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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 01/01/16 AND ENDING 12/31/16  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Hodin Associates, Inc.**

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

**40 Mall Road, Suite 2016**

(No. and Street)

**Burlington,**

**MA**

**01803**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Morton L. Hodin

(781) 221-8421

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**Breard & Associates, Inc., Certified Public Accountants**

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

**9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 170**

**Northridge**

**CA**

**91324**

(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, Morton L. Hodin, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Hodin Associates, 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:

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*Morton L. Hodin*  
Signature  
President  
Title

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.

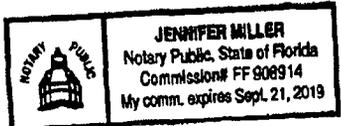
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of Florida  
County of Palm Beach

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 8 day of February, 2017 by Morton L. Hodin proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public *Jennifer Miller*





Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors  
Hodin Associates, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hodin Associates, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These 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 Hodin Associates, Inc. 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.

The information contained in the Schedules I and II (supplemental information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Hodin Associates, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Hodin Associates, Inc.'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, Schedules I and II, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

  
Breard & Associates, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York  
February 10, 2017

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**December 31, 2016**

**Assets**

Cash	\$	31,582
Accounts receivable - consulting fees		6,289
Prepaid expenses and other assets		12,979
Equipment and improvements, less accumulated depreciation of \$40,481		-
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>50,851</u></b>

**Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity**

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	17,307
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Stockholder's equity:

Common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 13,245 shares issued, and 10,000 shares "outstanding"	117,972
Additional Paid in Capital	90,000
Accumulated surplus	<u>(174,428)</u>
	33,544

<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>50,851</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

<b>Revenues:</b>	
Commissions	\$ 313,888
Consulting fees	60,000
Realized/unrealized gain on securities owned	-
Interest and dividends	-
Total revenues	<u>373,888</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Consulting	159,875
Payroll and payroll taxes	102,520
Outside services	3,765
Marketing	42,540
Rent	34,612
Insurance	24,696
Office expense	14,417
Automobile expense	11,344
Travel	2,271
Professional fees	15,265
Regulatory expense	3,688
Depreciation	-
Taxes and fees	1,523
Total operating expenses	<u>416,518</u>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<u>\$ (42,630)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	Common		Accumulated (Deficit)/Surplus	Total
	Shares	Amount		
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>\$ 117,972</u>	<u>\$ (41,798)</u>	<u>\$ 76,174</u>
Additional paid in capital	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	-	-	(42,630)	(42,630)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>\$ 117,972</u>	<u>\$ (84,428)</u>	<u>\$ 33,544</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>	
Net income (loss)	\$ (42,630)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	-
Proceeds from Sale of Investment	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable - consulting fees	(6,289)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(8,285)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,396
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u><u>(53,808)</u></u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>	
Purchase of equipment	-
<b>Net cash used by investing activities</b>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>	
Stockholder contributions/(distributions)	-
Purchase of common stock for treasury	-
<b>Net cash used by financing activities</b>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash</b>	(53,808)
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<u>85,390</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 31,582</u></u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	\$ 4
Income taxes	\$ 1,007

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, Inc. dba Lexbridge International**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

**1. Nature of Operations**

Hodin Associates, Inc. (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company engages in consulting and investment advisory services for clients worldwide. The Company does not hold funds or securities for the accounts of its customers.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Company is presented to assist the reader in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

***Securities Owned***

During 2015 the Company sold a marketable equity security with a cost of \$24,000 and received net proceeds (after broker commissions) of \$76,303. Prior to the sale the security was carried at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses as a result of changes in market value were included in the statement of operations. Securities transactions and related income and expenses are recognized on a settlement date basis. No marketable securities were purchased, owned or sold during 2016.

Authoritative guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by authoritative guidance, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

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Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs would be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

***Equipment and Improvements***

Expenditures for equipment and improvements are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives of these assets are five to seven years.

***Revenue Recognition***

The Company enters into contracts with customers calling for commissions and consulting fees to be paid during the term of the arrangement. Accordingly, management recognizes commissions and consulting fees in revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the services outlined in the contract have been performed, the price of the contract is fixed or determinable, collection is reasonably assured and the services for the transactions are substantially completed.

