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Star America Capital Advisors, LLC	, a:
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## STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 17a-5(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM DECEMBER 31, 2015

## (PUBLIC)

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of Star America Capital Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Star America Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in member'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. The Company's 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 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 the Company's 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 Star America Capital Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Star America Capital Advisors, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Star America Capital Advisors, 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, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ KBL, LLP New York, NY February 3, 2016

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## STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

## ASSETS

Cash Prepaid expenses	\$	1,455,812 2,653		
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,458,465		
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accounts payable to parent company		1,550		
		2,483		
Total Liabilities	-	4,033		
Member's equity		1,454,432		
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	` <u>\$</u>	1,458,465		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### **1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Star America Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Limited Liability Company on September 23, 2011, in the state of New York and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Star America Group Holdings, LLC (the "Parent"). The company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company was granted membership in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on April 9, 2012, the Central Registration Depository ("CRD") membership effective date. The Company earns fees from advisory services including merger and acquisitions, restructurings, valuations, and capital raising services for clients. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Investor Protection Corp ("SIPC").

#### Recent Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company does not believe that the adoption of any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards will have a material effect on its financial position and results of operations.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). It is management's opinion, that all material adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) have been made which are necessary for a fair financial statement presentation.

#### 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.

#### Accounts Receivable

The Company extends unsecured credit to its customers in the normal course of business. The determination of the amount of uncollectible accounts is based on the amount of credit extended and the length of time each receivable has been outstanding. The allowance for uncollectible amounts reflects the amount of loss that can be reasonably estimated by management and is included as part of operating expenses in the accompanying statement of operations.

#### Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement and income tax reporting. Accordingly revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

### STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company typically enters into contracts with clients calling for periodic retainer fees to be paid during the term of the arrangement, and a success fee to be paid out once the merger, acquisition, sale, restructuring, or financing (the "transaction") is successfully completed. This success fee is typically based on a percentage of the total consideration of the transaction, although in certain cases it may be a flat fee. Accordingly, the Company recognizes retainer fees in the period earned, with separate revenue recognition once each transaction is finalized.

### Advertising Costs

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 825, "Financial Instruments," requires the Company to disclose estimated fair values for its financial instruments. Fair value estimates, methods, and assumptions are set forth below for the Company's financial instruments: The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued expenses and accounts payable to related parties, approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company places its cash with a high credit quality financial institution. The Company's account at this institution is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. To reduce its risk associated with the failure of such financial institution, the Company evaluates at least annually the rating of the financial institution in which it holds deposits.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a New York single member LLC and is considered a disregarded entity for federal and state income tax purposes and is therefore required to be treated as a division of another entity. The Company is not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction. Each member is responsible for the tax liability, if any, related to its proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Management has concluded that the Company is a pass-through entity and there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. If the Company were to incur an income tax liability from an uncertain tax position in the future, interest on any income tax liability would be reported as interest expense and penalties on any income tax liability would be reported as income taxes. Management's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal, state and local authorities may examine the Company's tax returns for three years from the date of filing.

#### 3. CONCENTRATION OF CUSTOMER REVENUES

For the year ended December 31, 2015, two customers accounted for 100% of the Company's revenue. The revenue percentage was 97% and 3%, respectively.

## STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

### 4. NET CAPITAL

The Company is a registered broker-dealer and is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 8 to 1, in the first year of membership, and 15 to 1 thereafter.

As of December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$1,451,779, which exceeded required net capital by \$1,446,779 and aggregate indebtedness of \$4,033. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .003 to 1 as of December 31, 2015.

Advances, dividend payments and other equity withdrawals are restricted by the regulations of the SEC, and other regulatory agencies are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rules of the SEC.

## 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an Expense Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") in place with the Parent whereby the Parent pays certain administrative expenses, such as salaries, rent and insurance, on behalf of the Company for which the Parent is reimbursed. Additionally, the Company and Parent may, from time to time, work collaboratively whereby the Parent provides pricing and consultancy support to the Company, and will charge the Company for chargeable and recoverable hours worked, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The Company reimburses the Parent for these expenses, and they have been included in Accounts Payable to Parent Company on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

In the ordinary course of business the Company's employees may incur expenditures relating to services performed for the Company. As of December 31, 2015 amounts not yet reimbursed have been included in Accounts Payable to Parent Company on the accompanying statement of financial condition, in the amount of \$2,483.

#### 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Litigation

The Company may be involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties, and outcomes are not predictable with assurance. Currently, the Company is not involved in any legal proceedings which are not in the ordinary course of business.

#### Lease Commitments

The Company subleases its corporate office facility from Star America Group Holdings, LLC. The rent expense for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 was \$20,500.

#### 7. SUBSQUENT EVENTS

The Company evaluated events occurring between the end of its fiscal year, December 31, 2015, and February 3, 2016, when the financial statements were issued. There were no transactions or events that required disclosure as subsequent events.

# STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31, 2015

## STAR AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

### EXEMPTION REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Star America Capital Advisors, LLC operates pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under which the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Companyis exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that it does not handle customer funds or securities. Accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

Signature: Jim Metri l, Chief Executive Officer



#### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Members of Star America Capital Advisors, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3, in which (1) Star America Capital Advisors, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Star America Capital Advisors, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provision") and (2) Star America Capital Advisors, LLC stated that Star America Capital Advisors, LLC met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Star America Capital Advisors, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision 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 Star America Capital Advisors, LLC 's compliance with the exemption provision. 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 conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ KBL, LLP New York, NY February 3, 2016