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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT**  
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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:  
Group Capital LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

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

211 North State Street

(No. and Street)

Clarks Summit

(City)

PA

(State)

18411

(Zip Code)

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

Paul Giorgio

610-455-2219

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Sanville & Company

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

1514 Old York Road

(Address)

Abington

(City)

PA

(State)

19001

(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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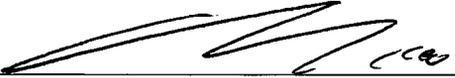
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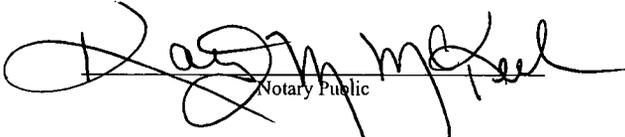
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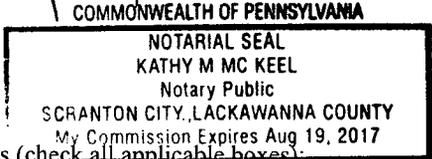
Douglas Fink, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Group Capital LLC, as of December 31, 2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, 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

Chief Executive Officer  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's 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.
- N/A  (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  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- (o) Exemption Report.

*\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).*

# Sanville & Company

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members  
Group Capital LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Group Capital LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Group Capital LLC as of December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Abington, Pennsylvania  
February 16, 2017

**Group Capital LLC**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2016**

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**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 223,479
Receivables:	
Affiliate	8,870
Website development cost net of accumulated amortization of \$19,928	10,072
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>10,249</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 252,670</u></u>

**Liabilities and Members' Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accrued interest payable to member	\$ 19,040
Due to affiliate	23,687
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>44,788</u>
Total liabilities	87,515

**Commitments and contingencies and guarantees:**

Subordinated borrowings	<u>238,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>325,515</u>

Members' Deficit	<u>(72,845)</u>
Total liabilities and members' deficit	<u><u>\$ 252,670</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**Group Capital LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2016**

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**1. Organization**

Group Capital LLC (the "Company") is a Pennsylvania limited liability company that is a registered broker dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company, which has agreed to limit its business to corporate finance and investment banking activities, is directly affected by general economic and market conditions, including fluctuations in volume and price level of securities and changes in interest rates, which have an impact on the Company's liquidity.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Company:*

*Investment Banking* - Investment banking revenues include gains, losses and fees arising from the private placement of securities. Investment banking revenues also include fees earned from providing merger and acquisition consulting, financial restructuring advisory services and financial consulting services. These fees are recognized when the private placement is completed and the income is reasonably determinable. Fees for financial restructuring advisory services and financial consulting services are recorded when earned.

*Income taxes* - No provisions have been made for income taxes since the Company is a limited liability company. The individual members are liable for income taxes based on their respective share of the Company's taxable income.

The Company recognizes and discloses uncertain tax positions in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). As of, and during the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company did not have liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

*Depreciation and amortization* - Furniture and equipment are depreciated generally using straight-line and accelerated methods over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets that are amortized are amortized straight line over a three-year period.

*Use of estimates* - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

*Method of accounting* - The Company has prepared its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting. Its fiscal year will correspond with the calendar year, ending on December 31.

*Subsequent events* - Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events through February 16, 2017; the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

**Group Capital LLC**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2016**

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**3. Related Party Transactions**

The Company leases its office space under a lease that was effective January 1, 2016 and extends through 2022. The Company leases from an entity controlled by the majority member of its parent company Group Holdings LLC. The Company received \$100,000 in consulting fees from affiliates for the year ended December 31, 2016. Due from affiliate amounted to \$8,870 as of December 31, 2016. Due to affiliate amounted to \$23,687 as of December 31, 2016. The Company reimbursed an affiliate for expenses in the amount of \$28,867.

Future minimum lease payments net of sublease payments for the year ended December 31, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$48,000
2018	\$48,000
2019	\$48,000
2020	\$48,000
2021	\$48,000
2022	\$48,000

**4. Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash. For purposes of the statements of cash and cash flows, the company considers all cash on hand and on deposit with financial institutions to be cash.

**5. Concentration of Revenues**

The Company performs corporate finance and investment banking activities. These activities generally involve a limited number of clients and transactions that have varying realization periods and result in fluctuating revenues.

**6. Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors**

There are two borrowings under a subordination agreement at December 31, 2016. The first is a \$138,000 Subordinated Loan Agreement, 4%, due March 12, 2018 executed March 12, 2015. The second borrowing is a \$100,000 loan, 4%, originally due March 12, 2018 executed during the year. The borrowings are available in computing the net capital under the SEC's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowing is required for the Company's continued compliance with the minimum net capital requirements, it may not be repaid. The subordinated borrowings have been approved by FINRA. The borrowings were funded by the Company's majority stockholder.

## **Group Capital LLC**

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

**December 31, 2016**

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### **7. Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is a member of the FINRA and is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1 for the first twelve months after commencing operations and subsequently shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2016 the Company had net capital and capital requirements of \$135,964 which was \$130,964 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.50 to 1.

### **8. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements**

The Company will operate in accordance with the exemptive provisions of (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not carry security accounts for customers.