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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, K. Kenneth Coit \_\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sequoia Equities securities Corp. , as \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, 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:

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- **(b)** Statement of Financial Condition.
- (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.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (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.

- (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (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).

## CALIFORNIA ALL PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF COTA (OTA)
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Public, Date (here insert name and title of the officer)
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personally appeared R. Kemeth Coit
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(jes), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument
the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
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## Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

June 30, 2015

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder of Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation Walnut Creek, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of June 30, 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. Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation'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 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, assessing the accounting pricciples 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 Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation as of June 30, 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 information contained in Schedules I and II has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation'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 Rule 17a-5 under 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.

HAMANINO LLP

Armanino<sup>LLP</sup> San Jose, California

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## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2015

#### **ASSETS**

Cash	<u>\$ 15,731</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 15,731</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities Due to affiliated company	<u>\$100</u>
Total liabilities	100
Stockholder's equity Common stock, no par value; 10,000 shares authorized; 3,000 shares issued and outstanding	437,387
Accumulated deficit Total stockholder's equity	<u>(421,756)</u> 15,631
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 15,731</u>

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

## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Operations For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Revenues Concessions	\$ 3,165,883
Total revenue	3,165,883
Expenses Commissions Other operating expenses	3,165,883
Total expenses	3,211,610
Loss before franchise taxes	(45,727)
Franchise tax expense	800
Net loss	<u>\$ (46,527)</u>

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

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## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Common Stock	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholder's Equity
Balance, June 30, 2014	\$395,387	\$ (375,229)	\$ 20,158
Capital contributions	42,000	-	42,000
Net loss	<u> </u>	(46,527)	(46,527)
Balance, June 30, 2015	\$437,387	<u>\$ (421,756</u> )	<u>\$ 15,631</u>

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

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## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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\$ (46,527)
42,000
(4,527)
20,258
<u>\$ 15,731</u>
<b>\$</b> 800

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

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#### SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### 1. Nature of Business

Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation ("the Company") was formed in March 1983 and is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the State of California and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The primary function of the Company is the brokering of real estate limited partnership units of partnerships formed by the Company's stockholder or other affiliates. The Company does not hold customer funds or invest in securities.

The Company receives support from two affiliated companies for such items as personnel salaries and benefits, accounting and information technology services, office equipment and other miscellaneous overhead expenses (see Note 5). The financial results of the Company would be significantly different absent these relationships with the affiliated companies.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company classifies highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are held in major financial institutions. Periodically, such balances may be in excess of federally insured limits.

#### Revenue recognition

Concession revenue is generated from the brokerage of debt and equity investments, primarily real estate limited partnership units. Concession revenue is recognized as earned when funding has been completed according to terms of the offering agreements.

#### 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.

#### Income taxes

Income tax expense is based on reported earnings before income taxes. Deferred income taxes are not provided for as they are not significant. The Company has evaluated its current tax positions and has concluded that as of June 30, 2015, the Company does not have any significant uncertain tax positions for which a reserve would be necessary.

#### SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Subsequent events

No subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the Company's financial statements.

#### 3. Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital (as defined) of \$5,000, and is required that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness (as defined) to net capital, shall not exceed 15 to 1 or 6-2/3%.

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. Net capital and the related ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At June 30, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$15,631 which was \$10,631 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.006 to 1 as of June 30, 2015.

#### 4. Income Taxes

At June 30, 2015, there are federal net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$325,000 and state net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$246,000. The net operating losses expire in the years ending June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2035. Since the realization of the loss carry forwards does not meet the more-likely-than-not criteria required, a valuation allowance has been provided to eliminate the net deferred tax asset at June 30, 2015.

The Company may be subject to periodic audits by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and other taxing authorities. For state tax returns, the Company is generally no longer subject to tax examinations for years prior to June 30, 2011. For U.S. federal tax returns, the Company is no longer subject to tax examination for years prior to June 30, 2012.

### SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### 5. Affiliate Expense Agreements

The Company receives support from two affiliated companies for such items as personnel salaries and benefits, accounting and information technology services, office equipment and other miscellaneous overhead expenses. The Company is being charged flat fees of \$100 and \$1,000 per month for its share of operating expenses under these affiliate expense agreements. Amounts payable to the affiliated companies under these agreement totaled \$100 at June 30, 2015.

