,421
Commission receivables	3,187,046
Other receivables	176,505
Other assets	<u>132,813</u>
Total current assets	6,952,493
Deposits with clearing organization	100,000
Property and equipment, net	<u>515,755</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 7,568,248</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 249,077
Accrued commissions	3,969,403
Other accrued liabilities	<u>798,560</u>
Total current liabilities	5,017,040
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 6)	
MEMBER'S CAPITAL	<u>2,551,208</u>
Total liabilities and member's capital	<u><u>\$ 7,568,248</u></u>

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

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Revenues:	
Commissions and clearing	\$ 77,667,443
Investment advisor fees	38,022,988
Insurance and due diligence fees	5,965,707
Other	2,482,155
Interest income	<u>264,731</u>
 Total revenues	 <u>124,403,024</u>
Expenses:	
Commissions and clearing	70,340,731
Investment advisor fees	33,797,783
Employee compensation and benefits	9,527,042
Outside services	2,321,195
Insurance	1,545,392
Meetings and conferences	2,247,386
Advertising and market development	1,264,041
Rent	744,000
Travel and entertainment	259,805
Office supplies and printing	239,182
Communication and technology	156,368
Licenses and registration fees	128,205
Depreciation and amortization	127,232
Other	141,735
Research	86,616
Property taxes and tax fees	<u>26,641</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>122,953,354</u>
 Net income	 <u><u>\$ 1,449,670</u></u>

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

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S CAPITAL
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 217,145	\$ 2,284,393	\$ 2,501,538
Distributions	-	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>1,449,670</u>	<u>1,449,670</u>
Balance at December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 217,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,063</u>	<u>\$ 2,551,208</u>

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

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income	\$ 1,449,670
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	127,232
Decrease (increase) in assets:	
Receivables from clearing organization	(583,512)
Commission receivables	175,902
Other receivables	(66,183)
Other assets	66,211
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(62,615)
Accrued commissions	296,669
Other accrued liabilities	51,981
Intercompany payable	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,455,355</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Capital expenditures	<u>(131,427)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(131,427)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Distributions	<u>(1,400,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(1,400,000)</u>
Net decrease	(76,072)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>2,273,780</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>\$ 2,197,708</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Income taxes	<u>\$ -</u>
Interest	<u>\$ -</u>

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

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Independent Financial Group, LLC (the "Company"), was formed in Delaware on July 7, 2001. The Company is a registered broker-dealer and investment advisor licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company provides broker-dealer and investment advisory services to the public as an introducing broker-dealer, clearing customer transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Except as otherwise provided by the Limited Liability Company Act, the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contracts, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Company, and the member of the Company shall not be obligated personally for any such debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Company solely by reason of being a member of the Company. The Company will continue as a limited liability company until such time as, the managing member decides the advantages of the limited liability company structure are no more.

NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Company's policy is to use the accrual method of accounting and to prepare and present the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Estimates

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.

Revenue Recognition

Security transactions and the related commissions revenue are recorded on a trade date basis. Investment advisory, insurance and due diligence fees are recorded during the period in which services are provided.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash balances with two financial institutions. At December 31, 2015, accounts at each bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000; however, at times, these balances may exceed the insured limits by the FDIC. Management performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of the institution. The Company has not sustained any credit losses from these institutions.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk (continued)

The Company maintains accounts at a clearing organization, which are insured by the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC") up to \$500,000 (including a maximum of \$250,000 for claims for uninvested cash awaiting reinvestment); however, at times, these balances may exceed the insured limits by SIPC. Management performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of the clearing organization. The Company has not sustained any credit losses from this clearing organization.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had three products that comprised approximately 89% of commission receivables. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company had three products that comprised approximately 90% of commission and clearing revenues.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables from clearing organization, commission receivables, other receivables, other assets, accounts payable, accrued commissions, and other accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of those instruments.

Income Taxes

Upon its formation, the Company elected to be taxed as a partnership for income tax purposes. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported on the member's tax return, and no provision for federal income taxes is included in the Company's financial statements. Although the Company is not subject to income taxes, it is liable for various state fees. The Company has recorded approximately \$26,600 within property taxes and tax fees in the accompanying statement of operations, which represents the California LLC fee paid by the Company in 2015.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740, *Income Taxes*. This addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under FASB ASC 740, the Company may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income Taxes (continued)

FASB ASC 740 also provides guidance on the de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties on income taxes, accounting in interim periods and requires increased disclosures. As of December 31, 2015, the Company does not have a liability for unrecognized tax uncertainties. The Company's policy is to record interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions as income tax expense. As of December 31, 2015, the Company has no accrued interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Company is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, currently no audits for any tax periods are in progress. Management believes that the Company is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to December 31, 2012.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment, Net

It is the Company's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$1,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Property and equipment is recorded at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets, which range from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the life of the lease or its useful life. Maintenance costs are considered period costs and are expensed when incurred.

Commission Receivables and Receivables from Clearing Organization, Net

Commission receivables and receivables from clearing organization primarily consist of commission and transaction related receivables, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Company monitors clearance and settlement of all customer transactions on a daily basis. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses and determines the allowance based on historical write-off experience, and specific facts.

Other Receivables

Other receivables primarily consist of funds due from independent representatives, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Company monitors losses on a daily basis. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses and determines the allowance based on historical write-off experience, and specific facts. There was no doubtful account allowance made in 2015.

Advertising and Market Development Cost

Advertising and market development costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising and market development expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$1,264,041.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2015:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 549,656
Equipment	124,046
Computers and software	<u>371,332</u>
	1,045,034
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(529,279)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u><u>\$ 515,755</u></u>

For the year ended December 31, 2015, depreciation and amortization expense was \$127,232.

NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(ii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Under this rule, equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The Company is also subject to the net capital requirements and is required to maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000 or 6 and 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness, whichever is higher. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$1,425,723, which was \$1,091,253 in excess of the required minimum net capital of \$334,470. At December 31, 2015, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 3.52 to 1.

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is involved in certain related party transactions with its parent company, Independent Financial Group, Inc., a California corporation. The employees of the Company are reported as employees of the parent company for payroll purposes and 100% of their time and expense is reimbursed to the parent company by the Company under an expense sharing agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid \$8,161,915 to the parent company for employee compensation and benefits, which was included within total compensation expense of \$9,527,042. Health insurance premiums and employee benefits included in the total compensation expense were paid directly to the providers by the Company. These amounts totaled \$1,059,126 for the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, amounts owed to the parent company totaled \$0 for payroll related expenses.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 6 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Lease Commitment

In 2014, the Company entered into a sublease agreement with its parent company under an expense sharing agreement with rent of approximately \$62,000 per month and expiring on June 30, 2019. For the year ended December 31, 2015, rent expense totaled \$744,000.

Future minimum lease commitments under this operating lease are as follows:

<u>Years ending December 31,</u>	
2016	\$ 744,000
2017	744,000
2018	744,000
2019	<u>372,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,604,000</u>

Litigation

The Company is occasionally involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including arbitration claims and other claims. The Company's legal proceedings are generally initiated by its customers' clients and involve the purchase or sale of investment securities. The Company's management assessed and determined that the Company has sufficient insurance coverage for the legal matters for the year ended December 31, 2015. In the opinion of the Company's management, based on current available information, review with outside legal counsel and insurance coverage, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events, as defined by FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued on February 25, 2016.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
SCHEDULE I
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS
UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Member's capital	<u>\$ 2,551,208</u>
Less non-allowable assets:	
Commission receivables	(283,577)
Other receivables	(176,505)
Other assets	(132,813)
Property and equipment	<u>(515,755)</u>
Non-allowable assets	<u>(1,108,650)</u>
Less: Other deductions and/or changes	<u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	<u>1,442,558</u>
Haircuts	
Money market funds	12,185
Undue concentration haircut	<u>4,650</u>
Total Haircuts Deduction	<u>16,835</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 1,425,723</u></u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Items included in the statement of financial condition:	
Accounts payable	\$ 249,077
Accrued commissions	3,969,403
Other accrued liabilities	<u>798,560</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 5,017,040</u></u>
 COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$50,000, whichever is greater)	<u>\$ 334,470</u>
Net capital in excess of amount required	<u><u>\$ 1,091,253</u></u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of aggregated indebtedness or 120% of \$50,000	<u><u>\$ 924,019</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u><u>3.52 to 1</u></u>

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

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
SCHEDULE II
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Independent Financial Group, LLC, as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
SCHEDULE III
INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Independent Financial Group, LLC, as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii).

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
REPORT ON THE SIPC ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(e)(4)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON
SCHEDULE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)

To the Member of
Independent Financial Group, LLC
San Diego, California

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 ("Form SIPC-7") to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Independent Financial Group, LLC (the "Company"), 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 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 by tracing listed assessment payments to amounts clearing on original bank statements, 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 by reviewing the Company's accounting records and internal financial information, noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers by reviewing the Company's accounting records and internal financial information 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.

San Diego, California
February 25, 2016

The logo consists of the letters 'PKF' written in a stylized, handwritten font. The 'P' is tall and thin, the 'K' is slanted, and the 'F' is also slanted and tall.

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SIPC-7
(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300

SIPC-7
(33-REV 7/10)

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

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:

2222*****3181*****MIXED AADC 220
022870 FINRA DEC
INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP LLC
12671 HIGH BLUFF DR STE 200
SAN DIEGO CA 92130-3018

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.
Scott Heising 452-436-344

- 2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) \$ 184,340.96
- B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) (89,327.68)
7-30-2015
Date Paid
- C. Less prior overpayment applied ()
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment) 95,013.28
- 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) \$ _____
- G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:
Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above) \$ 95,013.28
- 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.

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)
[Signature]
(Authorized Signature)
MANAGING DIRECTOR / CEO
(Title)

Dated the 28 day of January, 2011.

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.

SIPC REVIEWER Dates: _____ Postmarked _____ Received _____ Reviewed _____
 Calculations _____ Documentation _____ Forward Copy _____
 Exceptions: _____
 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

Eliminate cents.

Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

\$ 124,403,025

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.

45,356,851

(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.

(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.

914,938

(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 16(9)(L) of the Act).

(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.

(See Instruction C): MEETING REVENUE, ETO + FIDELITY COLLECTION FROM AFI, TECH FEE + NET X PRO FEE COLLECTED FROM THE AFI FILM & SEPT. OVERAGE COLLECTED FROM THE AFI
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

4,294,575

(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).

\$ 100,278

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

100,278

Total deductions

50,666,642

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

\$ 73,736,383

2e. General Assessment @ .0025

\$ 1,84,340.96

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INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
REPORT ON EXEMPTION PROVISIONS
REPORT PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF 17 C.F.R § 15c3-3(k)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Independent Financial Group, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Rule, in which Independent Financial Group, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Independent Financial Group, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: provision (2)(ii) (the "exemption provision") and Independent Financial Group, LLC stated that Independent Financial Group, LLC met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Independent Financial Group, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision 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 Independent Financial Group, LLC'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 provision set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

February 25, 2016
San Diego, California



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February 19, 2016

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RE: SEA Rule 17a-5(d) (4) Exemption Report

Dear Mr. Spori,

Pursuant to the referenced rule, the following information is provided.

Under our membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), Independent Financial Group, LLC conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers.

Independent Financial Group, LLC met the Section 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) exemption for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Heising', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Heising
Managing Director