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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	07/01/15	_ AND ENDING	06/30/16
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. R	EGISTRANT IDENT	TFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:	·		
Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC			FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	ESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	
	Avenue 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor d Street)		
	Y ate)		10022 (Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT I	N REGARD TO THI	S REPORT
Johan R.Strandberg		(Ar	(212) 848-9220 ea Code - Telephone No.)
B. AC	CCOUNTANT IDENT	TIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	ose opinion is contained	d in this Report*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Pricewaterhous	seCoopers LLP		
	if individual, state last, fi	rst, middle name)	
300 Madison Avenue New	York	NY	10017
(Address) (Ci	ty)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:  X Certified Public Accountant  Public Accountant  Accountant not resident in United States of	or any of its possessions.		
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<sup>\*</sup>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).SEC 1410 (3-91)



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	Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (not
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	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since
	the date of the previous audit (Supplemental Report on Internal Control).

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### **AFFIRMATION**

I, Johan R.Strandberg, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC at June 30, 2016, is true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature

<u>CFO</u> Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me 381851 2016

RALPH RODRIGUEZ
Notary Public, State of New York No. 01NO0244233 Qualified in Richmond County Cemmission Expires July 5, 2019

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To Management of Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC (the "Company") at June 30, 2016, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with the auditing 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, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

August 26, 2016

### Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC. Statement of Financial Condition

June 30, 2016

Assets Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid assets	\$11,659,712 550,825 14,682
Total assets	\$12,225,219
Liabilities and Member's Equity	
Liabilities: Due to affiliates Accrued expenses and other liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 90,813 168,970 259,783
Commitments and Contingencies	
Member's Equity:	11,965,436
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 12,225,219

## Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2016

#### 1. Organization and Business

Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC (the "Company" or "CAS LLC"), is a Delaware Limited Liability Company whose sole member is the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (the "Member").

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and became a member of the National Futures Association on May 24, 2016. The Company brokers or arranges the sale of fixed income products through the Member to major U.S. institutional investors. It may also engage in a variety of other business customarily undertaken by broker-dealers or futures Introducing Brokers.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") which require 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates and assumptions are based on judgement and available information. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Cash

Cash represents unrestricted cash held at one major financial institution and therefore is subject to the credit risk at this financial institution. Management does not consider the Company to be at any significant risk with respect to its cash.

#### **Income Taxes**

As a single member limited liability company, the Company is treated as a division of the Member for federal and state income tax purposes, not as a separate taxable entity. The Company is included in the federal, state and local income tax returns filed by the Member. Income taxes are calculated as if the Company filed on a separate return basis, and the amount of current tax or benefit calculated is either remitted to or received from the Member.

The Company recognizes and measures tax positions taken or expected to be taken and guidance on derecognition, and classification, of interest and penalties. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely to being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded.

The Company's policy on classification of interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions is that such interest or penalties are classified as income taxes.

## Commonwealth Australia Securities, LLC Notes to Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2016

#### 3. Related Party Transactions

The Company has an agreement with the Member whereby the Member executes and settles fixed income transactions for the Company. Occasionally the transactions with others do not settle on the designated settlement date resulting in amounts receivable from or payable to customers, brokers and dealers, including the Member. At June 30, 2016, there were no unsettled transactions. The Company also earns fees on fixed income transactions based on an allocation of the revenue. At June 30, 2016, \$41,811 is due from the Member related to such fees.

The Company shares revenue earned on private placement transactions with affiliates. Currently there is \$203,394 due to the Member on the DCM fees pending receipt from clients.

The Company is included in the federal, state and local income tax returns filed by the Member. At June 30, 2016, \$70,770 is due from the Member related to income taxes.

#### 4. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(i)) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Regulation 1.17, which both require the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness. At June 30, 2016, the Company had net capital of approximately \$11,400,000 which exceeded the required net capital of \$250,000 by approximately \$11,150,000.

The Company is registered as a futures introducing broker with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The Company claims exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(i) of that rule in that all of its customer activities are cleared on a delivery versus payment or receive versus payment basis. It does not otherwise hold customer securities or cash:

#### 5. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company indemnifies and guarantees certain service providers against specified potential losses in connection with their acting as an agent of, or providing services to, the Company or its affiliates. The maximum potential amount of future payments that the Company could be required to make under these indemnifications cannot be estimated. However, there are no claims currently pending for which indemnification: could be sought and, accordingly, the Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

#### 6. Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated subsequent events in the preparation of this financial statement. There were no material subsequent events to report.

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Washington DC 409

(A wholly-owned Subsidiary of Commonwealth Bank of Australia) Statement of Financial Condition Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 June 30, 2016