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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: Equus Financial Consulting LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

78 Pines Strre, Suite 101

(No. and Street)

New Canaan

CT

06840

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Darryl Glatthorn

203-222-7400

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Halpern & Associates, LLC

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

218 Danbury Road

Wilton

CT

06897

(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)

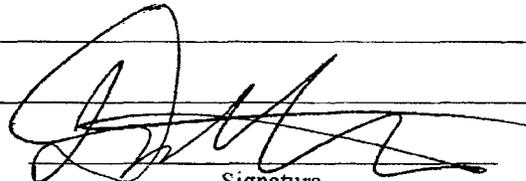
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Darryl Glatthorn, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Equus Financial Consulting 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:

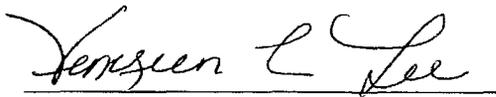
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Signature

MANAGING PARTNER

Title

  
Notary Public

VERREEN C. LEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Connecticut  
My Commission Expires  
March 31, 2016

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

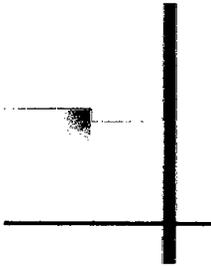
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- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in 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).

**Equus Financial Consulting, LLC**  
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**December 31, 2015**

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**Halpern & Associates, LLC**

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of  
Equus Financial Consulting, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Equus Financial Consulting, LLC (the "Company"), and the related notes as of December 31, 2015.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 from 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2015, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Halpern & Associates, LLC*

Wilton, Connecticut  
February 23, 2016

**Equus Financial Consulting, LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**As of December 31, 2015**

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**ASSETS**

Assets:		
Cash	\$	113,367
Accounts receivable		169,913
Prepaid expenses		24,694
Total assets	\$	<u>307,974</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

Liabilities:		
Commissions payable	\$	147,953
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<u>19,011</u>
Total liabilities		166,964
Member's equity		141,010
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	<u>307,974</u>

**Equus Financial Consulting, LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statement**  
**December 31, 2015**

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**1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of Operations

Equus Financial Consulting, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is a limited liability company formed in the State of Delaware.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of three months or less. There were no cash equivalents at year end.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. The Company records an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is the Company's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses on the existing accounts receivable. The allowance is determined based on the historical write-off experience and age of the accounts receivable balances. The allowance for doubtful accounts is reviewed on a monthly basis. Past due balances over 90 days and over a specified amount are reviewed individually each month for collectability and specific bad debt reserves are recorded as deemed necessary. Account balances are written off and removed from the allowance for doubtful accounts calculation when the Company determines that it is probable the accounts receivable will not be recovered. At December 31, 2015, no allowance for doubtful accounts was deemed necessary.

Commissions Payable

The Company records commissions payable to contractors based on a percentage of revenue. Commissions are paid when cash is received for amounts invoiced. No commission payable is recorded for accounts receivable balances that are considered uncollectible and for which a reserve is recorded.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash with a single financial institution. Funds deposited with a single bank are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). Cash and securities deposited with a single brokerage institution are insured up to \$500,000 per account type of which a maximum of \$250,000 in cash is insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corp. ("SIPC"). At times, cash balances may exceed the insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Income Taxes

No provision for federal and state income taxes has been made for the Company since, as a sole member limited liability company, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its member on his individual tax return.

The Company has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions which require adjustment or disclosure on the financial statements. The tax years that remain subject to examination by taxing authorities are 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

**2. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company rents office space in New Canaan, CT on a month to month basis.

The Company may be subject to claims and lawsuits that arise primarily in the ordinary course of business. The Company had no contingent liabilities and has not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2015 or during the year then ended.

**3. Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness Requirement**

The Company is subject to Part 240 Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (SEC Rule 15c3-1). SEC Rule 15c3-1 requires the Company to maintain a minimum net capital balance and a maximum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not to exceed 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital balance as defined by SEC Rule 15c3-1 was \$94,356 which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$11,131. At December 31, 2015, the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital as defined by SEC Rule 15c3-1 was 1.77 to 1.0.

**4. Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors**

As of December 31, 2015, the Company had not entered into any subordinated loan agreement.

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**5. Subsequent Events**

Events have been evaluated through the date that these financial statements were available to be issued, and no further information is required to be disclosed.

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