***Income Taxes***

The Company has elected to be treated as an S Corporation for both federal and state income tax purposes whereby the stockholders report all income and losses on their individual tax returns. Accordingly, no taxes on income have been provided. The income tax returns of the Company for 2013, 2014 and 2015 are subject to examination by taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed.

***Use of 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.

***Subsequent Events***

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, Inc. dba Lexbridge International**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

**3. Subordinated Liabilities**

The Company did not have any subordinated liabilities at any time during the year.

**4. Common Stock**

Effective July 1, 2004, companies incorporated in Massachusetts became subject to chapter 156d of the Massachusetts business corporation act, provisions of which eliminate the concept of treasury stock and provide that shares reacquired by a company are to be treated as authorized but unissued shares.

During 2016 the sole shareholder did not contribute toward Additional Paid in Capital.

**5. Net Capital Requirement**

As a broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the SEC 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 \$20,565, which was \$15,565 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.84 to 1.

**6. Commitments and Contingencies**

***Lease Obligations***

The Company leases its office space under a non-cancelable operating lease which requires monthly payments of \$2,906 through its expiration in June of 2017. The lease required a deposit of \$2,575. During 2016, the Company incurred rent expense under this agreement of \$34,612.

The company also leases an automobile under a non-cancellable operating lease through August of 2017. In accordance with the agreement, the Company is required to make monthly rental payments of \$743. During 2016, the Company incurred lease expense under this agreement of \$8,917.

***Other***

The Company has made no guarantees, does not have any pending lawsuits or arbitration claims, and has no commitments, except for the lease obligations noted above.

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, Inc. dba Lexbridge International**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

**7. Revenue Concentration**

For the year ended December 31, 2016, three customers accounted for approximately 98% of revenue.

**8. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

The Company paid the Massachusetts minimum corporate excise tax of \$456.

**9. Guarantees**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2016 or during the year then ended.

**10. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs").

For the year ending December 31, 2016, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Schedule I

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**Schedule I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1**  
**OF THE SECURITIES and EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**As of December 31, 2016**

<b>Net capital</b>	
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock	\$ 117,972
Additional Paid in Capital	90,000
Accumulated surplus	<u>(174,428)</u>
Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital	<u>33,544</u>
Deductions/charges:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Accounts Receivable	-
Prepaid expenses and other assets	12,979
Equipment and improvements, net	<u>-</u>
Total adjustments	<u>12,979</u>
<b>Net capital</b>	<u><u>\$ 20,565</u></u>
<b>Aggregate indebtedness</b>	<u><u>\$ 17,307</u></u>
<b>Minimum Net Capital Required</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,000</u></u>
<b>Excess net capital</b>	<u><u>\$ 15,565</u></u>
<b>Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital</b>	<u><u>0.84 to 1</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of the Company's Computation (included in part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2016)</b>	
Net capital as reported in Company's Part IIA (unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 20,565
Year End Adjustments	<u>-</u>
<b>Audited Net Capital</b>	<u><u>\$ 20,565</u></u>

There was no material difference between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2016

Schedule II

**HODIN ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA LEXBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**  
**Schedule II - COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

*Hodin Associates, Inc.* is exempt from the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 because it does not hold funds or securities for the accounts of its customers, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not applicable.

**Hodin Associates, Inc.**  
**Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)**  
**Report on Exemption Provisions**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) Hodin Associates, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Hodin Associates, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Hodin Associates, Inc. stated that Hodin Associates, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2016, without exception. Hodin Associates, Inc.'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 Hodin Associates, Inc.'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.

Breard & Associates, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York  
February 10, 2017

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## Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions

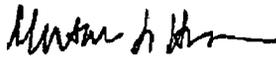
We, as members of management of Hodin Associates, Inc. dba Lexbridge International ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annual reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception throughout the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Hodin Associates, Inc. dba Lexbridge International**

By:



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(Morton L. Hodin, President)

February 10, 2017

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(Date)