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**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 January 1, 2016 AND ENDING December 31, 2016  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Carreden Group, Inc.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
1100 Moraga Way, Suite 209

OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Moraga

(City)

California

(State)

94556

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Greg Meyer 925-247-0950

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Michael C Allen & Co., CPA's PLLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1983 Marcus Avenue Suite 137

(Address)

Lake Success

(City)

NY

(State)

11042

(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, Greg Meyer, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Carreden Group, Inc., 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:

Handwritten signature of Greg Meyer

Signature

Handwritten title: TREASURER

Title

Notary Public

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

- Checkboxes for report contents: (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).

State of California
County of Contra Costa

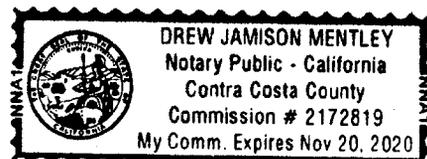
On 2-23-17 before me, Drew Jamison Mentley
Notary Public personally appeared Greg Meyer

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.

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(ies), 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. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: Drew Jamison Mentley



**CARREDEN GROUP, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 214,889
Accounts receivable	802,766
Deferred receivables	1,928,253
Other assets	<u>2,583</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 2,948,491

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Accrued expenses and commissions payable	\$ 621,107
Long-term expenses payable	1,928,253
Income taxes payable	<u>3,000</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 2,552,360

**Stockholders' equity**

Common stock, No par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 75 shares issued and outstanding	25,000
Additional paid-in-capital	406,361
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>(35,130)</u>
	396,231
Less: Treasury stock, 25 shares, at cost	<u>(100)</u>

**TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY** 396,131

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY** \$ 2,948,491

See notes to financial statements