•	16022352 IKA Was	UNITED STATES ESANDEXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549 AUDITED REPOR FORM X-17A-5 Chart III		OMB Num Expires: Estimated	3 APPROVAL ber: 3235-0123 March 31, 2016 average burden response12.0 SEC FILE NUMBER 8- 67669
		FACING PAGE d of Brokers and Dealers Pursuar change Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-:			the
REPORT FO	OR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN		ENDING	09/30/16	
		MM/DD/Y Y		MM	/DD/YY
<u></u>	A. I	REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	I		
NAME OF H	NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: CONSENSUS SECURITIES, LLLC			OFF	ICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (	OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)			FIRM I.D. NO.
100 RIVER	RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 202			L	
		(No. and Street)			
NORWOOD		МА	0	2062	
	(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND ELIZABETH		F PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD	TO THIS RE	EPORT (617) 437	-6500
				(Area Cod	e – Telephone Numbe
	B. A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	N		
INDEPEND	ENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN	IT whose opinion is contained in this Rep	ort*		
BRACE & A	SSOCIATES, PLLC				
		(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle r	name)		
142 LOWEL	L ROAD, UNIT 17 #219	HUDSON	NH	03	051
(Addres	55)	(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
CHECK ON	VE:	Sec	urities an	d Excha	ange
r	Certified Public Accountar				
	Public Accountant		NOV 2	9 2016	
	Accountant not resident in	United States or any of its possessions.	RECH	EIVED	

\*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)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

### I, ELIZABETH WHITE

\_\_\_\_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_16\_\_\_\_, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that

my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CONSENSUS SECURITIES, LLLC , as

## of SEPTEMBER 30

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:

NONE				
TIONE				
persona proved t were_p whose n presence	Abith Whic ly appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, and o me his/her identity through satisfactory evidence, which <u>ecssally Kaan fou</u> to be the person ame is signed on the preceding or attached document in my e on this 28 day of Normbes 2016. Maghen H. THOMPSON, Notary Public MAEGHAN H. THOMPSON, Notary Public My Commission Expired April 25, 2019	Egybeth CWhity Signature FINOP Title		
	<ul> <li>is report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):</li> <li>(a) Facing Page.</li> <li>(b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li> <li>(c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li> <li>(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity o</li> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requision (1) Information Relating to the Possession or Contract</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation</li> </ul>	d to Claims of Creditors. uirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. ion of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the		
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve F (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud consolidation.	lited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of		
	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.			

- $\square$  (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).

.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

142 LOWELL ROAD, UNIT 17 #219

HUDSON, NH 03051

Certified Public Accountant\_\_\_\_\_

TEL. (603) 889-4243 FAX (603) 369-6019

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of Consensus Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Consensus Securities LLC (a Massachusetts limited liability company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2016, 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. Consensus Securities LLC'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 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 Consensus Securities LLC as of September 30, 2016, 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.

Schedule I has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Consensus Securities LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Consensus Securities 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. 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 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 as a whole.

Brace : associates, PLIC

Brace & Associates, PLLC Hudson, NH November 21, 2016

.

.

.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

# ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Receivables from customers, net of allowance for bad debt (\$0)		58,585 -
Prepaid expenses		1,985
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	60,570
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	<u>\$</u>	3,830
Total liabilities		3,830
Member's equity		56,740

Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$</u>	60,570
------------------------------	-----------	--------

# STATEMENT OF INCOME

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

.

Revenues:	
Fee income	\$ -
Interest income	2
Other income	
Total revenue	2
Expenses:	
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 77,510
Professional fees	187,536
Occupancy	11,079
Other expenses	40,018
Total expenses	316,143
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (316,141)</u>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Member's equity at beginning of year	\$	604,416
Member's contributions during the year		118,465
Member's distributions during the year		(350,000)
Net income (loss)	Hatan	(316,141)
Member's equity at end of year	\$	56,740

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net loss			\$	(316,141)
to net cash used by operating activities:				
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
	\$	36,826		
Decrease in prepaid expenses		489		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilites:				
Decrease in accounts payable, accrued expenses	<del></del>	(35,861)		
Total adjustments			+	1,454
Net cash used in operating activities				(314,687)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Member's contributions				118,465
Member's distributions			<u></u>	(350,000)
Net cash used in investing activities				(231,535)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
None			·	-
Net decrease in cash				(546,222)
Cash at beginning of the year				604,807
			<u></u>	<u> </u>
Cash at end of the year			\$	58,585
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest			\$	-
Income taxes			\$	

Disclosure of accounting policy:

. .

