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A. REC	GISTRANT IDENTIFICATI	ON		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC		F	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.		
4 HIGH RIDGE PARK SUITE 100		<del></del>		
	(No. and Street)			
STAMFORD	<u> </u>		06905	
(City)	(State)	(Zip C		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PI HOWARD ROTHMAN	VAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT HOWARD ROTHMAN (203)388-2660			
			ea Code – Telephone Number)	
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	ION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained in this	Report*		
PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP				
	(Name – if individual, state last, first, mi	ddie name)		
665 FIFTH AVENUE	NEW YORK		10022	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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I, HOWARD ROTHMAN	HOWARD ROTHMAN , swear (or affirm) that, to the	
my knowledge and belief the accompanying VISION BROKERAGE		and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of JUNE 30	, 20 <u>16</u>	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
		r or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except	t as follows:	
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□ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial C	ondition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholder		
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<ul> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of R</li> </ul>	eserve Requirement	s Pursuant to Rule 1563-3
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(j) A Reconciliation, including appropria	ate explanation of the	e Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
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(k) A Reconciliation between the audited consolidation.	d and unaudited Stat	ements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

# To the Members of Vision Brokerage Services, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Vision Brokerage Services, L.L.C. (the "Company") as of June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. The Company's management is responsible for this financial statement. 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. 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 statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of June 30, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As more fully described in Notes 1 and 5 to the financial statements, the Company has material transactions with Vision Brokerage Services, L.L.C. Because of this relationship, it is possible that the terms of these transactions are not the same as those that would result from transactions between unrelated parties.

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August 26, 2016

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# VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 2016

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,193,370
Due from broker	80,459
Prepaid expenses	45,499
Other receivables	49,565
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$_1,368,893</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 30,392
Commissions payable	97,371
Due to affiliate	34
Total liabilities	127,797
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Members' Capital: Class A	871,732
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Class B	369,364
Total members' capital	1,241,096
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	<u>\$ 1,368,893</u>

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

## VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

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Vision Brokerage Services, L.L.C. (the "Company") was organized in the State of New York on June 22, 1999. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). Also, the Company is registered to conduct securities business in all fifty states and Puerto Rico. The Company does not hold funds or securities for, or owe funds or securities to, customers. Any funds or securities received by the Company are promptly transmitted to its clearing broker, Vision Financial Markets LLC ("VFM"), an affiliate of the Company.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For purposes of the statements of financial condition and cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months and money market funds that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents at highly accredited financial institutions with balances that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and the related revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

The Company records securities transactions and commission revenue and related expenses on a settlement-date basis. The difference between settlement date and trade-date commissions was not material at June 30, 2015. The Company also receives commission income from the sale of direct investments which include: Variable Annuities, Non-traded Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS), and Mutual Funds. The Company pays out a portion of the commissions to registered representatives.

No federal, state or local income taxes have been provided on profits of the Company since the members are individually liable for the taxes on their share of the Company's income or loss.

The Company accounts for income taxes under the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740, *Income Taxes*, which provides guidance related to the evaluation of uncertain tax positions. ASC 740 requires that management evaluate whether a tax position of the Company is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation process, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce members' capital.

## VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2016 (continued)

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Based on its analysis, management has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax exposures should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions, including consideration of penalties and interest, for open tax years 2012, 2013, and 2014, or expected to be taken on the Company's 2015 tax returns. Management's conclusions regarding the Company's uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. Management does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefit will materially change over the next twelve months.

FASB ASC 820 Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure bears no material effect on the financial statements as presented.

#### NOTE 3 - DUE FROM BROKER

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For the year ended June 30, 2016, the Company cleared its introduced customers' transactions through VFM pursuant to a clearing agreement. The amount shown on the statement of financial condition as due from broker consists of the following at June 30, 2016:

Net commissions receivable	\$ 53,798
Good faith deposits	26,661
Total	<u>\$ 80,459</u>

The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses the clearing broker may sustain as a result of the failure of the Company's introduced customers to satisfy their obligations in connection with their delivery versus payment for securities transactions.

As of June 30, 2016, there were no customer accounts with deficiencies that presented any significant risks.

#### NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined. At June 30, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$1,185,623 which was \$1,085,623 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$100,000.

## VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2016 (continued)

#### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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The Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with an affiliate that provides for payment to the affiliate for certain personnel services, sundries, occupancy and related costs ("Services and Facilities"). The Company and affiliate established a reasonable basis in determining the amount to be paid to the affiliate for Services and Facilities. The agreement provides for adjusting the amount to be paid at each anniversary of the agreement. Currently, the amount paid by the Company to the affiliate is \$9,000 per month.

In July 2008, the Company entered into a clearing agreement with VFM whereby the Company introduces its customers to be carried, cleared and settled by VFM. For the year ended June 30, 2016, the Company earned \$614,067 in net commissions through customer transactions and direct investments introduced to VFM.

### NOTE 6 - SIGNIFICANT GROUP CONCENTRATION OF RISK

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in the market ("Market Risk") or failures of the other parties to the transaction to perform ("Counterparty Risk") exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to the Market and Counterparty Risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the customers and/or other counterparties with which it conducts business.

As of June 30, 2016, there were no customer accounts having debit balances which presented any significant risks nor was there any significant exposure with any other transaction conducted with any other broker.

## VISION BROKERAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 2016 (continued)

## NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND GUARANTEES

The Company had no lease or equipment rental commitments, no contingent liabilities, and had issued no guarantees, except as described in NOTE 3 above, at June 30, 2016.

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various lawsuits, including civil litigation, arbitration and reparation proceedings relating to its introduced customers' activities. Management is of the opinion that the ultimate liability, if any, resulting from any pending actions or proceedings will not have a material effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

# NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were available, August 26, 2016, and there are no subsequent events requiring disclosure or recognition.