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Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, I	LLC		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINE 1308 Dallas Road	SS: (Do not use P	.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
	(No. and Street)		
Chattanooga	attanooga TN		37405
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO Charles W. Bikas R. ACCOUN	ON TO CONTACT	(42 (Area	HIS REPORT 23) 265-4353 Code - Telephone Number
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whos	e opinion is contai	ned in the Report*	
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900 Circle 75 Parkway SE, Suite 110	-	Georgi	a30339
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE: Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United S	States or any of it	s 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.	<u>C</u>	harles W. Bikas	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my
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	A	dvanced Strategies Bro	oker Dealer, LLC . as
of		December	r 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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			Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
			appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under
			station for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit
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		(k) A Reconciliation, between t	he audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with
		respect to methods of conso	lidation.
	_	(i) An Oath or Affirmation.	
		(m) A copy of the SIPC Suppler	
		 (n) A report describing any mat date of the previous audit. 	terial inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended
December 31st, 2015
With
Independent Auditor's Report

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

900 Circle 75 Parkway Suite 1100 Atlanta, GA 30339 Office: 770 690-8995 Fax: 770 980-1077

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC management is responsible for these financial statements. 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also 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 of our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC financial statements. The information is the responsibility of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in Schedules I, II and III 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 accompanying schedules. In forming our opinion on the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity Rule17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the aforementioned supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 24, 2016 Atlanta, Georgia

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Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015

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Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$12,462
Prepaid Expenses	396
Accounts Receivable	120
Total Assets	\$12,978

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES Due to Member	60
Total Liabilities	60
MEMBER'S EQUITY	12,918
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$12,978

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

REVENUES	
Commissions	\$ 29,520
12b-1 Income	759
Services Income	906
Total Revenues	 31185
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
Commissions	26645
Occupancy	578
Communications	1666
Other Operating Expenses	 10989
Total Expenses	 39878
NET LOSS	-\$8,693

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC _Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net Income (loss)	(\$8,693)
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(27)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	1,143
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(\$7,577)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Members' contributions	5,000
Decrease in due to Member	(49)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	4,951
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(\$2,626)
CASH BALANCE	
Beginning of Period	15,088
End of period	12,462

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Ending Balance, December 31, 2015	\$ 12,918
2015 Profit and Loss	 (8,693)
2015 Contributions	5,000
Beginning Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 16,611

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of Business: Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was organized in June 2012 and became a broker-dealer in August 2013. The Company is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Company's primary business is brokerage of mutual funds, unit investment trusts and variable annuities, and it operates under the provisions of paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company operates from an office located in Chattanooga, Tennessee and its customers are primarily in Tennessee and Georgia.

<u>Accounting Policies</u>: The Company follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operation, and cash flows.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> The company is a sole proprietorship for income tax reporting purposes. Income or losses flow through to the member and no income taxes are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under FASB ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that it has no uncertain tax positions for which a provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

The Company is subject to U.S. federal income tax examination by taxing authorites for all years since inception.

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED...

<u>Estimates</u>: Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

<u>Revenue Recognition:</u> Revenue consists of asset and transaction-based fees and commissions from the sales of mutual funds and unit investment trusts and is recognized when earned.

<u>Accounts Receivable</u>: Accounts receivable are non-interest bearing uncollateralized obligations receivable in accordance with the terms agreed upon with each client.

The carrying amount of the accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all deliquent accounts receivable balances and based on as assessment of the current credit worthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Generally, customer receivables are believed to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

<u>Date of Management's Review</u>: Subsequent events were evaluated through February 24, 2016 which is the date the financial statements were issued.

NOTE B - NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedmess to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015 the Company had net capital of \$12,522 which was \$7,522 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .01 to 1.0.

NOTE C - RELATED PARTIES

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its Member. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company pays the Member for certain administrative costs provided to the Company. The amount expensed for the year ended December 31, 2015 was approximately \$900. The balance due to the Member on the accompanying balance sheet arose from this agreement.

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Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

NOTE D - CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to litigation in the normal course of business. The Company has no litigation in progress in December 31, 2015.

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Schedule I Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934 As of December 31, 2015

NET CAPITAL:

Total Member's equity	\$	12,918
Less:		
Prepaid Expenses		(396)
Net Capital Before haircuts		12,522
Less haircuts		
Net Capital		12,522
Minimum Net Capital Required		5,000
Excess Net Capital		7,522
Aggregate Indebtedness		60
Minimum Net Capital Required Based on Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	4
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to net capital	.01	to 1.0

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17a-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015
There is no significant difference between net capital as reported on Form X-17A-5 and net capital as computed above.

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC

Schedule II

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) of the rule.

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer LLC Schedule III

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

The company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) of the rule.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report in which (1) Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(1) (the "exemption provisions"); and, (2) Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC stated that Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(1), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

February 24, 2016 Atlanta, GA

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February 26^{th,} 2016

VIA Mail

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RE: Exemption Report Requirement for 2015 Annual Audit.

Dear Mr. Rubio,

Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC claims an exemption from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) of the Rule.

• Advanced Strategies Broker Dealer, LLC met the aforementioned exemption provisions throughout the most recent year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Respectfully Yours,

Charles Bikas

Managing Member