.

.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

# NOTE 1- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Organization and Nature of Business

The Company was organized on May 25, 2007 as a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company to conduct business as a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Act of 1934. As a Limited Liability Company the member's liability is limited to their investment. It was founded to provide specialized capital raising and investment banking advisory services to mid-sized companies. The term of the company is for 40 years, terminating in May 2047, unless terminated earlier.

### Use of Estimates

. .

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities as of 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.

## **Organizational Structure**

The Company has been organized as a Limited Liability Company. Under this form of organization, the member is not liable for the debts of the Company.

## Compensated Absences

Employees of the Company are entitled to paid vacations, paid sick days, and personal days off, depending upon the job classification, length of service, and other factors. The accrual cannot be reasonably estimated, and accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

#### Management's Review for Subsequent Events

Management had evaluated subsequent events through November 21, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

## **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

## NOTE 2- NET CAPITAL

. .

As a broker dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and operating guidelines, which require the Company to maintain a specified amount of net capital as defined, and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as derived, not exceeding 15 to 1. The Company's net capital as computed under SEC Rule 15c3-1 was \$54,755 at September 30, 2016, which exceeded required net capital of \$5,000 by \$49,755. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at September 30, 2016 was 7.0%.

## NOTE 3- INCOME TAXES

The Company is considered a disregarded entity for tax purposes and therefore is not a taxpaying entity for federal or state income tax purposes. Accordingly, no income tax expense has been recorded in the statements. All income or losses will be reported on the member's income tax returns.

## **NOTE 4** • **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company shares office space and utilizes the office supplies, furniture, equipment and employees of its member, Consensus Advisors LLC and its affiliate Consensus Advisory Services LLC. The member considers payment of these expenses on the Company's behalf to be capital contributions from the member. During the year ended September 30, 2016 the member paid \$77,509 for salaries and benefits, \$5,829 for travel expenses, \$11,079 for rent, (\$2,274) for professional fees, \$4,071 for administrative fees and \$22,251 for other overhead expenses on the Company's behalf for a total of \$118,465 in capital contributions.

In the year ended September 30, 2016, the Company paid a discretionary management fee to its affiliate, Consensus Advisory Services LLC, which was authorized by the Company's member, Consensus Advisors LLC. The \$150,000 discretionary management fee is included in professional fees.

As of September 30, 2016, no amount was due to or from a related party.

• •

.

#### SCHEDULE I

# COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

## **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$	56,740
Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition		(1,985)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		54,755
Haircuts on securities		17
Net capital	\$	54,755
Aggregate indebtedness: Total A.I. liabilities from statement of financial condition	\$	3,830
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	3,830
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		7.0%
Computation of basic net capital requirement: Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of A.I.)		255
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$	5,000
Net capital requirement	\$	5,000
Excess net capital	\$	49,755
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$	54,372

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited computation of net capital.

# SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW OF EXEMPTION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

BRACE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

142 LOWELL ROAD, UNIT 17 #219

HUDSON, NH 03051

\_Cortified Public Accountant\_\_\_\_\_

TEL. (603) 889-4243 FAX (603) 369-6019

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member

of Consensus Securities LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Consensus Securities LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Consensus Securities LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: ((2)(i)) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Consensus Securities LLC stated that Consensus Securities LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Consensus Securities 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 Consensus Securities 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)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Brace: Ussociates, PLLC

Brace & Associates, PLLC Hudson, NH November 21, 2016 On behalf of Consensus Securities LLC, I, as FINOP, attest to the following as required by the SEC in conjunction with our annual audit report for the period ending September 30, 2016:

- Consensus Securities LLC claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under the k(2)(i) provision.
- Consensus Securities LLC did not hold any customer funds or securities at any time during the year.
- Consensus Securities LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the reporting period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 without exception.

Abeth Cuthed

Elizabeth C. White

FINOP

. .