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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2016 AND ENDING 12/31/2016
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

175 FEDERAL STREET

(No. and Street)

BOSTON

MA

02110

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

ERIC ANDREW

(617) 896-0202

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

YOSHIDA & SOKOLSKI, P.C.

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

20 BURLINGTON MALL ROAD, SUITE 322, BURLINGTON, MA

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(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, ERIC ANDREW, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of COLCHESTER PARTNERS, 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:

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]

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Signature
VP / FINOP
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.

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

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COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

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Yoshida & Sokolski, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
Colchester Partners, LLC
Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Colchester Partners, LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide 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 Colchester Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, that reads 'Yoshida & Sokolski, PC'.

February 15, 2017

COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 831,438	\$ 1,253,797
Accounts receivable	117,536	127,574
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>948,974</u>	<u>1,381,371</u>
EQUIPMENT & IMPROVEMENTS , net accumulated depreciation of \$102,564 and \$95,925 for 2016 and 2015	6,658	9,805
OTHER ASSETS		
Prepaid expenses	51,131	51,131
Advances to related parties	3,200	3,200
Investments	72	72
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	<u>54,403</u>	<u>54,403</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,010,035</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,579</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 271,085	\$ 332,959
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>271,085</u>	<u>332,959</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>738,950</u>	<u>1,112,620</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,010,035</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,579</u>

COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

NOTE 1 *NATURE OF BUSINESS*

Colchester Partners, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is an investment banking and strategic advisory firm organized to serve the needs of investment management organizations and their professionals throughout the United States of America.

NOTE 2 *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES*

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures 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, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the period reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all liquid investment instruments with original maturities of ninety days or less to be cash equivalents.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and trade accounts receivables.

The Company places its cash with a financial institution with a high credit rating, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts, and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Concentration of credit risk related to trade accounts receivable is limited due to a client base of companies and individuals with high net worth. The Company performs credit evaluations of its clients' financial condition and does not require collateral, since management does not anticipate nonperformance of payment.

COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

NOTE 2 *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*

Fair Value

All current assets and current liabilities, because of their short-term nature, are stated at cost or face value, which approximates market value.

Equipment and Improvements

Equipment and improvements are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed principally using the straight-line method over the estimated economic or useful lives of the applicable assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the remaining life of the lease or the useful life of the improvements. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred.

NOTE 3 *INVESTMENTS*

The investment is in a minority interest of a Limited Liability Company valued at cost.

NOTE 4 *ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS*

The Company's accounts receivable are client obligations due under normal trade terms carried at their face value, less provisions for bad debts. The Company evaluates the carrying amount of its accounts receivable on an ongoing basis and establishes a valuation allowance based on a number of factors, including specific client circumstances, historical rate of write-offs and the past due status of the accounts. At the end of each reporting period, the allowance is reviewed and analyzed for adequacy, and if relevant, is adjusted accordingly. The allowance is increased through a reduction of revenues and/or an increase in bad debt expense. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, management believes no allowance is necessary.

COLCHESTER PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

NOTE 5 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company's may from time to time become involved in various legal proceedings, litigation and threatened litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. As of the date of these financial statements, there are no legal proceedings or similar matters, which individually or in the aggregate have a material effect on net capital, the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the company.

NOTE 6 EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

Major classes of equipment and improvements consist of the following:

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Computer equipment	\$ 68,701	\$ 65,209
Office equipment	13,037	13,037
Furniture and fixtures	27,484	27,484
	<u>109,222</u>	<u>105,730</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(102,564)	(95,925)
	<u>\$ 6,658</u>	<u>\$ 9,805</u>

NOTE 7 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 15, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. No events occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in the financial statements.