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PART III

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5

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

Report for the period beginning 01/01/15 and ending 12/31/15 •

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION							
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			Official Use Only				
PWMCO, LLC			Firm ID No.				
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE 1 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2920 (No. and Street)	OF BUSINESS	S (Do not use P	.O. Box No.):				
Chicago (City)	IL (State)	60606 (Zip Code)					
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT: Benjamin Wilson (312) 341-9727  (Area Code - Telephone No.)							
B. ACCOU	INTANT IDEN	ITIFICATION					
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* <u>DeMarco Sciaccotta Wilkens &amp; Dunleavy, LLP</u> (Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name)  6601 North Avondale, Suite 200							
(No. and Street)			SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION				
Chicago (City)	Illinois (State)	60631 (Zip Code)	RECEIVED				
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X Certified Public Accountant  Public Accountant  Accountant, not resident in United States or any of its possessions							
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*Claims for exemption from the require independent public accountant must be							

relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

accom PWMC that ne	amin Wilson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the panying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of O, LLC, as of December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) ither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any stary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except, as :
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	Signature
	<u>President</u> Title
	"OFFICIAL SEAL" LUIS A. RIVERA Notary Public Notary Public, STATE OF ILLINOIS My Commission Expires 04/02/2018
This re	port** contains (check all applicable boxes):
(a) X (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (E) (n)	Facing Page.  Statement of Financial Condition.  Statement of Income (Loss).  Statement of Cash Flows.  Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.  Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  Computation of Net Capital.  Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3.  Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c-3-3.  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.  A Reconciliation between audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.  An Oath or Affirmation.  A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  Exemption Report.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Member of PWMCO, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of PWMCO, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2015 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. PWMCO, LLC's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement of financial condition is 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 statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PWMCO, LLC as of December 31, 2015, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Chicago, Illinois

February 18, 2016

De Haveo Sciaccotta Wilher & Sunlawy LLP

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# DECEMBER 31, 2015

### ASSETS

Cash Receivables from broker/dealers and clearing organizations Furniture and equipment, at cost (net of \$111,833 accumulated depreciation) Other assets		157,137
		37,324
		11,065 21,439
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	226,965
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	21,434
Total Liabilities	\$	21,434
Member's Capital	\$	205,531
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL	\$	226,965

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - PWMCO, LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was organized in the state of Delaware on January 15, 2003. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer and an investment advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is providing investment advice.

Recognition of Revenue – Income from investment advisory fees are generally billed on a quarterly basis and recognized over the quarterly period.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit.

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.

Depreciation - Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using the straight line method over a 5 and 7 year periods.

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

As a single member limited liability company, the Company is not recognized for federal and state income tax purposes as a taxable entity. Therefore, income taxes are the responsibility of the individual member of the Company.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as other expense. The Company's member is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for federal, state or local income taxes for periods before 2012.

#### NOTE 3 - LEASE COMMITMENT

The Company leases its office space under an operating agreement that expires January 2018. The minimum annual rent under this operating lease, exclusive of additional payments that may be required for certain increases in operating and maintenance costs, are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,		Total
2016	\$	50,904
2017		52,177
2018		4,357
Total	<u>\$</u>	107,438

The total expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 relating to this office lease was \$57,020.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31. 2015

## NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, not to exceed 1500%. In addition, net capital, as defined, shall not be less than \$5,000. At December 31, 2015, net capital was \$135,880 and required net capital was \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 16%.

#### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY INFORMATION

The Company is a single member limited liability company and is wholly owned by Mac-Per-Wolf Company. In addition, through common ownership and management, the Company is affiliated with Perkins Investment Management, LLC (PIM), a registered investment advisor. PIM was formerly known as Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC. Pursuant to terms of a written agreement between the Company and PIM, the Company has incurred sub-advisory fees to PIM for the year ended December 31, 2015 totaling \$513,964 included in the statement of income.

### NOTE 6 - PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company sponsors a profit-sharing plan that covers substantially all of its employees with 1,000 hours or more of service during the plan year. The profit-sharing plan contributions and expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$100,000.