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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 01/01/2016 AND ENDING 12/31/2016  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ANDERSON LENEAVE & CO.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

6000 Fairview Road, Suite 625

(No. and Street)

Charlotte

NC

28210

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Gregory M. LeNeave

704-552-9212

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Cherry Bekaert, LLP

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

1111 Metropolitan Ave., Suite 1000

Charlotte

NC

28204

(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)

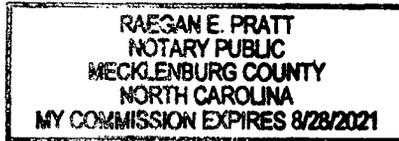
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gregory M. LeNeave, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Anderson LeNeave & Co., as of December 31, 202016, 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:

*Greg M. LeNeave*  
Signature  
President  
Title

*Raegan Pratt*  
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).

**ANDERSON LENEAVE & CO.**

Financial Statements  
and  
Accompanying Information  
As of and for the Years Ended  
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders of  
Anderson LeNeave & Co.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Anderson LeNeave & Co. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement is free from material misstatement. We are 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 statement, 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2016, and is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Cherry Bekaert LLP*

Charlotte, North Carolina  
February 2, 2017

## ANDERSON LENEAVE &amp; CO.

## Statements of Financial Condition

## Assets

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,774	\$ 182,816
Accounts receivable	-	20,250
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>6,681</u>	<u>6,851</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 189,455</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 209,917</u></u>

## Stockholders' Equity

Common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 10,000 shares issued and outstanding	81,066	81,066
Retained earnings	<u>108,389</u>	<u>128,851</u>
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<u><u>\$ 189,455</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 209,917</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

**ANDERSON LENEAVE & CO.**

Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2016 and 2015

**Note 1 - Nature of operations**

Anderson LeNeave & Co. (the "Company"), a North Carolina corporation, is a full-service investment banking firm providing corporate finance services, including merger and acquisition advisory services and private financing placement and advisory services to middle market companies. The Company has elected to be registered as a broker-dealer, is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and thus is subject to various rules and regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to brokers and dealers in securities.

**Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies****Cash equivalents**

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

**Accounts receivable**

Trade accounts receivable are stated less an allowance for doubtful accounts. Credit is extended to customers after an evaluation of the customer's financial condition, and generally collateral is not required. Management's determination of the allowance for doubtful accounts is based on an evaluation of the accounts receivable, past experience, current economic conditions, and other risks inherent in the accounts receivable portfolio. Trade accounts receivable are written-off when, in the opinion of management, such receivables are deemed to be uncollectible. No bad debt expense was incurred in 2016 and 2015. While management uses the best information available to make such evaluations, future adjustments to the allowance may be necessary if conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the evaluations. The Company did not deem an allowance for doubtful accounts to be necessary as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

**Property and equipment**

The Company capitalizes all major expenditures according to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company's policy is to expense fixed asset purchases under \$5,000. Fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The depreciable life for furniture, fixtures and equipment is seven years. The depreciable life for computer hardware, software and phone system is five years.

**Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements**

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.

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## ANDERSON LENEAVE & CO.

Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2016 and 2015

### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Fee Revenue

The Company's revenues are generated primarily through providing merger and acquisition and private financing placement-related advisory services. The Company receives non-refundable, upfront advisory fees in most transactions. Due to the extensive research and analysis performed for the client prior to the execution of a services agreement, the Company recognizes upfront advisory fees, typically representing less than 10% of the total expected revenue from a transaction, as revenue upon receipt. The Company receives transaction fees for completed transactions which are recorded as success fees on the accompanying statements of income.

The Company receives referral fees and a percentage of quarterly maintenance fees for referrals made to a customer, provided the referral enrolls in the customer's services. The Company is entitled to receive referral fees for as long as the referral remains enrolled in the customer's service. Referral fees are recognized when earned based upon the terms of signed agreements. Revenues from advisory fee arrangements are recognized in the period earned.

Other revenues relate primarily to billable transaction costs. Billable transaction costs include travel, other out-of-pocket expenses, reproduction and other transaction costs incurred by the Company that are billed to customers under the terms of agreements in place with those customers. These costs are expensed as incurred and billed in accordance with the agreed-upon terms.

#### Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

#### Income taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as an S Corporation for state and federal income tax purposes. As such, substantially all income of the Company is reported by the stockholder on his individual income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Management has evaluated the tax positions of the Company and it is the opinion of management that there are no uncertain tax positions that would be material to these financial statements. The Company did not incur any interest expense in 2016 or 2015.

### Note 3 - Property and equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, consists of the following:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Computer equipment	\$ 19,219	\$ 19,219
Office furniture and equipment	25,000	25,000
Computer software	3,711	3,711
Total property and equipment, gross	<u>47,930</u>	<u>47,930</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(47,930)</u>	<u>(47,930)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**Note 4 - Capital requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 further requires that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. The net capital and net capital ratio, which agree with our Focus Report as of December 31, were as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net capital	\$182,774	\$182,816
Net capital ratio (ratio of indebtedness to capital)	Less than 1%	Less than 1%

**Note 5 - Part I, Form X-17a-5:**

The most recent annual report of the Company is available for examination and copying at the office of the Company and at the Atlanta Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Note 6 - Profit sharing plan**

Employees of the Company who are at least 21 years old and have completed one year of service are eligible to participate in the Anderson LeNeave & Co. Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan).

The Plan allows the Company to make discretionary contributions on behalf of eligible employees of up to 20% of each employee's compensation, subject to statutory limitations. The Company made discretionary contributions of \$70,000 and \$22,500 to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Participants vest in their portion of employer contributions over a three-year period.

**Note 7 - Operating Lease**

The Company leases its office space under a 3-year non-cancelable operating lease, which expires October 31, 2019.

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**Note 7 - Operating lease (continued)**

Future minimum lease payments at December 31, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$84,770
2018	87,101
2019	<u>74,309</u>
Total	<u>\$246,180</u>

**Note 8 - Concentration of credit risk**

The Company places its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with a North Carolina financial institution. The balance at the financial institution is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. From time-to-time, the Company may have balances in excess of the FDIC insured limit.

**Note 9 – Subsequent Event**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 2, 2017, in connection with the preparation of these financial statements which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.