#### 6. Concentrations

Substantially all of the Company's concession revenue for the year ended June 30, 2015 was derived from the brokering of real estate limited partnership units of partnerships formed by the Company's stockholder or other affiliates.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission June 30, 2015

Net capital	
Stockholder's equity	\$ 15,631
Net capital	\$ 15,631
Aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 100</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirements	
Minimum net capital requirement (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness) (\$5,000 minimum)	(A) <u>\$ 5,000</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	(B) <u>\$ 5,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of (A) or (B))	\$ 5,000
Net capital in excess of minimum requirement	<u>\$ 10,631</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000% (net capital less greater of 10% of aggregate	
indebtedness or 120% of minimum dollar net capital requirement)	<u>\$ 9,631</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.006
Reconciliation with company's computation	

(Included in Part II of Form X-17a-5(a) as of June 30) - no material differences

## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION

Schedule II - Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The Company claims exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under subparagraph (k)(2)(i).

The Company has complied with the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

## SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION

#### REPORTS ON EXEMPTION UNDER SEC RULE 15c3-3 SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES CORP FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SEA 15c3-3 Exemption Report

I, R. Kenneth Coit, President of Sequoia Equities Securities Corp, (the "Company") represent the following:

- 1. The Company claims the k(2)(i) exemption to SEA §240.15c3-3;
- 2. The Company met the identified exemption provisions in SEA §240.15c3-3(k) from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 without exception; and
- 3. There were no exceptions during July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 in meeting the identified exemption provisions in SEA §240.15c3-3(k).

Respectfully R. Kenneth President

Sequoia Equities Securities Corp.

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#### <u>REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM</u> <u>ON THE EXEMPTION REPORT FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3 OF</u> <u>SEQUOIA EQUITIES SECURITIES COPRORATION</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015</u>

To the Stockholder Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation Walnut Creek, California

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation report on Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3 for the year ended June 30, 2015, in which (1) Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation (the "Company") identified the following provision of paragraph (k) of Rule 15c-3 under which the Company claimed an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3: paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 the Company'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 upon 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)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Armanino<sup>LLP</sup> San Jose, California

August 26, 2015

Moore Stephens International Limited



#### <u>REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM</u> <u>ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ON SCHEDULE</u> <u>OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)</u>

To the Stockholder Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation Walnut Creek, California

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and 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 June 30, 2015, which were agreed to by Sequoia Equities Securities Corporation (the "Company"), and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 disbursements noting no differences;
- Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended June 30, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended June 30, 2015 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers 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 differences.

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 above and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Armanino<sup>LLP</sup>

Armanino<sup>LLP</sup> San Jose, California

August 26, 2015

SIPC-7	
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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 6/30/2015 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

#### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

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The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

orized Signature)

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Dated the 30 day of July 2015

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

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## DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 7/1/2014 and ending 6/30/2015

<b>Item No.</b> 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		Eliminate cents \$_3, 165, 883
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (e predecessors not included above.	except foreign subsidiaries) and	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading ac	counts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading	accounts.	المروح
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2	a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwrit	ing or distribution of securities.	·····
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration lees ar profit from management of or participation in underwriting or		
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		
Total additions		<b>1917-1919-1917-1917-1917-1917-1917-1917</b>
<ul> <li>2c. Deductions:</li> <li>(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open investment trust, from the sale of variable annulties, from the advisory services rendered to registered investment companie accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.</li> </ul>	business of insurance, from investment	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, lloor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIP securities transactions.	'C members in connection with	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitat	ion.	an a
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.		
<ul> <li>(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions i</li> <li>(ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper from issuance date.</li> </ul>		
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal lees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	f in connection with other revenue n 16(9)(L) of the Act).	45, 727
<ul> <li>(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the se</li> <li>(See Instruction C):</li> </ul>	curities business.	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)		3,165,883
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	IIA Line 13, \$	
<ul> <li>(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).</li> </ul>	\$	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		
Total deductions		3,211,610
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		s 145,727>
2e. General Assessment @ .0025		s
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