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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2017 AND ENDING 12/31/2017  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
**1200 17TH STREET, SUITE 970**

(No. and Street)

**DENVER**

(City)

**CO**

(State)

**80202**

(Zip Code)

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

JOSEPH RODDY

303-459-7330

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

**RSM US LLP**

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

**555 17TH STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER**

(Address)

**CO**

(City)

**CO**

(State)

**80202**

(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 17(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JOSEPH RODDY, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC, as of DECEMBER 31, 2017, 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:

SCOTT BEN MCKINNEY
Notary Public - State of Colorado
Notary ID 20174001361
My Commission Expires Jan 11, 2021

Joseph Roddy
Signature
MANAGING DIRECTOR
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).

# Bear Creek Securities, LLC

(SEC I.D. No. 8-67265)

Statement of Financial Condition Report  
December 31, 2017

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



**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**RSM US LLP**

To the Directors and the Members of Bear Creek Securities, LLC

**Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bear Creek Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement (collectively, the financial statement). In our opinion, the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting 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.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*RSM US LLP*

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2014.

Denver, Colorado  
February 20, 2018

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# BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

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### ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 32,968
OTHER ASSETS	<u>25,022</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 57,990</u>

### LIABILITIES

ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 991
PAYABLE TO CLEARING BROKER	<u>1,608</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,599</u>

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 3)

### MEMBERS' EQUITY

MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 55,391</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 55,391</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 57,990</u>

See notes to statement of financial condition.

# BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Bear Creek Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a Colorado limited liability company. The Company was incorporated on November 3, 2005, and commenced operations on July 28, 2006, as a broker-dealer of securities. The Company is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB). The Company is a majority owned subsidiary of Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC. The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including principal transactions, agency transactions, placement agent and investment advisory.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of the rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clear all transactions on behalf of the customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker-dealer, and promptly transmit all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker-dealer.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** — The Company considers all highly liquid instruments with maturities of three months or less at time of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market value. As of December 31, 2017 the Company had \$5,286 held in money market accounts and the remainder in deposits.

**Income Taxes** — The Company has elected to be a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code. Instead of paying corporate income taxes, the ultimate members of the Company are taxed individually on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been recognized in this financial statement.

The Company is required to determine whether its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit recognized as measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon the ultimate settlement with the relevant taxing authorities. Based on this analysis, the Company has determined that it has no incurred any liability for unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2017. The Company does not expect that its assessment regarding unrecognized tax benefits will materially change over the next 12 months. However, the Company's conclusions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, questioning the timing and amount of deductions; the nexus of income among various tax jurisdictions; compliance with U.S. federal, U.S. state, and foreign tax laws; and changes in administrative practices and precedents of relevant taxing authorities. The current and prior three tax years generally remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and most state tax authorities.

**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, 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.

**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements** - In February 2016 the FASB released ASU 2016-02, Leases, completing its project to overhaul lease accounting. The ASU codifies ASC 842, Leases, which will replace the guidance in ASC 840. ASC 842 contains the following key points:

1. Lessees will be required to recognize most leases “on balance sheet.”
2. The new guidance retains a dual lease accounting model for purposes of income statement recognition, continuing the distinction between what are currently known as “capital” and “operating” leases for lessees.
3. Lessors will focus on whether control of the underlying asset has transferred to the lessee to assess lease classification.
4. A new definition of a “lease” could cause some contracts formerly accounted for under ASC 840 to fall outside the scope of ASC 842, and vice versa.
5. A modified retrospective transition will be required, although there are significant elective transition reliefs available for both lessors and lessees.

ASC 842 is effective for public business entities in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted for all entities. The adoption of this standard is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company’s financial condition, operations or liquidity.

### 3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company utilizes an unaffiliated brokerage firm to provide securities clearing services. As part of this arrangement, the Company acts as an “introducing broker” and the unaffiliated brokerage firm acts as a “clearing broker.” The clearing agreement requires the Company to maintain a minimum deposit with the clearing broker. The deposit maintained with the clearing broker is \$25,022 as of December 31, 2017. As a result of the securities clearing services, the Company has a payable to its clearing broker. The payable to the clearing broker is \$1,608 at December 31, 2017. Generally, the payable is paid in the month following the activity. Pursuant to its agreements with its clearing brokers, the Company is liable for amounts uncollected from customers introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2017, there are no liabilities for amounts uncollected.

### 4. NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (“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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$55,285, which was \$50,285 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 0.05 to 1 at December 31, 2017.

**5. CREDIT RISK**

As a securities broker dealer, the Company is engaged in various securities and brokerage activities. The Company's transactions are collateralized and executed with and on behalf of customers. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with nonperformance of these customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets, which may impair the customers' ability to satisfy their obligations and/or impair the value of the collateral. This risk is mitigated once the clearing firm books the transaction to the customer's clearing account.

**6. CONCENTRATION RISK**

The Company has a shared services agreement with Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC, a related party. The Company's overhead costs could be directly impacted if the shared services agreement with Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC expired or the financial condition of Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC deteriorated.

**7. INDEMNIFICATIONS**

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. The Company expects the risk of future obligation under these indemnifications to be remote.

**8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management of the Company evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued for potential recognition or disclosure. No items were noted.

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