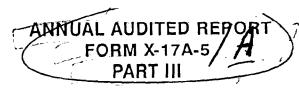




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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BE	EGINNING 1111	5	AND ENDING	12/3/15
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	A. REGISTRAN	T IDENTIF	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:	World Tren	d Fina	inecal	L VOBEICIAL USE ONL
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLA	CE OF BUSINESS: (D	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.
	(1	No. and Street)		
(City)	<u> </u>	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM	IBER OF PERSON TO	CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS RE	EPORT
				(Area Code - Telephone Numb
	B. ACCOUNTAN	T IDENTIF	'ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCO	UNTANT whose opinic	on is contained	in this Report*	
	(Name – if ind	dividual, state last.	first, middle name)	
(Address)	(City)		(State)	(Zip Code)
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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)



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### Independent Accountants' Agreed-Upon Procedures Report on Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7)

To the Board of Directors
World Trend Financial Planning Services, Ltd.

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 World Trend Financial Planning Services, Ltd., and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the World Trend Financial Planning Services, Ltd.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. World Trend Financial Planning Services, Ltd.'s management is responsible for World Trend Financial Planning Services, Ltd.'s management. 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 in the check register, 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 of income and expense, noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers of income and expense supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no overpayments.

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.

LWBJ, LLP

West Des Moines, IA February 19, 2016

# (33-REV 7/10)

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

### General Assessment Reconciliation

(33-REV 7/10)

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. N purp	ame of Member, address, Designated Examining oses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-	g Authority, 1934 Act registra 5:	tion no. and month in which fiscal year ends for	
	18*18*****2362******************************	 vo	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.	
210 2ND ST SE STE 400 CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52401-1417			Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.	
			Sandra Kuda 319-364-3041	
			•	
2. A	. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)		\$ 5464.57	
В	Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude	interest)	( 2712.82	
	Date Paid			
С	. Less prior overpayment applied		(	
D	. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)		<u> 2751.75</u>	
E	Interest computed on late payment (see instru	uction E) fordays at 2	•	
F.	Total assessment balance and interest due (o	r overpayment carried forwa	rd) \$ 2751.75	
G	PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	s 275	1.75	
Н	Overpayment carried forward	\$(	)	
3. Su	bsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in	this form (give name and 19	34 Act registration number):	
perso that a	SIPC member submitting this form and the in by whom it is executed represent thereby all information contained herein is true, correct omplete.	Patrice	Me of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)  (Authorized Signature)	
Dated	i the 17th day of February, 2016.	. Chairm		
This		days after the end of the fis	(Title) scal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form le place.	
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<b>M</b>	Postmarked Received  Calculations  Exceptions:  Disposition of exceptions:	Reviewed		
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### AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

tem No. a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ 2588, 263
b. 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 tegal 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	
c. 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.	381,644
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	<u>a,433</u>
(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):	
Sharcholder loan interest, Staff Support retimbursement (Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	18,380
(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).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
Total deductions	<u>40a,457</u>
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	s 2,185,826
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	<u>5464.57</u>
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