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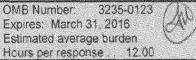
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A. REGIST	RANT IDENTIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER DEALER:			TOW HOT ONLY	
Themis Trading LLC			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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10 Town Square, Suite 100				
	(No. And Street)		1925 at 1925 at 1925	
Chatham	NJ	07928		
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code	2)	
B. ACCOUN	TANT IDENTIFICATION	SECURGIE	elephone Number)  NATA EVENTABLE COMMEN	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report *		port *	EB 2 0 2016	
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293 Eisenhower Parkway	Livingston	NJ 07039		
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:  Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant	es or any of it possessions.			
☐ Accountant not resident in United State				
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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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		Themis Trading LLC	, as of		
	December 31, 2015	, are true and correct. I furthe	er swear (or affirm) that neither the company		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members Themis Trading LLC Chatham, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Themis Trading LLC ("Company"), as of December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of Themis Trading LLC's management. 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. An audit 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 for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Themis Trading LLC as of December 31, 2015, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Certified Public Accountants

Livingston, New Jersey February 18, 2016



# THEMIS TRADING LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

# **ASSETS**

Cash Deposit with clearing broker Commissions receivable Fixed assets at cost, net of	\$	355,092 250,069 399,602			
accumulated depreciation of \$135,163 Other assets		22,356 42,001			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,069,120			
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL					
LIABILITIES Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	418,384			
Commitments and contingencies					
MEMBERS' CAPITAL		650,736			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$	1.069.120			

### THEMIS TRADING LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Themis Trading LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on February 21, 2002, The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), NYSE Arca, Inc., BATS Y-Exchange, Inc., BATS Z-Exchange, Inc., The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, and 21 states. In this capacity it executes agency transactions for its customers and conducts soft dollar transactions. The Company operates on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing broker, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch").

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (credit risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker-dealer, clearing organization, customer and/or other counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company introduces its customer transactions on a fully disclosed basis to Merrill Lynch for correspondent clearing services in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection with the agreement Merrill Lynch has agreed to perform clearing and depository operations, and the Company has agreed to indemnify Merrill Lynch for losses that it may sustain related to the Company's customers. At December 31, 2015 the deposit with clearing broker reflected on the statement of financial condition was substantially in cash.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Security transactions with Merrill Lynch are classified as operating activities on the statement of cash flows since this is the Company's principal business.

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful lives of the assets on a straight-line basis.

# THEMIS TRADING LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015 (continued)

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

The Company records commissions and fees and related expenses on a trade-date basis as transactions occur.

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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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 these estimates.

#### 3. INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected to be recognized as an S-corporation by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes only. As an S-corporation, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its shareholders on their individual tax returns.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. The tax years that remain subject to examination are 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2015 management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions.

#### 4. SOFT DOLLAR TRANSACTIONS

The Company's customers are permitted to allocate a portion of their gross commissions to pay for third party research that are consistent with the guidelines set forth in Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("SEA"). Liabilities related to soft dollar transactions are approximately \$141,766 at December 31, 2015.

### THEMIS TRADING LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015 (continued)

#### 5. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company has a profit-sharing plan covering substantially all qualified employees. Contributions to the plan are determined annually by the Company's members. There were no contribution accruals on the statement of financial condition for the plan year ended December 31, 2015.

#### 6. BUY/SELL AGREEMENT

Under the terms of an agreement between the Company's members and upon the death of a member, the surviving members are required to purchase the deceased member's interest in the Company. The purchase price of a membership interest is based on the value of the Company and the value of the related insurance policy, as defined in the agreement. Each of the Company's members maintains insurance policies on the lives of the other members to fund these obligations.

#### 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company occupies space in Chatham, New Jersey under a lease expiring December 31, 2017. Future minimum lease payments pertaining to this agreement are as follows:

Year Ended December 31		
2016	\$55,200	
2017	\$55,200	

The Company had no contingent liabilities and has not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2015 or during the year then ended.

#### 8. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of the SEC customer protection SEA Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis to its clearing firm.

# THEMIS TRADING LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2015 (continued)

#### 9. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC's net capital rule (SEA Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$586,379, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$100,000 by \$486,379. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.71 to 1.

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

As a securities broker and dealer, the Company is engaged in various securities trading and brokerage activities servicing a diverse group of institutional investors. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the vent a customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligation.

#### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events have been evaluated through February 18, 2016, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued and no further information is required to be disclosed.