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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

DANIELLE HUGHES I, , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of DIVINE CAPITAL MARKETS LLC , as DECEMBER 31 , 20 15 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that of 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: SUK BUN HO Signature Notary Public - State of New York NO. 01HO6134257 Qualified in Kings Count My Commission Expires C Title 22 Notary Public This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. \Box (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. \square (g) Computation of Net Capital. \square (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. \square (I) An Oath or Affirmation. \square (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).

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Divine Capital Markets LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Divine Capital Markets LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Divine Capital Markets 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 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 condition of Divine Capital Markets 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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Divine Capital Markets LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Divine Capital Markets 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 Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Weiner & G.LP

Flushing, NY February 26, 2016

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

ι.	ASSETS	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
	Cash	\$ 14,057
	Deposit with clearing organization	100,000
	Receivables from broker-dealer and clearing organization	254,845
	Receivables from non-customers	117
	Due from related parties	15,675
	Prepaid expenses	21,906
	Total current assets	406,600
	COMPUTER AND EQUIPMENT	
	Computer and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$90,876	2,732
	OTHER ASSETS	
	Deposits	6,181
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 415,513

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 264,07
MEMBER'S EQUITY	151,43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$ 415,51

See Report of Independent Registered Public Accountant and Notes to Financial Statement

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Divine Capital Markets LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company received its approval for membership on April 10, 2002. The Company's operations primarily consist of executing securities transactions on an agency basis, private wealth management, independent market research, investment advisory services and investment banking. The Company is organized in the state of New York and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Divine Holdings LLC (the "Parent" and sole "Member").

Since the Company is a limited liability company ("LLC"), the Member is not liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, unless the Member has signed a specific guarantee.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Company maintains its books and records on the accrual basis of accounting for financial reporting purposes, which is in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and is required by the SEC and FINRA.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company defines cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with original maturity dates of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Company records commissions from customer transactions and related clearing expenses 'on a trade-date basis. Revenue from its investment advisory services is recognized at the time the transaction is closed.

Computers and Equipment

Computers and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The Company follows the policy of capitalizing all major additions, renewals and betterments. Minor replacements, maintenance, and repairs are expensed currently.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs, if any, are charged to expenses as incurred. The Company incurred \$660 of advertising costs for the year ended December 31, 2015, included within "Other operating expenses" on the accompanying Statement of Operations.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Receivable

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, management evaluates accounts receivable balances and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on history of past write-offs and collections. The Company considers all accounts receivable at December 31, 2015 to be fully collectible and, therefore, did not provide for an allowance for doubtful accounts.

3. OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISKS

As a securities broker-dealer, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of banks, brokers- dealers, and other financial institutions. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets, which may impair both the customers' ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount.

3. OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISKS (continued)

The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker-dealer provides that the Company 'is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers. The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain cash collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker- dealer's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker-dealers on a daily basis and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral or reduce positions when necessary.

The Company maintains its cash accounts at one commercial bank. The cash balance in each financial institution is insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. There were no uninsured funds as of December 31, 2015.

4. INCOME TAXES

The Company is treated as a partnership for tax purposes and, as such, is not liable for federal, state or local income taxes. As a single-member LLC and therefore a disregarded entity for income tax purposes, the Company's assets, liabilities, and items of income, deductions and credits are combined with and included in the income tax returns of Divine Holdings LLC (the "Parent."). The Parent is subject to the New York City unincorporated business tax.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740, *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). Under this guidance, the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change. The Company does not have any unrecognized tax benefit as of December 31, 2015.

The Company's information is included within its Parent's which files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and in state and local jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company's Parent is no longer subject to federal, state, or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years prior to 2012.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company follows FASB ASC Section 820 for fair value measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input, assumptions used in valuing assets and liabilities. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are for identical assets and liabilities with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets and liabilities in active markets which are observable either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

As of December 31, 2015, none of the assets and liabilities was required to be reported at fair value on a recurring basis. Carrying values of non-derivative financial instruments, including cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and accounts payable, approximate their fair values due to the short term nature of these financial instruments. There were no changes in methods or assumptions during the years ended December 31, 2015.

6. RELATED PARTIES

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The Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with Divine Asset Management LLC (an "Affiliate") on October 1, 2015. The Affiliate and the Company will share certain employees and related benefits and office expenses. As of December 31, 2015, the receivable from the Affiliate is \$4,049, which is included in due from related parties on the statement of financial condition.

The Company also pays certain income taxes on behalf of the Parent during the year ended December 31, 2015. As of December 31, 2015, the receivable from the Parent is \$11,626, which is included in due from related parties on the statement of financial condition. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Parent made an additional capital contribution of \$25,000.

7. LEASE

In December 2003, the Company entered into a sublease agreement with its sub-lessor. The expiration date for the lease will automatically extend for an additional year unless either party gives notice of cancellation on or before December 31 of each year. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company incurred rent and related expenses of approximately \$93,000.

8. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company maintains a 401(k) Retirement Plan for eligible employees. Employees may contribute to the plan an amount upon the pre-tax deferral percentage they selected with a maximum of \$18,000 for 2015. For participants, who have attained age 50 before the close of the plan year, they are eligible to make a catch-up contribution of \$6,000. The Company can make a matching contribution. The amount of the matching contribution will be determined each year. The Company did not make any contribution for the year ended December 31, 2015.

9. DEPOSIT WITH AND RECEIVABLES FROM CLEARING ORGRANIZATION

The Company clears its customer transactions though Wedbush Securities, Inc. a clearing organization that is independent of the Company. Receivables from the clearing organization consist primarily of net commissions from customer transactions for the month ended December 31, 2015. Receivables from the clearing organization as of December 31, 2015 were \$36,823. This amount is included on the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition.

The deposit with the clearing organization represents a deposit the Company is contractually obligated to maintain with the clearing organization. This deposit was \$100,000 as of December 31, 2015.

10. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), 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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). In August 2015, the Company received approval from FINRA to decrease the minimum net capital requirement from \$50,000 to \$5,000. The Company's required net capital is \$5,000 or the 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is larger. At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital was based upon the 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness with a required net capital of \$17,605. When compared to the Company's net capital of \$25,033, it was \$7,428 in excess of its required capital. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 10.6 to 1 at December 31, 2015.

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has evaluated commitments and contingencies in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 450, *Contingencies* (ASC 450) and Accounting Standards Codification 440, *Commitments* (ASC 440). Management has determined that no significant commitments and contingencies exist as of December 31, 2015.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has been named as a respondent in a FINRA Dispute Resolution Arbitration (Number 15-00162) filed by a former associate of the Company. The Statement of Claim was filed on or about January 22, 2015. In the Statement of Claim, Claimant requested compensatory damages of no less than \$50,000, plus interest, reasonable costs and attorney's fees, as well as punitive damages and such other relief as deemed just and proper. It was settled in January 2016 for \$37,500. As of December 31, 2015, \$25,000 was accrued in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company evaluated subsequent events through the date its financial statements were available to be issued. The Company did not identify any other material subsequent events requiring adjustment to or disclosure in its financial statements.