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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  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Monitor Capital LLC

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

(No. and Street)

Greenwich

CT

06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Sakae Takushima, CEO/CCO/Managing Member

203-340-9908

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

Summit LLC

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

999 18th Avenue, #3000

Denver

CO

80202

(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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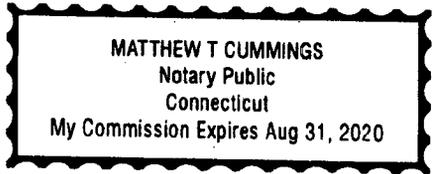
I, Sakae Takushima, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Monitor Capital LLC of December 31, 2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

February 27, 2017  
Connecticut, Greenwich

[Signature]  
Signature

CEO/CCO/Managing Member  
Title

[Signature]  
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).

# **MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC**

Financial Statements  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2016  
In accordance with Rule 17A-5(d)

Filed as Public Information pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Summit LLC  
Certified Public Accountants

**MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC**

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To The Members of  
Monitor Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Monitor Capital, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2016 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Monitor Capital, LLC's management is responsible for these financial statements. 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. The company is 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 statements, 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 condition of Monitor Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental schedules listed below have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Monitor Capital, LLC's financial statements.

- Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1.
- Schedule II, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption).
- Schedule III, Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption).

The supplemental information is the responsibility of Monitor Capital, LLC'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 Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Summit llc*

Denver, Colorado  
February 24, 2017

MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2016

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 92,523
Fee Income Receivables	85,995
Property, equipment, software and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$21,774	3,161
Other Assets	<u>10,430</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 192,109</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 29,633
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**COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 4, 5 and 6)**

**MEMBERS' EQUITY (note 3):**

Members' Interests	\$ 449,000
Accumulated deficit	<u>(286,524)</u>
<b>Total members' equity</b>	<b>162,476</b>

<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b><u>\$ 192,109</u></b>
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The Accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### **NOTE 1 - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Organization and Business**

Monitor Capital, LLC (the "Company") was incorporated as a limited liability company in the state of Connecticut on July 31, 2007. The Company's primary activity is marketing hedge funds and private equity funds (the "Funds") as a placement agent for accredited investors and institutions for third party fund managers. On April 10, 2008, the Company acquired the assets and liabilities, including certain agreements and leases, from Monitor Capital, Inc. The Company commenced operations in April of 2008 and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. as broker-dealer on April 1, 2008.

The Company, under rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), is exempt from the customer reserve and possession or control requirements of rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry customer accounts or execute or clear customer transactions.

##### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company has entered into placement agent agreements with various funds or fund managers. The Funds or Fund Managers pay the Company a portion of their quarterly management fee and a portion of the annual performance fees subsequent to the issuance of the quarter-end and year-end financials. The fee income is recorded on an accrual basis, estimating fees based on subsequent payments.

##### **Income Taxes**

The Company made an election to be taxed as a limited liability company under the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes included in the accompanying financial statements. All income and expenses are reported by the Company's members on their respective tax returns. The 2012 through 2016 tax years generally remain subject to examination by U. S. federal and most state tax authorities.

##### **Depreciation**

The Company provides for depreciation of furniture, equipment and software on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of three to seven years.

MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1 - BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
*(Continued)*

**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.

**Fair Value Measurement**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued FASB ASC 820 (Accounting Standards Codification 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures") 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 FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value. The company does not hold any positions besides cash as of December 31, 2016.

**NOTE 2 - PRIVATE PLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

All investor capital is introduced to third party hedge funds and private equity funds on a fully-disclosed, third party basis. The agreements with the general partners and managing members of the Funds vary by agreement ranging from payouts between 5% and 20% of the fees charged to the investors from the Funds.

**NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL AND MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$62,890 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was .47 to 1. According to rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS**

The Company leases office space from an unrelated third party under one non-cancellable operating leases which expires on November 30, 2019. At December 31, 2016, aggregate minimum future rental commitment under this lease was \$79,013.

Year	Amount
2017	\$ 27,090
2018	27,090
2019	<u>24,833</u>
Total:	\$ 79,013

Total rental expense of \$26,623 including the lease referred to above, was charged to operations during the year ended December 31, 2016.

**NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company has entered into private placement agreements with several investment managers. Currently, the Company receives a portion of the management fees and performance fees from four investment managers and may perform consulting services for managers. In 2016 the firm's commission revenue from two of the managers comprised 86.2% of the firm's revenue, with the remaining 13.8% comprised of consulting fees from the two other investment managers.

**NOTE 6 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company's financial instruments, including cash, receivables, other assets and payables are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

The Company introduces client investor accounts to various hedge funds and private equity funds (Fund or Funds), all of which are managed by third-party fund managers. Institutional investors that choose to invest in the Fund transact directly with the Fund/Fund Manager. The Company does not take discretionary control over any account or funds. The Funds, to which the Company introduces investors, pay the Company a portion of the management and performance fees received by the Fund. In the event the Company does not satisfy its placement agreement terms, the agreement may result in termination.

## MONITOR CAPITAL, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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There exists an investment risk that revenues may be significantly influenced by market conditions, such as volatility, resulting in investor-placed funds losing value. If the markets should move against positions held by a Fund, and if the Fund is not able to offset such losses, the Fund could lose all of its assets and the introduced investors in the Fund could realize a loss. The Company would, therefore, lose management and performance fees associated with the introduced capital of the investor to the Fund.

The Company is subject to litigation and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company accrues for such items when a liability is both probable and amount can be reasonably estimated. In the opinion of Management, the results of such pending litigation and claims will not have a material effect on the results of operations, the financial position or the cash flows of the

Company. For the year ended and as of December 31, 2016, the Company is not involved in any legal actions, arbitration claims or guarantees that might result in a loss or future obligation.

#### **NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT REVIEW**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through February 24, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.