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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2016 AND ENDING December 31, 2016  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:  
**Bridgewater James Limited, LLC**  
 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**One Market Street, Spear Tower, Suite 3600**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)  
**San Francisco CA 94105**  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
**William J. Bennington (415) 684-9466**  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Eisner Amper LLP**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
**One Market, Landmark, Suite 620 San Francisco CA 94105**  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- 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 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)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, William J. Bennington, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bridgewater James Limited, LLC, as of December 31, 2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that 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:

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Signature  
*Member*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

*[Handwritten Signature: Oud Sapprasert O'Brien]*  
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Notary Public



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.
- (l) 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).



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Member of  
Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Company'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 Bridgewater James Limited, LLC as of December 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*EisnerAmper LLP*

San Francisco, CA  
February 13, 2017

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2016

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash	\$ 95,670
Other Receivables	2,608
Prepaid expenses	20,930
Equipment, net	549
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<i>Total assets</i>	<u>\$ 119,757</u>
 <i>Liabilities and Member's Equity</i>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 16,150
Member's equity	103,607
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<i>Total liabilities and member's equity</i>	<u>\$ 119,757</u>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Statement of Operations  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

<i>Revenue</i>	\$ <u>-</u>
<i>Expenses</i>	
Rent	54,622
Travel	45,204
Professional fees	47,791
Telephone and internet	12,859
Marketing	6,189
Depreciation	1,784
Other	<u>14,136</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>182,585</u>
<i>Net loss</i>	<u>\$ (182,585)</u>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Statement of Changes in Member's Equity  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

Member's equity, beginning of the year	\$ 86,192
Capital contributions	200,000
Net loss	<u>(182,585)</u>
Member's equity, end of the year	<u>\$ 103,607</u>

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

*Cash flows from operating activities:*

Net loss	\$ (182,585)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,784
Loss from Fixed Asset Disposal	321
Decrease in Security Deposits	3,700
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,500
Increase in prepaid expenses	(14,424)
Increase in other receivables	(2,312)
<i>Total adjustments</i>	(6,431)
<i>Net cash used in operating</i>	(189,016)
 <i>Cash flows from investing activities</i>	
Purchase of equipment	(324)
 <i>Cash flows from financing activities:</i>	
Capital contributions	200,000
<i>Net increase in cash</i>	10,660
<i>Cash, beginning of year</i>	85,010
<i>Cash, end of year</i>	\$ 95,670

*See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2016

1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Business

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") is a single member limited liability company managed by Mr. William J. Bennington. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a fully disclosed securities broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company provides placement services to private investment funds.

As a limited liability company, the member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in the member's capital account.

Cash

The Company maintains its cash in a bank deposit account which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such account and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

Equipment

Equipment includes furniture and office equipment recorded at cost net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,895. Depreciation is computed on an accelerated basis using an estimated economic life of 3 years.

Revenue

The Company receives placement agent fees from the general partner or investment managers of private investment funds for whom the Company provides placement agent services. Under the terms of the placement agent agreement, placement agent fees are computed primarily as a percentage of management and incentive fees that such general partner or investment manager earns from the private investment fund. Generally the general partner or investment manager of the private investment fund determines and computes the placement agent fees payable to the Company. Revenue is recorded when ascertainable as per the terms of the placement agent agreements and collection is not in doubt. During 2016 the Company did not generate any revenue.

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2016

1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a single member limited liability company for all relevant jurisdictions and its taxable income and taxes paid, if any, are included with the income tax return of the member. Management has concluded that the Company is not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction and that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. If the Company were to incur an income tax liability 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.

Use of Estimates

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP-basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

2. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC 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, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$79,520 which was \$74,520 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.20 to 1.

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2016

3. Operating Losses & Funding

The Company has generated no revenues and has recurring losses from operations. In previous years, the sole member has contributed capital, as necessary, so that the Company can meet its financial obligations.

The sole member has currently evaluated the Company's ability to meet its obligations over the next year. As a result of his assessment, the sole member will continue to provide funding to the Company during 2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART  
IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER: BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC as of December 31, 2016

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition.....	\$	103,607	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital.....			3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital.....		103,607	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital.....			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List).....			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities.....		103,607	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C).....	\$	24,087	3540
B. Secured demand note delinquency.....			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary capitel charge.....			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges.....			3810
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List).....		(24,087)	3820
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions.....		79,520	3640
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments.....			3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings.....			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted Securities.....			3735
2. Debt securities.....			3733
3. Options.....			3730
4. Other securities.....			3734
D. Undue Concentration.....			3650
E. Other (List).....			3736
10. Net Capital.....		79,520	3750

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Notes:

Non-allowable assets:		
Prepaid expenses	\$20,930	
Other Receivables	2,608	
Equipment, net	549	
 Total	 \$24,087	

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART  
IIA**

BROKER OR DEALER: BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC as of December 31, 2016

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 19) .....	\$ 1,076	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A).....	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) .....	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13).....	74,520	3770
15. Excess net capital at greater of (10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12).....	\$ 73,520	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition.....	\$ 16,150	3790
17. Add:		
A. Drafts for immediate credit.....	\$ 3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited.....	\$ 3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List).....	\$ 3820	3830
19. Total Aggregate indebtedness.....	\$ 16,150	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10).....	20.31%	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d).....	0.00	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers of dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debts.....		3970
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A).....		3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23).....		3760
25. Excess capital (line 10 or 24).....		3910
26. Net capital excess of the greater of:		
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000.....		3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  2. 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debts if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

SCHEDULE II

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Computation for Determination of Reserve  
Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3  
December 31, 2016

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

SCHEDULE III

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
Information Relating to the Possession  
Or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3  
December 31, 2016

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the possession or control provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

SCHEDULE IV

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC  
 Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3  
December 31, 2016

1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation

	<u>Net Capital</u>	-	<u>Aggregate Indebtedness</u>	-	<u>Percentage</u>
Computation per respondent	\$ 79,520		\$ 16,150		20.31%
Computation per Schedule I	<u>79,520</u>	-	<u>16,150</u>		20.31%
Differences	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$ -</u>		

2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computations

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Member of  
Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Bridgewater James Limited, LLC Exemption Report in which (1) Bridgewater James Limited, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (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 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.

**EisnerAmper LLP**

San Francisco, CA  
February 13, 2017

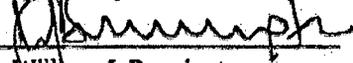
## Bridgewater James Limited, LLC Exemption Report

**Bridgewater James Limited, LLC** (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provision of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k):[2] [i]
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

I, William J. Bennington, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

William J. Bennington  
Managing Member

February 6, 2017

BRIDGEWATER JAMES LIMITED, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING  
SCHEDULES AND AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2016

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

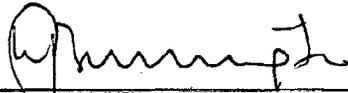
VERIFICATION FORM PURSUANT TO  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS RULE 260.241.2(b)

(Executed WITHIN OR WITHOUT of the State of California)

I, William J. Bennington, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have read the annexed financial report and supporting schedules and know the contents thereof to be true and correct to my best knowledge and belief; and neither the licensee nor any partner, officer, or director thereof have any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Executed this 13 day of February, 2017, at

San Francisco, California.



William J. Bennington  
Managing Member

Bridgewater James Limited, LLC

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the broker-dealer, investment adviser is a sole proprietorship, the verification shall be made by the proprietor; if a partnership, by a general partner; or if a corporation, by a duly authorized officer.